



Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson

January 1, 1938 - June 6, 2015

Mary Lee "Chickie" Wilson, age 77 of Hobart, passed away peacefully June 6, 2015. She was born January 1, 1938, in Washington D.C. and was the first baby born in that year. Chickie was a graduate of Hobart High School, class of 1956 and IU in 1961. She taught Home Economics at Portage High School and worked with her husband at their business, Monroe Pest Control; but, mostly she was a homemaker, mother and wife. She was a member of Phi Beta Psi sorority and a long-standing member of Augustana Lutheran church, where she served on the Church Council and chaired the committee charged with the extensive remodeling of the church in 1987. Chickie also served on the Hobart School Board where she was privileged to have presented two of her children with their High School diplomas over the course of her two terms. She was an excellent cook, sewed her own clothes, and oil painted at the Hobart Arts League. She was a Master Gardener and loved working outside where she carefully selected and placed every tree and shrub in her yard. Chickie is survived by her loving husband of 56 yrs- Dave "Red"; children- David (Michelle) Wilson, Kristin (Dan) Downs, Kelly (Tom) Tichacek; grandchildren- Hannah Wilson, Collin & Lauren Downs, Spencer Sandilla & Emily Tichacek; step grandchildren- Nick & Stephanie Stack; brother- Bruce (Kay) Phillips; many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. A Phi Beta Psi Sorority service will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on

Thursday, June 11, 2015, at Augustana Lutheran Church, 207 N. Kelly St., Hobart. Chickie will lie in state from 9:30-10 a.m. on Thursday. Pastor Charles Strietelmeier officiating. Interment at Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Augustana Lutheran Foundation. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
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Lie In State

JUN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Augustana Lutheran Church
207 North Kelly Street
Hobart, IN 46342

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mindy D. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson.*



Mindy D. - June 10, 2015 at 10:55 AM

LL

“ *Our thoughts of sympathy for you loss to you and your family. Judy and Larry Logsdon*

Larry & Judy Logsdon - June 10, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson.*



June 10, 2015 at 12:28 AM

WR

“ *With God's Love... Curtis & Judy Robbins purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson.*



With God's Love... Curtis & Judy Robbins - June 09, 2015 at 10:42 PM

DM

“ Prayers of comfort for all the Wilson Family. Chickie made such an impression on those who's life she touched. What a class act! Rest in peace.

Dave & Mary - June 09, 2015 at 09:58 PM

DM

“ Dave & Mary lit a candle in memory of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson



Dave & Mary - June 09, 2015 at 09:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson.



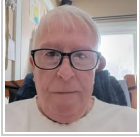
June 09, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson.



June 09, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Donna and I were saddened to see Chickie had passed. I remember her from Monroe Pest Control. Monroe Pest Control almost seemed like a small family when I was there. I think Chickie helped make it feel that way. Dave, and the rest of the family have our deepest sympathy.*



Atha Belsha - June 09, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson.*



June 09, 2015 at 10:54 AM

CD

“ Dearest Chic,

We formed a bond of friendship that deepened and lasted over 65 years. I will always cherish that relationship. Loving, warm, creative, witty, intelligent, logical and full of insight. All those who have known and loved you are the better for it. You and Red raised a wonderful family and they will be supporting each other through this difficult time.

I'm sitting in my office typing this - the room you helped design 37 years ago when we remodeled. I'm remembering all we shared through school, marriage, children and just plain old living. I remember sitting in the kitchen on Water St. and choking with laughter when your mom told us, "there may be snow on the mountain, but that doesn't mean there isn't fire in the furnace!) Trips to Gordons Dept. Store to buy fabric. Bringing Jen to your house when she was 6 months old and talking until 4:00 in the morning. I may have been 36 years old but my dad was furious for keeping a baby out all night.

It would take a novel to share all my memories of you. Till we meet again my dearest friend.

Connie

Constance Davies - June 09, 2015 at 12:42 AM

CD

“ Chickie,
You chose the path to be with Red, the love of your life, and to raise three beautiful, loving, giving and kind children. They made you the happiest Nana in the whole wide world. I will miss picking up the phone and hearing, "Hey, Nancy, it's Chic." Joe thought you were phenomenal and rightfully so!

Your new journey will be gardening, gourmet cooking, and maybe a little bit of sewing and a few more assets. You are the most accomplished person I know.

My dearest friend, until we chat again, your loving friend, Nancy.

Constance Davies - June 09, 2015 at 12:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson.



June 08, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary "Chickie" Lee Wilson.



June 08, 2015 at 11:35 AM

KK

“ Kris Konja lit a candle in memory of Mary
"Chickie" Lee Wilson



Kris Konja - June 06, 2015 at 06:53 PM

KK

I'm so sorry. My prayers go out to her family.

Kris Konja - June 06, 2015 at 06:54 PM