



Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim

June 19, 1925 - November 2, 2015

Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim, age 90, of Huntington, died at 5:25 a.m. Monday (November 2, 2015) at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington.

Visitation will be held from 3 - 7 p.m. Wednesday (November 4, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday (November 5, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Charles Dederick officiating. Burial will be in Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Indiana.

Wilma was born on June 19, 1925 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the daughter of Wilbur and Marie (Fey) Stanley. She graduated from Van Buren High School in 1944. She married Joe Thomas Pilgrim on November 7, 1993 in Huntington. Wilma was a production worker at Triad-Utrad and United Technologies, both in Huntington. She was also a truck driver with her husband.

Survivors include her husband 22 years - Joe Thomas Pilgrim of Huntington; five sons - Roy (Shirley) Dennis of Huntington, Larry (Nancy) Roberts of Ocala, Florida, and James (Brenda) Dennis, Alter Dennis, Kevin (Melissa) Dennis, all of Huntington; two daughters - Betty (Ron) Brinneman of Huntington and Tina Thieken of Roanoke; three step-daughters - Deborah Pilgrim of Moore, Oklahoma, Desiree Reinike of Olathe, Kansas, and Elisa

Joellen Pilgrim of California; four brothers - Charles (Shirley) Stanley of Bluffton, Wayne (Carol) Stanley of Marion, and Howard (Connie) Stanley and Kenney Stanley, both of Indianapolis; nine sisters - Laura Smithley of Warren, Evelyn Lindstrom of Elkhart, and Patricia Furnish, Mary (Lynn) Shaw, Janet (Dave) Daughtery, Mona (James) Pinkerton, Brenda (Gene) Kendall, Kate King, and Fey Rita (Glenn) Benefiel, all of Warren; 26 grandchildren, two step grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, ten step great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren, and four step great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, daughters Lucinda Bischoff and Nancy Jo Dennis, son Ken Dennis, brothers - Keith Stanley and Richard Stanley, a grandchild, and a great grandchild.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 04, 2015 at 01:46 PM

BP

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



Barbara Price - November 06, 2015 at 05:42 PM

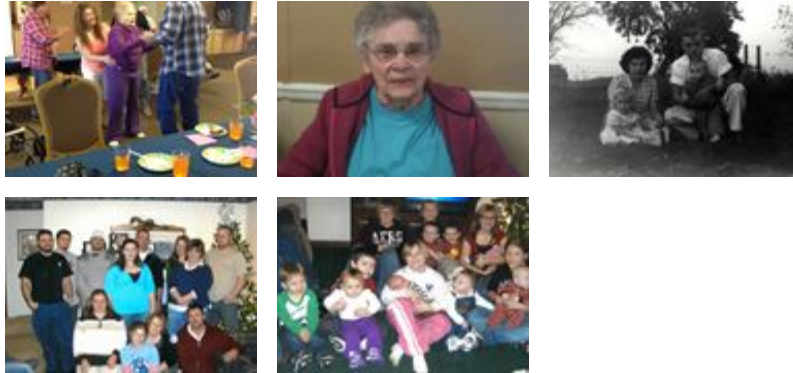
JK

“ *Betty and family :You have our sympathy at this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jon and Janice Kellam*

Jon and Janice Kellam - November 04, 2015 at 07:44 PM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 04, 2015 at 01:06 PM

EG

“ *Ed and Donna Goscicki purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim.*



Ed and Donna Goscicki - November 03, 2015 at 05:50 PM

SB

“ *Sue Burnworth lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim*



Sue Burnworth - November 03, 2015 at 06:49 AM

AB

“ I remember her being my second mom since I was 3 years old. I remember the good times at her house and even though she had other children. She still loved me. Her family is such a beautiful family. Each and everyone of them are like brothers and sisters to me and will always be my family. Fly with the Angels mom. Till we meet again. I love you!

Angie Brown - November 02, 2015 at 09:57 PM

AB

“ Angie Brown lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim



Angie Brown - November 02, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ Stacey Stetzel lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim



Stacey Stetzel - November 02, 2015 at 09:49 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim.



November 02, 2015 at 08:21 PM

BL

“ I am so sorry for your loss Jim and all of your family. Our thoughts are with you and yours.



Brent and Lisa Louthan - November 02, 2015 at 08:20 PM

LC

“ Linda Campbell lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim



Linda Campbell - November 02, 2015 at 08:07 PM

PB

I loved to look at the picture of her brothers and sisters hanging on her wall,.....She was very proud of that picture...She came from,a family of many 12 or 13 not sure...It is a beautiful picture...and she was very proud of it...

Patti Bowen - November 03, 2015 at 04:39 AM

Julie Mckinzie

“ Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Dennis Pilgrim



Julie Mckinzie - November 02, 2015 at 07:22 PM