



Willa Mae Wagner

August 24, 1937 - March 19, 2015

Willa Mae Wagner, 77, a longtime Rushville resident passed away Thursday, March 19, 2015 in Rushville. Willa Mae was born on August 24, 1937 in Addiston, OH to the late John and Mary (Fox) Nixon.

Willa Mae attended Rushville High school. She married Robert J. Wagner on April 23, 1957 and he preceded her in death on September 9, 1990. She worked for 42 years as a Dietary Manager at Jackson Nursing Home and Millers Merry Manor. Willa Mae was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church. Survivors include 2 sons, Robert Wagner and wife Shirley of Kennard, Christopher Wagner and husband Jason Hartnagel of Indianapolis, 3 daughters Regina Spaeth and husband Richard and Mary Edwards and late husband Larry both of Rushville, Lori Wagner of Connersville, brother Gary Nixon and wife Diane of Connersville, 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband Robert, Willa Mae was preceded in death by a son in law, Larry Edwards, 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Services will be held at 10 AM Monday, March 23, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Rev. Jeremy Gries will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 2-6 PM Sunday March 22, at the mortuary. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willa Mae Wagner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I was priviledged to work with WillaMae at the Jackson nursing home. She was a fun, sweet lady!*
Kathy Niehoff Lilegdon

kathy Lilegdon - March 23, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *I worked with Willa Mae as a dietitian for Miller's. I enjoyed coming to Rushville and working with her any chance I got. So sorry to hear of her passing. May God comfort you at this time. Cindy Courtright, RD*

Cindy Courtright - March 21, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ *Elizabeth Turner lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Wagner*



Elizabeth Turner - March 21, 2015 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Ann Spaeth-Robben lit a candle in memory of Willa Mae Wagner*



Ann Spaeth-Robben - March 20, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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My condolences to you. My fondest memory of your Mom that I will always remember was when she worked at Miller's Merry Manor. I owe her a lot of credit everyday! She put me in the job force for the very first time. She gave me my first job. I enjoyed every moment that I worked there. :) My hugs to you and yours. I am sure she is up in Heaven serving up meals to the residents that went before her and best of all, she is telling my Mom what she should and should not eat!! :)

Ann Spaeth-Robben - March 20, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willa Mae Wagner.*



March 20, 2015 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Aunt willa mae was a wonderful women a a great aunt.I have alot of great memories of her on our many,many visits to Indiana when i was a young kid as well as our trips in my older years.I send my love and sympathy to aunt willamaes kids and her grandkids.Love you all dearly,your cousin Ann from Illionis*

ann nixon - March 20, 2015 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Willa Mae was a remarkable woman and a true friend. She was special in so many ways, I will always remember the way she loved her friends and family. She loved all of you so much and was so proud of each and every one of you. May God comfort each you in the days ahead.*
Cherry

Cherry Chanley - March 19, 2015 at 11:22 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Willa Mae Wagner.*



March 19, 2015 at 11:09 PM