



Wilna M. Northam Chance

October 13, 1919 - December 26, 2017

Wilna M. Northam Chance, 98 of Mays, passed away on December 26, 2017 in Rushville. She was born on October 13, 1919 in Rush County to the late Fred and Beatrice (Austin) Osborne. Wilna was a 1937 graduate of Rushville High School. She married Edwin J. Northam on August 10, 1940 and he precedes her in death on July 31, 1977. Wilna married Ernest E. Chance on August 2, 1980 and he precedes her in death on January 7, 2002. Wilna was a member of Center Christian Church. She worked in the Bell Gregg School Office and was formerly associated with the Boy Scout groups in Rushville. Wilna was very active in 4-H for many years and Rush County Assessor's Office located in the Rush County Courthouse.

Wilna is survived by her loving son, David E. (Jan) Northam of Rushville; step-son, Mark A. Chance of Milan, IN; 5 grandchildren, Joe Northam, Lara Shelton, Matt Hazelett, Kathie Northam Schutz, and Betsy Northam Kraft. She is also survived by several step grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Wilna is also preceded in death by her daughter, Suzanne Hazelett; brothers, Robert Osborne, Russell Osborne, George Osborne; sisters, Betty Dickey and Carol Fizer.

Services will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 1 PM at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Pastor Darryl Denny will preside. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 11 AM until the time of service. Burial will be in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the

Rush County Community Foundation Community Fund or Donor's charity of choice.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilna M. Northam Chance*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I am sad to hear Wilna has passed. She was so wonderful and full of joy everytime I saw her! Anytime I would be feeling down I would go see her and she would always bring a smile to my face and I am going to miss her dearly , Ladonna*

Ladonna boohar - April 10, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *David,
Your mother was such a sweet and loving person. And your whole family meant so much to the McManus family across the street for years. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss .As you can see, my siblings feel the same way I do. In my conversation this past week with Carol Smith Goins, we agreed your mother was just about the last of what we considered our own "greatest generation". You and I and others of our generation were very fortunate to have had people like your mother looking over and nurturing us throughout our young years. We will be thinking of you in ways that also include some very fond memories.
Gregg McManus*

Gregg Mauzy McManus - January 03, 2018 at 09:12 AM

MD

“ Dear David, I am sending my sympathies to you and your family. The McManus family has many memories of your Mother. She seemed so sweet and thoughtful to me. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you, Melissa McManus Daubenspeck

Melissa Daubenspeck - January 02, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CH

“ Hi David and family, I was so sorry to learn that your mom passed. What a wonderful woman and friend! She brought joy to me any time I saw her. I know I saw her in Rushville the week of Dad's funeral. Then I think I made it back there in October of 2015. That was probably the last time. If I had your address I would mail a card to you. Probably if I put your name and Rushville it would reach you.

Please know I will keep prayers going for you. I miss my hometown. That is why I support the Rush County Foundation. Take care. Love, Cynthia McManus Hall

Cynthia Hall - December 30, 2017 at 12:12 PM

DM

“ To Wilna's entire family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. What a wonderful life she lived, family she has and lasting impression she has left on so many people. God Bless. The Dan Moster Family



Dan Moster - December 30, 2017 at 10:52 AM

BG

“ *Very sorry for your loss. My condolences to your family.*

Bill Goins

Bill Goins - December 30, 2017 at 10:43 AM

GF

“ *Greg and Karen Fizer purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Wilna M. Northam Chance.*



Greg and Karen Fizer - December 29, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilna M. Northam Chance.*



December 29, 2017 at 12:52 PM

JK

“ *Dave, may Christ comfort you in the passing on of your mother.*

*in his love,
Jeff Klein*

JEFF KLEIN - December 29, 2017 at 09:47 AM

RD

“ Dave & Jan and family, I send to you my deepest condolences on your loss. Allow me to share this with you:

*Shed not for her the bitter tear
nor give the heart to vain regret.*

*It's just the mortal shell you see here
The gem that filled it, sparkles yet.*

Roger Dice - December 29, 2017 at 08:24 AM



SS

“ Scott Southerland lit a candle in memory of Wilna M. Northam Chance



Scott Southerland - December 29, 2017 at 04:41 AM

DW

“ Donna M. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Wilna M. Northam Chance



Donna M. Wilson - December 28, 2017 at 11:09 PM

BH

“ *Bill & Beth Holman lit a candle in memory of Wilna M. Northam Chance*



Bill & Beth Holman - December 28, 2017 at 10:04 AM

RP

“ *Rush County Republican Party purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Wilna M. Northam Chance.*



Rush County Republican Party - December 28, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilna M. Northam Chance.*



December 28, 2017 at 08:35 AM