



## Wyverine Copley

March 8, 1930 - July 5, 2012

Wyverine Copley, 82, a lifelong Rushville resident, passed away at 12:07 AM Thursday, July 5 in Rushville. She was born March 8, 1930 in Rushville, the last of 10 children born to Salem & Anna (Jenkins) Keith. She married Oliver "Junior" Copley on March 28, 1952 and he preceded her in death on April 7, 2001.

Wyverine was very active at the First Baptist Church in Rushville. She was a member of the Democratic Party and was voted Woman of the Year by the party at one time. She volunteered at Rush Memorial Hospital, worked in the cafeteria at RHS and had also worked at International Furniture many years ago.

Survivors include her sons, Paul W. & wife Wanda Copley and Larry & wife Ann Copley, both of Rushville, grandchildren, Shannon Smith, Stephanie (James) King, Tracey (Eric) Maples, Jamie (Matt) Clanton, Katie (Matt) Isaacs, Elizabeth (Luke) Whittaker, Samantha Copley and Chantel (John Paul) Fowler, step grandchildren, Mike (Debbie) Cameron and Pat (Michelle) Cameron, 19 great grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents and husband, Wyverine was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy, sisters, Stella, Myrtle, Belva and Marjorie and brothers, Daniel, Chester, William, Salem and Jimmy Keith.

Services will be held Monday, July 9 at 11 AM at the First Baptist Church in Rushville. Friends are welcome to visit from 9:30 AM until service time. Rev. Jay Noll will preside and burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Gideon's Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wyverine Copley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *If you could name a smile, a warm hug, a stern look when needed, they would all be called by one name, "Wyverine Copley!" She may be gone from this earth but my memories of her will never be gone. I will continue to carry my childhood memories of Wyverine in my heart as I have always done. Knowing she is in Christ's arms should comfort everyone and hopefully lessen the hurt everyone is certainly feeling. My prayers reach out to the family*

Max Jenkins - July 08, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Wyverine's passing. She was a lovely lady who always had a kind work and a hug. She will be missed.*

Sheila Zwickey - July 06, 2012 at 07:59 PM



“ *Stan and Lou Willson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Wyverine Copley.*



Stan and Lou Willson - July 06, 2012 at 06:56 PM

FJ

“ Aunt Wyverine was the best person you could have come to know in your lifetime. She loved and touched so many and will never be forgotten. Say "Hello" to Uncle Junior for us. Love you!!!

Fred Manning, Jr. - July 06, 2012 at 04:47 PM

MW

“ I remember Wyverine so very well from my childhood to the Teen Keen days to returning home and having her throw open her arms when she would see me and break into a big smile as she moved toward me for a welcome home hug. I will also remember the women's Bible study group she participated in for as long as I can remember. Their faithfulness to God stills has a great impact upon the church. Now she is with Jesus and all the others from that group who have preceded her enjoying the treasures they had stored up in heaven.

Mark Walker - July 06, 2012 at 10:07 AM



“ Larry, my deepest condolences.

Here's remembering days gone by, your Mom & Dad living 1/2 block north of us on Arthur Street, Red's barbershop on the corner, the Bane's next to Red's and the Cox's all on 7th & Arthur Street's. We can't forget Bud living north of you too!

So sorry for your loss my old friend.



Greg Raike - July 06, 2012 at 09:52 AM

SL

“ I am so sad to hear of Wyverine's passing. She was like a second mother to me. She always had a smiling face and a hug for those she met. She definately was an angel and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. My family was blessed to be a neighbor for so many years. Prayers to Larry, Paul, Shannon and families.

Sande Land - July 06, 2012 at 07:40 AM



Larry' I too am so sorry to hear of your Moms passing she was so good to me and Marcia at church. My prayers arewith you and your family.  
Terri Hood

Terri Hood-Davis - July 18, 2012 at 04:53 PM



Sande Please give Larry and his family my condolences.

Terri Hood-Davis - July 18, 2012 at 04:55 PM

BE

“ Heaven has another Angel. Paul and Larry, so sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Cline Engel - July 06, 2012 at 05:08 AM

SS

“ OH my the memories I have of Aunt Wyverine and Uncle Jr. -- there were always smiles when they saw me and always made me feel at home. They made me proud and glad to be a Christian.  
Paul Jr and Larry my love to you both..  
Sue Estes Smith

Sue Estes Smith - July 05, 2012 at 10:02 PM

BW

“ So many memories of Wyverine at the church. She always had a smile on her face and made certain to grab me every time I would return home for a visit. What a wonderful woman.

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**Bruce A Walker** - July 05, 2012 at 03:54 PM

MH

*I have lost a dear friend. She and I were not only friends in the Democratic party, she became a dear friend of mine when she came to the Alzheimer's support group. She continued to support that group and myself for the next 5 years. Today I celebrate her life and all that she gave of herself to everyone: especially myself. I will miss her.*  
*Mary Marr Hogsett-Owens*

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**Mary Marr Hogsett-Owens** - July 06, 2012 at 06:30 AM