



Wilma Jenkins

August 1, 1918 - August 22, 2019

Wilma (Sledge) Jenkins, 101, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 2:03 PM at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born August 1, 1918 in Jefferson County, daughter of Raymond Sledge and Ruby (Humphrey) Sledge. She married Kenneth "Kenny" Jenkins on March 14, 1942 in St. Charles, Missouri and he preceded her in death on May 1, 1969.

Wilma is survived by a sister: Ann Maronski of Downing Town, Pennsylvania; special caregiver: Brenda Hubbs of Centralia; family and friends at the Caddyshack; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers: Walter Sledge and Lester Sledge, and three sisters: Edith Ellis, Mabel Alvis and Mamie Simmons.

Wilma owned and operated Jenkins Party Liquors with her husband Kenny until he passed in 1969. She continued to work at the Caddyshack until the age of 98 years old. She was a generous and loving soul. She will be missed by her family, friends and her Caddyshack family.

Funeral Services for Wilma Jenkins will be held Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Short Sledge officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Residential Hospice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Jenkins Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting <http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com>

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Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - August 28, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



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“ I will miss my aunt Wilma dearly and I'm grateful for the time that I had with her. She had such a kind and caring heart and I will always cherish the memories I had with her.

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“ LOVE YOU AUNT WILMA. YOU'RE THE GREATEST FOREVER!

Love Kim M.

KIM MARONSKI - August 28, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ My Aunt Willma was an amazing woman of great strength and perseverance. She was a devoted Cardinals fan. She truly enjoyed every conversation with that twinkle of amusement and wonder in her eye and genuine love and affection for everyone she met. Aunt Wilma was among the best from the Greatest Generation. We should strive to emulate her in our everyday lives. Greg Maronski

Greg Maronski - August 28, 2019 at 08:39 AM



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Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - August 27, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ This sweet lady will be missed by so many. We visited her once at the store. She was lively and oh so spry. She had such an infectious gleam in her eyes. So full of fun and life. We should all be able to say that we have lived our life with such zest. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Darrell and Paige Baty - August 25, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ My dear sweet special lady:
You will be missed by so many. I remember bringing Edna Caraker to visit you while you still worked at the business..we had a close birthday and i remember the lane cake i brought you to celebrate..You memory and kindness will be cherished for a long long time. My sincere sympathy to your loved ones
Ann Breuer

Ann Breuer - August 23, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Wilma. I have so many fond and happy memories of this sweet lady. May she Rest In Peace and know how much she was loved Love and will miss you my precious friend. Sue Mashburn

Sue Mashburn - August 23, 2019 at 04:19 PM