



## Ada Ruth Wilbur

April 25, 1936 - April 13, 2023

Ada "Ruth" (Quick) Wilbur, of Woodlawn, passed away on April 13th, 2023 at home with her family by her side. She was born on April 25th, 1936 to Wilson and Goldie (Yardley) Quick. She married Ray Wilbur on March 30th, 1974 in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Ruth is survived by her husband Ray Wilbur, sons Steve and wife Myrna Speiser of Odin, Mike and wife Lisa Speiser of Sandoval, and Randy and wife Carol Speiser of Centralia; daughter Carol and husband Doug Sellers of Salem; Step-son Gary Wilbur and significant other Linda Swan of Mt. Vernon; step-daughter Mary Willis and husband Kelly of Spring Hill, Tennessee; brother Gary and wife Ruth Ann Quick of Centralia; sister-in-law Mary Quick of Odin; several grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Larry Quick, Leroy Quick, and Bill Quick; sisters Anna and husband Darrell Speiser, and Delores Stein, granddaughter: Drew Willis, and twin infant great-grandsons.

Ruth worked in hospitality management for many years, training future managers for motels, and managing motels and apartments before retiring. She was a member of Woodlawn Christian Church for many years. She loved spending time reading and traveling. She also enjoyed gardening, flowers, and spending time with her family.

Per Ruth's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial service will be held on April 22, 2023 at 11am at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in Centralia, Illinois. Visitation will be held 10am until time of service at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523 who is honored to be of service to the Wilbur family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

## Memorial Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ I share a good souvenir I will miss her My sympathie to Ray and his family

Gisele Couture - April 15, 2023 at 05:17 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear this . My the Lord Bless you all and be with Ray and the Family. Jerry JT Tucker

jerry Tucker - April 15, 2023 at 12:35 PM

RM

“ Condolences to Ray and family. I had the privilege to work with both Ruth and Ray in the motel industry and apartment industry from Illinois to Texas and I will never forget our times together. You will be missed special lady.

Roberta & Tim Melton - April 15, 2023 at 08:45 AM

PB

“ Condolences to Ray and the family, I have great memories of the time I visited my parents in Florida Ruth and Ray lived across the street and we enjoyed many days and everything together. Evan still has the turtle beanie baby that Ruth gave him 12 yrs ago when he was a baby. Hugs Trish Beilby-Plain

Patricia Beilby-Plain - April 14, 2023 at 10:08 PM

MA

“ Condolences to Ray and the family. Rest in peace Ruth.

Mavis - April 14, 2023 at 09:49 PM

AD

“ I have so many good memories of our families gathering at grandparents Ada & Charles Yardley’s home near Boulder. She & I were close in age & were cousins & best friends. Then our younger siblings brothers Bill & Dale, Anna Mae & Ada Mae. Leroy & Melvin Yardley was always fun to be with, as we had our own age pals. I’m so glad we were able to get together again in recent years to remember those years & share pictures & had time together. I’m sending sympathy & love to her family from our family. From Anna Belle(Yardley) Dixon.

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**Anna Belle Dixon** - April 13, 2023 at 11:59 PM