



Wilma Sue Burt

May 6, 1935 - February 23, 2021

A private family memorial service for Wilma Sue Burt, 85, of rural Cooper in Greene County and formerly of Des Moines, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home in Jefferson.

Sue died early on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson after a heart attack.

Friends may watch the live-streamed service at https://www.facebook.com/SliningerSchroederFuneralHome/?view_public_for=105863521139107.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested for Windsor Heights Lutheran Church, of Des Moines, or the Jefferson Public Library.

Sue was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and moved to the Des Moines area as a small child. Her parents John and Edwina Olsen operated a paint & wallpaper store in the Valley Junction district of West Des Moines. Later she welcomed a sister Karen.

A 1953 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Sue began working in the offices of local businesses and soon met Carl W. Burt, of Fort Dodge. After a rapid courtship, they married in 1954 and eventually had three daughters Tammie, Carla and Chris. Carl died in 1996.

Sue's longtime career was as a secretary in the Des Moines Public Schools, concluding at McCombs Middle School. She was a lifetime member of Windsor Heights Lutheran Church in the western Des Moines suburb, but for 30 years was also a founding member of Christ Lutheran Church in southern Des Moines, and, in late years, a friend of another Christ Lutheran Church, this one in Jefferson.

She was a loyal member of PEO Chapter GY, a steady reader, an enthusiastic camper with her family in Iowa's state parks, later a bicyclist, and a dedicated baseball fan who in

the 1990s and early '00s attended games in all the Major League Baseball stadiums. For several summers, she also had season tickets for Iowa Cubs games in Des Moines. She preferred keeping her own scorecard, and did not appreciate extra-inning games.

Survivors include her daughters Tammie (John) Amsbaugh, of Des Moines, Carla (Chuck) Offenburger, of rural Cooper, and Christine (Tony) Woods, of Des Moines; her grandchildren Carrie (Scott) Shippy, John (Jenny) Amsbaugh, Janae Jaynes (Chris) Learned, Andrew (Maria) Offenburger, Perri (Jarell) Wheaton, and Harrison Woods; and great-grandchildren Tyler Shippy, Myla Shippy, Connor Jaynes, Lindsay Offenburger, Casey Offenburger, Audrey Offenburger, Arianna Morrow, Jaida Wheaton, Cody Amsbaugh, Brady Amsbaugh; a sister Karen (Dave) Wiles; a niece Steffanie (Chris) Wiles-Jeffrey; other distant relatives, and many friends.

Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Des Moines.

Cemetery

Sunset Memorial Gardens

7601 Fluer Drive

Des Moines, IA, 50321

Events

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PRIVATE SERVICES

10:30AM

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home

119 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

Comments



“ Dear Carla and Chuck & Family may you all have my deepest and heartfelt condolences at the loss of Your Mother Carla



MeLinda Madison - February 25 at 07:04 AM



“ Dear Tammy, Carla and Chris
 Just want you to know how sad we are for your dear mama's passing. She was the best “neighborhood mom” ever! Great memories of playing with all of you guys under her careful, kind watch What a sweet and wonderful lady she was! We love you all.
 From Robin, Renee and Rhonda

Renee Chiaramonte - February 24 at 02:18 PM



“ Dear Carla, Chuck and Family,
 Being former members of Windsor Heights Lutheran Church, we have many memories of your mother. Sue enjoyed attending Elderberries and I (Ruth) was in charge of Elderberries for over 8 1/2 years. She so enjoyed lunch, program and fellowship. We remember the three of you attending a program one Sunday evening when Chuck was the speaker. Our sincere sympathy to your family. Ruth and Marv Hiddleson

Ruth - February 25 at 04:11 PM



“ Tammy, Carla and Chris, I am sorry to hear of your mom's death but rejoice at her life and new life. She was always so proud of her girls! She had been an active member of Christ Lutheran Church and held many positions of leadership. We had many laughs over the years. Please know the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Phyllis and Wayne Swanson.

Phyllis - February 26 at 10:10 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Peace be with you. Ellen and Ron Iverson

Ellen Iverson - February 26 at 04:56 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Sue. We have so many good memories from Christ Lutheran and Mc Combs. Blessings and prayers Tammi, Carla and Chris and family.

Ron Cherie - February 27 at 10:38 AM



“ Dear Tammy, Carla and Chris, I had to take a moment and send my condolences on the passing of your Mom. She was such a dear person and such a good Mom! I spent a couple of years at your house all the time and are some of my best childhood memories. Part of my south side family that I will never forget. Take care, Colleen Toner Bornmueller

Colleen Bornmueller - February 27 at 01:39 PM



“ Dear Carla & Chuck,
 So sad about the sudden loss of your dear Mother, Sue. She must have been a terrific person to have such an admirable daughter like you! Dave's Mom was a school secretary so we understand how many lives Sue touched in a multitude ways, both large and small. Peace and Blessings to you and your family.

Alicia Claypool - March 05 at 03:02 PM