



Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss

June 14, 1923 - September 30, 2020

Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss, 97 of Pana, Illinois died Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 11:20 PM at her residence in Pana. Funeral services will be Monday, October 5, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home, Pana with Visitation beginning at 10:00 AM, also on Monday, October 5, 2020 at Kennedy & Sons. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township, Christian County, Illinois.

Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss was born Thursday, June 14, 1923 in Pana, Illinois the first child of Arthur and Elizabeth (maiden name Buttgerreit) Kronshagen. She was raised in Pana spending her high school summer vacations babysitting the children of the owners of the Lecas Candy Factory. Elizabeth graduated Pana Senior High School with the class of 1940 and was briefly a waitress at Speedy's Coffee House, Pana. She was a legal secretary for over 30 years to Attorneys Joe P. Longwell, Carl H. Preihs, and John and Joseph Fribley. Elizabeth married John J. Dudra in 1945 at the very end of World War II, and he died October 24, 1965. She married A.J. Wiss II, sole-owner and President of Pana Iron Store Co., Inc., in 1970, and he died October 21, 1984. In 1960, Elizabeth was the nationwide winner out of 75,000 women of the "Typical Homemaker" contest hosted by National Family Opinion of Toledo, Ohio and was awarded a five-day, sight-seeing, and shopping trip to New York City, NY.

Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss is survived by Daughters: Donna Maninfior (Gary) of

Mattoon; and Crystal Farris of Pana; Son: John Rod Dudra of Taylorville; Step-Daughters: Mary Kay Isaacson of Westchester, Ohio; Janice LaBounty of Springfield, and Linda Dust of Assumption; Step-Son: A. J. "Joe" Wiss III (Sandie) of Pana; Grandsons: Jon Burkhardt, Jr. (April) of Mattoon, Ted Burkhardt of Effingham; Josh Dudra of Taylorville; Terrance "TJ" Farris of Ohlman, and Tyler Farris (fiancée Rachel) of St. Louis; Granddaughters: Jane-Ann Wallace (John) of Tower Hill, Molly Grammas of Henderson, Nevada; and Jessica Augustine of Taylorville; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; six Sisters: Doris Pinkston and Marian Weber, both of Pana; Carol Walden (Homer "Butch") of Shelbyville; Margaret Sperry (Bob) of Hoffman Estates; Henrietta Marley of Nokomis, and Norma Creamer of Oreana. Elizabeth is preceded in death by her Parents, Husbands, Sister: Thelma Smart; Brother: Art Kronshagen; and Step-Son: Dr. Thomas Wiss.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
401 S. Locust Street
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Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Love and prayers to Crystal and her family.* ”



Stephanie Denton - October 11, 2020 at 09:57 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Candy Craig lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss* ”



Larry & Candy Craig - October 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM

MH

“ *Marsha Hrabak lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss* ”



Marsha Hrabak - October 05, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss.* ”



October 04, 2020 at 09:26 PM

PE

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Liz, was a sweet lady. God bless you all*



Phyllis and Denny Elmore - October 04, 2020 at 09:08 PM

PS

“ *Pete & Diane Scherzer lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss*



Pete & Diane Scherzer - October 04, 2020 at 08:48 PM

BW

“ *Brian Weber lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss*



Brian Weber - October 04, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss.*



October 04, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CS

“ Carol Schramm lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss



Carol Schramm - October 04, 2020 at 09:40 AM

CS

My sincere condolences to the family of "Liz". May God grant you Grace and Comfort.

Carol Schramm - October 04, 2020 at 09:41 AM

KM

“ Liz was truly one of a kind. My condolences to the family. She'll be missed, but we'll see her again in glory. God bless Marilyn, Rod and Crystal.



Kevin LeRoy Miller - October 04, 2020 at 09:02 AM

MZ

“ Thoughts and prayers to all, Kent and Mary Pat



Mary Pat Zimmerman - October 04, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.



Jodi Smith - October 04, 2020 at 08:35 AM

BP

“ Bill And Linda Parkinson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss



Bill and Linda Parkinson - October 04, 2020 at 08:08 AM

RF

“ Roger & Elaine Fry lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss



Roger & Elaine Fry - October 04, 2020 at 07:20 AM

RF

Sympathy from Roger & Elaine Fry

Roger & Elaine Fry - October 04, 2020 at 07:22 AM

GC

“ Georgia Culumber lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss



Georgia Culumber - October 03, 2020 at 09:18 PM

MD

“ So sorry about your Mom!! Love and a bear hug!



Mary Beth Denton - October 03, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RD

“ Rhoda Dudra lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Wiss



Rhoda Dudra - October 03, 2020 at 07:49 PM