



## Marie "Mimi" Wides

June 10, 1920 - June 4, 2015

Marie "Mimi" Wides passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 8:30 pm in Carbondale.

Mimi was born (June 10, 1920) and raised in Benton. Her Father, Moses Pulverman, was a lawyer and her Mother, Kathleen, worked at the Franklin County courthouse until she started her family of four children. A tragic auto accident took the life of her younger brother and older sister in 1925. Her twin brother Bill served in the 508th Parachute Infantry and died in Holland shortly after D-day in 1944.

Mimi and Louis Wides married December 8th, 1940. While raising four children in Murphysboro, Jeff, Bob, Jack and Kathy, she devoted much of her time to community service. She was a Girl Scout troop leader. She worked in the United Way drives, the Red Cross blood drives and the Logan School PTA. She was a very active member of the St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary. She volunteered with a SIU program to read for the blind. She greatly enjoyed the Congregation Beth Jacob sisterhood and worked tirelessly in all its activities. She was devoted to the Jewish community. After Louis passed away on January 31, 1981, she continued her service by, among other things, tutoring at the Murphysboro DOC Illinois Youth Camp.

She enjoyed many friends and activities especially bridge games with Louis or

with the ladies. She enjoyed traveling both in Europe and America with Louis and later with her girlfriends. Mimi lived a very full and happy life with husband, family and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Wides, her brothers Bill and Macky , sister Doris and her son, Bob Wides (June 27, 1990).

Survivors include son Jeff Wides and his wife Jackie, son Jack Wides, and daughter, Kathy Wides Schor and her husband Joel Schor. Her grandchildren are Robin Dobson & husband Richard, Bill Wides, David Wides, Rachel Verinis and husband Alex, Jacob Schor, Annie Schor, Sarah Wides, and Cynthia Wides and wife Liz. Great grandchildren are TJ Berry, Eirwen Wides, and Arie Wides.

Graveside Services for Marie "Mimi" Wides will be Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 10:00 am with Dr. Sam Goldman officiating in the Garden of Beth Jacob at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends and Family are asked to go directly to the cemetery.

A Memorial Service will follow at Congregation Beth Jacob at 11:00 am followed by a luncheon.

Memorials may be made to Celtic Hospice, 150 Scharverry Lane, Mars, PA 16046-9955 or to Neuro Challenge Foundation, 5602 Marquesas Circle, Suite 211, Sarasota, FL 34233 or [neurochallenge.org](http://neurochallenge.org). Envelopes are also available at Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pleasant Grove Memorial Park**

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
[crain@crainsonline.com](mailto:crain@crainsonline.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie "Mimi" Wides*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Jack, I was just thinking about you & wandering about your mom. I just saw this obit. from the Southern Ill. on line tonight. I am so sorry for your loss as I know she was a big part of your life. She was always such a beautiful lady with a wonderful smile. It was such a pleasure that I got to know her. She will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Think of you & the rest of the family,  
Shirley Ernsting Harvel*

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**Shirley Harvel** - June 11, 2015 at 01:39 AM

SN

“ Family of Mimi,

*Kathy I have so many memories of your dear mother. I spent many times at your house in our grade school years being neighborhood friends and classmates. She was our fearless Girl Scout leader! I remember a shopping trip to St. Louis, you, Connie, and I, with Mimi. She was speeding, she got pulled over by an officer, he told her she was speeding, she tried to talk him out of a ticket. One of the things she said was " you can't give me a ticket these our my Girls Scouts. I wouldn't be a good example" It didn't work she got the speeding ticket.*

*She was a gracious, loving, caring lady.*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to your family !*

*Suzie Porter Naegele*

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**Suzie Naegele** - June 08, 2015 at 08:28 AM

MA

“ Hi again to family of Mimi Wides-I told my mother about Mimi's death and she said "Oh no," and bowed her head. She recalled when they were young mothers and they discovered that Mimi had her first child. She had bottles prepared and fed her first child, and there were difficulties as she did not know that the contents of the bottles needed to be warmed. Apparently, my mother suggested that the bottles needed to be warmed, and that was done! Just a remembrance from my mother, Pauline Althoff. They had a lot of contact off and on over the years.

*God bless all of you in this time of the celebration of your mother's life and her passing.*

*Warm regards,*

*Mike Althoff*

*Pauline Althoff*

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**Mike Althoff** - June 07, 2015 at 09:14 PM

MA

“ To the family of Mimi Wides, especially Jack--I remember in high school going over to your house with some other classmates and studying in your kitchen. Your mom was a strong and nurturing person whose presence, when she checked in on us, kept us in line.

When I moved back to Southern Illinois I made contact with you, Jack, and we would run into each other from time to time. We always talked about how our mothers were doing. God blessed us with being able to have them around for so long.

I am very sorry for your mother's passing. You have my deepest sympathy and will be in my prayers.

I will be visiting my mother, Pauline, who is a year younger than Mimi, and who is in the nursing home rebounding from a broken hip she suffered several weeks ago. Hopefully she will be coming home in a few days. I will tell her about Mimi's passing and I am sure that she will be saddened and wish you all the best and hope for you to be comforted during this sad time.

Warm Regards,

Mike Althoff  
Pauline Althoff

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Mike Althoff - June 07, 2015 at 08:30 AM

JD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mimi's family and friends. She was a true "lady." Always kind and warm with a wonderful smile. She made me feel more at home in southern Illinois many years ago as a new resident and friend of Bob's. They certainly must be happily together now. We all were blessed to have her in our lives. Take care All.

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judy Drolet - June 06, 2015 at 12:04 PM