



## Sylvia Francis Willis

May 29, 1917 - February 2, 2014

Sylvia Francis Willis, 96, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 8:25 a.m. Sunday, February 2, 2014, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Sylvia was born on May 29, 1917, in Stringtown, Kentucky, to Dan Waterfill and Nora (Miezner) Waterfill.

She was a homemaker and had worked at the Lustour Corp. in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Willis was a member of Berean Christian Church in Murphysboro. She was also a member of the Murphysboro Senior Citizens.

She was an exceptional mother and person!

Sylvia married Edward Willis in August of 1936, in Louisville, KY, and he preceded her in death in 1983.

She is survived by three children Edward Willis and his wife Marilyn Willis of Oraville, Nora Weatherly and her husband Bill Weatherly and Rob Willis, all of Murphysboro;

one son in law James Ubel of Plymouth, Wis.;

five grandchildren Woodson Fuller of Rockton, IL, Christopher Weatherly of Austin, TX, Andrea Gavin of Plymouth, Wis., Mark Ubel of Jacksonville, FL, and Cliff Ubel of Canonsburg, PA;

and one brother Jerry Waterfill of Louisville, KY.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents Dan and Nora Waterfill, her parents in law Robert and Mattie Willis, her daughter Barbara Fuller Ubel, her daughter in law Andrea King Willis, five sisters and four brothers.

A private service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Murphysboro Food Pantry. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Francis Willis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

**Barb Keller** - February 08, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *Ed, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was such a fun lady. I have great memories of our trips to Louisville when she came with mother to visit her sisters while mother was with me. Those drives were wonderful. We laughed the whole way. Give me love to the rest of the family and know that she and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Judi Hutti Smith** - February 07, 2014 at 10:52 AM