



Virginia Faye Wartenbe

February 10, 1949 - May 27, 2022

Virginia Faye Wartenbe, 73, of Murphysboro, IL, originally from Poplar Bluff, MO, passed away Friday, May 27, 2022, at Manor Court, Carbondale, IL from complications with Alzheimer's disease.

She is survived by her three children, Terry Wilson (Bill Benton) of Murphysboro, Gary Wilson of Murphysboro, Ron Wilson (Kerry) of Poplar Bluff. Sisters Dori McNeal (Debi Tidwell) of Murphysboro, Betty Briggs of Poplar Bluff, Christine Woodruff of Neelyville, MO, Janice Cox (Richard) of Granite City, IL, Frances McNeal of Murphysboro, Jane Spencer (Bill) of Poplar Bluff. Brothers Douglas McNeal (Sarah) of Poplar Bluff, George McNeal (Robert) of Murphysboro, Thomas McNeal of Poplar Bluff, Don McNeal (Florence) of Galesburg, IL, and Charles "Bub" McNeal of Poplar Bluff. Four grandchildren, Zakkary, Mindy, Kristen, and Brandon. Three great grandchildren and seventeen neices and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband Don Wartenbe of Fisk, MO, her parents Rayburn and Ruth McNeal of Fisk, MO, sister Dolly Faughn of Poplar Bluff, and niece

Angela Pearson of
Poplar Bluff.

Born February 10, 1949 in Sikeston, MO. She graduated from Twin Rivers High School in Broseley, MO. Shortly after, she married Leonard Wilson and moved to Granite City, IL, where they had 3 sons. She worked at Prince Gardner Wallet Factory and later as a bartender, a job she truly enjoyed for many years. She retired from Mickey's Cleaners in Poplar Bluff where she worked as a press operator. She was a skilled pool player, enjoyed knitting in her younger days, a wonderful cook collecting many recipes and will forever be known as the Strawberry Cheesecake Queen.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Manor Court in Carbondale, IL, for their care and compassion of Faye during her battle with Alzheimer's disease over the past few years.

The family will have a private Celebration of Life to honor Faye in Poplar Bluff, MO.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Alzheimer's Association in memoriom of Virginia Faye Wartenbe. Your donation allows them to continue the fight against Alzheimer's disease through vital research and essential care and support programs and services. www.alz.org.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Faye Wartenbe*

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