



Mary J. Wilcoxen

December 6, 1944 - April 2, 2025

Mary Jeanette Wilcoxen, 80, of Havana, passed away at 4:37 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at Memorial Hospital in Decatur, Illinois. She was born on December 6, 1944 in Virginia, Illinois to Merritt and Mary (Stigall) Thompson. She married Dwayne Wilcoxen on January 5, 1963.

Mary is survived by her husband, Dwayne Wilcoxen of Havana; children, Gregory (Anita) Wilcoxen of Havana, Edward Wilcoxen of Las Vegas, Nevada, Christine (Curtis) Gorsuch of Canton, and David (Kristi) Wilcoxen of Las Vegas, Nevada; six grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings, Judy (Jerald) Sarnes of Havana and Merritt (Sandy) Thompson of Chenoa, Illinois and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Roger (Lisa) Thompson. Mary was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. She was a 1962 graduate of Havana High School and worked as a cook in the Havana schools for many years. She enjoyed walking, reading, sewing, Elvis, and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Havana, with a visitation two hours prior to the service from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Pastor Bill Boyce will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Apple Cemetery outside of Little America.

Memorial donations may be made in Mary's name to Havana Church of Christ. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Apple Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Havana Church of Christ
350 S Broadway St
Havana, IL 62644-1420
(309) 543-2854

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary J. Wilcoxen



Hurley Funeral Home - April 08, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Mary. I have known Mary for a long time and part of a shared family relationship ❤️. My deepest condolences to you and your families. 🙏💙❤️🙏

Marie Barton - April 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM

LK

“ Dwyane and Family
So sorry to hear about Mary's passing. I always enjoyed talking to you guys whenever we came back home. She will be missed by all.
Mr and Mrs Vincent Knox

Linda Knox - April 10, 2025 at 04:41 PM

GW

“ Gloria W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Wilcoxen.

Gloria W. - April 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM

ES

“ *She was my husband's cousin. We will miss her. We used to sit together in church all the time and go to the Lenten services together.*



Elva Stigall - April 07, 2025 at 06:03 PM

PG

“ *My Deepest Sympathies to all in Mary 's family. She was such a nice and kind person who gave her smile to everyone she met.*



Patricia Gilbreath - April 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Trish Hertter-Wojtkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Mary Wilcoxen*



Trish Hertter-Wojtkiewicz - April 07, 2025 at 01:37 PM

PM

“ *Perry Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Wilcoxen*



Perry Miller - April 07, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary J. Wilcoxen.



April 07, 2025 at 07:50 AM



“ Mary S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Wilcoxen.

Mary S. - April 06, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Merritt & Sandy Thompson and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary J. Wilcoxen.



Merritt & Sandy Thompson and family - April 05, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary J. Wilcoxen.



April 05, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary J. Wilcoxen.

April 05, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ Our very deepest sympathy to Mary's family in her passing. God Bless Everyone. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - April 04, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary's family in her passing. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - April 04, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Mary was such a sweet fun lady. Our chairs were next to each other when we were in stretcherize class. I'm surprised we never got separated such a fun time. She will be missed. Prayers to the family. So happy of our fun time.

Carol Fisk Kolves - April 04, 2025 at 03:39 PM

LL

“ *Lisa R Ludlum lit a candle in memory of Mary Wilcoxon*



Lisa R Ludlum - April 04, 2025 at 12:59 PM

SK

“ *Sherry K Kreichgauer lit a candle in memory of Mary Wilcoxon*



Sherry K Kreichgauer - April 04, 2025 at 08:58 AM

SK

“ *I am so sorry from your loss Chris. Really enjoyed visiting with your Mom when she came up to the auction house. Sherry K*

Sherry K Kreichgauer - April 04, 2025 at 08:58 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Wilcoxon*



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 04, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary J. Wilcoxen.*



April 03, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ *Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Wilcoxen*



Dan and Chris Wilson - April 03, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Mary Wilcoxen*



Lanette Crum - April 03, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ *Mary was such a sweet lady! RIP*

Lanette Crum - April 03, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Whitney R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Wilcoxen.*

Whitney R. - April 03, 2025 at 06:34 PM

KM

“ Dwayne, Judy and families,
So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was always so nice and
had such a pretty smile. Our condolences.
Kay and Steve Moehring

Kay Moehring - April 03, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JA

“ She was a cousin, a friend, & one of the sweetest & fun gals you
would want to know.
She will be missed.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Janie & Jess Atterberry - April 03, 2025 at 06:03 PM

AB

“ AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of Mary
Wilcoxon



AJ Burgett - April 03, 2025 at 05:52 PM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss.



Penny Roch - April 03, 2025 at 05:44 PM

LT

“ I don't know what to say....She always was there.She was there for Roger when he thought he had noone.And my biggest support in many situations concerning his health. She was amazing! She would always encourage others! So sorry for Chris Greg Ed Dave & their families. She's missed already! Until we meet again my angel! Love you & miss you! I will definitely smile when I hear your name! Respectfully,
Lisa Ulrich Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - April 03, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SY

“ Steven Yaeger, Carol Yaeger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary J. Wilcoxon.



Steven Yaeger, Carol Yaeger - April 03, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SY

“ Steven Yaeger, Carol Yaeger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Wilcoxon.

Steven Yaeger, Carol Yaeger - April 03, 2025 at 05:09 PM