



Wilma A. Embree

August 4, 1946 - October 1, 2018

Wilma A. Embree, 92, of Forest City, IL, passed away Monday, October 1, 2018 at 10:05 pm at Hopedale Nursing Home. Wilma was born August 4, 1926 in Manito, IL to Clarence E. and Bessie (Mahr) Fornoff. She married Charles "Bud" Embree on August 4, 1946. He passed on November 8, 1976.

Wilma is survived by her children: Edward (Daisy) Embree of Bensenville, Stanley (Kathy) Embree of Manito, and Linda (Ron) Doty of Manito; four grandchildren: Elizabeth (Michael) Rowe, Jessica (Bruce) Guy, Nathan (Jennifer) Doty and Natasha (Jon) Goodwin; four great grandchildren: Breckin Guy, Sean Guy, Mackenzie Doty and Faithie Doty; her brother, Robert E. Fornoff of Manito; and one niece Paula Charlton and nephew Mike Fornoff. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, her brother Clarence J. Fornoff, and nephew Mark Fornoff.

Wilma was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Forest City Sesquicentennial Committee, Mason County Retired Teachers Association, and Illinois Retired Teachers Association.

Wilma began her teaching career in Forest City teaching primary grades. She taught 5th and 6th grade at Spring Lake Unit District 606 and finished her career as a Speech Therapist Aide at Forman Grade School.

A funeral service for Wilma will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Manito. Rev. James T. Batchlor will officiate. Burial will be held at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church, as well as the evening before, Friday, October 5, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or The Forman Valley Library. Condolence may be left and memories shared at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Visitation

OCT **6**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
21819 NCR 3300E
Manito, IL

Funeral

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
21819 NCR 3300E
Manito, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma A. Embree*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *To Wilma's family,
Please accept my condolences. Christ Jesus
has resurrected people in the past (Luke 7:14)
and there is a sure hope for us to be reunited
with our faithful loved ones in the near future.
(Isaiah 25:8)*



Lis Habib - October 12, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Wilma passing away. Always
enjoyed visiting with her when we would see each other. She
always had a beautiful smile and concerned about everyone. She
was a wonderful friend of my mother (Lorene Kreiling) and I can
remember when they had fun at Birthday Club with other ladies in
the neighborhood. We will truly miss her and may God comfort her
family at this time!
Love, Ron & Kay Garman*

Kay Garman - October 05, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ So sad to hear that Mrs. Embree has passed away. Most people refer to her as "Wilma", but even in my adult life I retained the respect to call her Mrs. Embree. She was my 3rd and 4th grade teacher at Spring Lake School #606. What a great teacher she was! I'll always remember her patience and love she had for each and every student.
Her handwriting was so beautiful; I wish I could have learned that flair from her!
So many great memories of her and "our" little school!
Family...please accept my sincere sympathy, on the loss of your loved one..she was an angel here on Earth and now is an angel in Heaven.
Love, Karen Thomas

Karen Thomas - October 05, 2018 at 01:42 PM

TO

I am so sorry to hear about Mrs Embree....she was my 3rd and 4th grade teacher at Springlake School. She was always so nice....My thoughts and prayers to all.

Teri OShea - October 08, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Wilma A. Embree



Karen Thomas - October 05, 2018 at 01:25 PM

DO

“ *Sad to say goodbye to such a nice lady. I spoke with her at The Lodge in Manito while she was there. Wilma was always so sweet and seemed genuinely glad to chat and visit. My deepest sympathies to her family.*

Deborah O'Shea - October 05, 2018 at 10:40 AM

AS

“ *Amy Sondag sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma A. Embree*



Amy Sondag - October 05, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Wilma A. Embree.*



October 04, 2018 at 12:46 PM

JJ

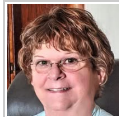
“ I'm sorry to hear that Mrs. Embree has passed. She was my third and fourth grade teacher at Spring Lake District 606. In those days, both grades were in the same room. She would teach one class while the other one was busy doing homework. She was a talented artist so also taught art at the school. I can remember how she always would tell us about her daughter, Linda Lou and that her husband, Bud, worked for the telephone company. Most importantly, it was while I was in her third grade class that I decided to become a teacher. The old saying is: "Those who can do; and, those who can't teach." However, in my opinion: Those who teach inspire, and that was Mrs. Embree.

Jim Breedlove, Jr. - October 04, 2018 at 12:51 AM

DO

What a wonderful memory for you to share!

Deborah O'Shea - October 05, 2018 at 10:43 AM



What a great tribute to our teacher Jim Breedlove, Jr!

Karen Thomas - October 05, 2018 at 01:44 PM

GC

“ What a great loss. She had quite the stories always made the time to visit. I'm sorry for the whole families loss God Speed and fly



Gretchen Camp - October 03, 2018 at 08:18 PM

SS

“ Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Wilma A. Embree



Steve and Kim Singley - October 03, 2018 at 07:41 PM

NL

“ Norm & Judy Lacer lit a candle in memory of Wilma A. Embree



Norm & Judy Lacer - October 03, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma A. Embree.



October 03, 2018 at 03:05 PM

MH

“ Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Wilma A. Embree



Mary Hundt - October 03, 2018 at 07:17 AM