



Wilma Irene Burditt

April 15, 1932 - March 20, 2024

Wilma passed away on March 20, 2024, just a month shy of her 92nd birthday.

Born on April 15, 1932, Wilma was the oldest of 6 children born to Henry and Pauline (Glantz) Dillman in Missoula, Montana. Her younger years were spent in and around Montana, working at Lolo Hot Springs, at canneries in Dayton, Washington, and at the Woolworth's in Missoula. She met and married Thomas Burditt in 1952 and they happily raised their two children in Missoula.

At age 60 Wilma and Tom moved to Salem, Oregon to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Tom passed away in 2013 and Wilma moved to Corvallis.

Wilma is survived by her son Rick Burditt and daughter Janet (Rick) Kelsey, two grandsons and one great granddaughter, brother Elmer Dillman, and sister Dolores Adams.

The family would like to specially thank Lumina Hospice for their excellent care.

Wilma will be interred in Missoula, Montana in July.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Wilma and I always had a good time together when I went to stay with her. We had fun putting puzzles together, watching TV shows and just visiting. She never wanted me to go home but to stay longer. I will miss her very much.*

Dolores Adams - April 18, 2024 at 12:58 AM

JA

“ *Happy Birthday Mom. Miss you and love you always. 💕💕*

janet.kelsey@gmail.com - April 15, 2024 at 09:49 PM

CA

“ *My friend Wilma and would always have a chuckle every time we got together. We shared time outside she on her tricycle and me puttering with flowers. We enjoyed name that artist when listening to music as well
I will miss my frined*

Carol - April 10, 2024 at 02:09 AM

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“ *Wilma was one of the most patient aunt's I had. She and Tom had the ideal marriage. My family and I remember the pool in their older home. My kids really used it. Even though I haven't seen her much these last too many years,
I'll never forget her love. Prayers and peace to her family.*

Karen Korst - April 07, 2024 at 11:38 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Wilma



janet.kelsey@gmail.com - April 04, 2024 at 08:12 PM

SW

I recall my aunt Margaret telling me that she worked at Woolworth with Wilma in the late 1940's. They became fast friends. Margaret thought it would be a good idea to set Wilma up with her brother, Les Solum (my dad). For one reason or another the connection wasn't made.

Therefore Margaret hatched an alternate plan to set Wilma up with her brother-law, Tommy Burditt. The rest is history ❤️

My mother, Beverly Wing and Wilma were classmates at Missoula County High School. They were in the class of 1951.

I met Wilma in 1968 at my cousin Bonnie's wedding. I immediately loved her. She was sweet, gentle and kind. The more often I saw her, the more I appreciated the fact that she was a part of my life.

My mom, sisters Patty and Lois tried to see Wilma whenever she returned to Missoula on vacation. Mom, Patty and I drove to OR to visit Wilma and Jan last fall. What a joyous visit we had. Wilma was in great spirits and wore her beautiful smile.

So, until we meet again sweet angel, I bid you farewell.

Shirley Solum Wanberg - April 06, 2024 at 12:07 AM

SW

I first met Wilma at my cousin's wedding. I believe the year was 1968. She was so sweet, kind and gentle. I knew I would love her. Over the years we have built on our friendship. When she would return to Missoula, after there move to OR, my mom, sisters Patty & Lois and I would get together for a visit with her.

I recall my aunt Margaret telling me that in the early 50's she worked with Wilma at Woolworth. Margaret wanted to set Wilma up with her brother, Les, my dad. It never happened. So she then decided to hook Wilma up with her brother-in-law, Tommy. The rest is history. ♥

My mom, Beverly (Wing) Solum was in the same class as Wilma. They didn't pal around, but knew each other. They enjoyed many a reunion together.

Last Fall Mom, Patty, and I drove to OR to visit Wilma and Jan. The trip was short but oh so sweet! We shared laughter and stories. And of course with Solum girls there was singing. Oh how I enjoyed Wilma's beautiful smile and laughter. To her I say "Until we meet again my friend."

Shirley Solum Wanberg - April 08, 2024 at 10:28 AM