



Wilma Mary Schwind

August 4, 1929 - January 9, 2017

Wilma Mary (Keil) Schwind, age 87, passed away peacefully Monday, January 9, 2017 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio with her daughters at her side.

She was born August 4, 1929 to Edward and Theresa (Haupt) Keil in Toledo. She was a graduate of Edward Drummond Libbey High School. She retired from JCPenney in 1988 where she worked first in Credit and Layaway and later switchboard and invoicing, finally executive assistant to the Store Manager.

On April 15th, 1950 she married the love of her life, Gerald "Jerry" Schwind. Wilma was a lifetime member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and always involved in many church and school group activities.

Wilma was a social person volunteering her time to many organizations such as Mended Hearts Chapter 100 and Toledo Hospital Cardiac floor. She made over 5000 "Huggie" pillows for cardiac patients and visited them to encourage their recovery having undergone many heart procedures herself. Wilma was always looking for a new outlet for her creative donations and made over 300 pillowcases for Little Sisters of the Poor, Sunshine and Toledo Seagate Foodbank.

Wilma and Jerry loved traveling especially to California to visit her sister, sometimes on the spur of the moment. They also enjoyed playing Euchre and other card games. Though board games were not Wilma's favorite she could often be found sitting on the floor with her grandkids playing games or working puzzles.

They loved to golf and were both members of South Toledo Golf Club. After only a few lessons Wilma got a Hold-In-One – 93 yard par 3 with a driver. She caught all of it.

Wilma had a generous soul and always reminded her children, “You can never out give the Lord.” She was always a positive person, never one to complain about her issues. In recent years if you asked how she was doing, she would say, “Walking, talking.” She was thankful to “be the Mom” to her five kids and never burden others with her challenges.

After Jerry died in 2008, Wilma kept busy shopping and going to the movies and continued to volunteer her time. In 2014 she moved to Ohio Living Swan Creek Independent Apartments, made many new friends and enjoyed Bingo night, Movie night, Euchre, and Puzzles in the lobby.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents and husband and daughter Karen (Mike) McLaughlin. Also brothers Edward, Lloyd, Robert, Daniel, Paul, and David Keil.

Surviving are her sons Edward (Christine) Schwind and Jeffrey Schwind; daughters Susan (John) Samberg and Amy (Jerome) Biblewski.

Grandchildren Katie (Becky) Schwind, Adam (Katie) Schwind, Michael Schwind, Jason (Kate) Samberg, and Michael Samberg.

Great-Grandchildren Ashley Sherlund and Thomas Schwind, Maria Schwind, Olivia and Claire Samberg, Aiden, Austin, and Ainsley Samberg.

Wilma is also survived by siblings James (Mary) Keil and Bernice Tate.

The family wishes to thank Wilma’s “team” of doctors who took such good care of her all her years. Also thanks to the entire Staff at Ohio Living Swan Creek, especially the dining staff who always watched out for her allergies and the security staff who were so quick to help her whenever she needed them..

Thanks to the nurses and aids at Ohio Living Swan Creek Rehab and those at Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Friends and family may visit at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 South Reynolds Road, Toledo on Friday, January 13th from 2:00pm to 8:00pm where a rosary will be recited at 7:00pm.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Saturday, January 14th at 10:00am located at 1842 Airport Hwy, Toledo. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to St. Charles Borromeo, Ohio Living Swan Creek or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Her kids know she is happy in Heaven and having fun with our Dad, sister, her brothers and all her friends. Way to go Willi!

Please view and sign the guest registry at Coylefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Service

JAN **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo
1842 Airport Hwy
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *dearest cousins I was sudden to hear about your dearest of mother our family STARTED GETTING CLOSE WHEN YOU ALL CAME TO OUT HOUSE IN 1969 REMEMBER THEN WE CAME TO YOUR HOUSE ON APPLE AVE THEN WE STARTED SEE YOUR FOLKS OFTEN THEY WERE SURE WONDERFUL MAY GOD BLESS THEM. MAY GOD BLESS EACH ONR OF YOU ALL MY LOVE AND BLESSINGS ALL MY LOVE AND BLESSINGS ROSIE DELORENZO*

ROSE DELORENZO - February 01, 2017 at 05:41 PM

AM

*Thank you Rosie! I do remember visiting in Washington DC in the Rambler! Fun times. God Bless you also!
Amy (Schwind) and Jerry Biblewski*

Amy - February 05, 2017 at 06:53 PM

SC

“ *To all the Schwind kids. Always enjoyed seeing your mom when I came to Toledo. When I was growing up across the street, I thought they were the coolest people, going bowling together and out on New Years Eve. Your old babysitter, Sharon Spino Callahan*

Sharon Spino Callahan - January 14, 2017 at 07:30 PM

BM

“ I'm sure that none of the family would know me but I want to share a memory of Wilma and of Jerry. I am retired from the cardiology office that she went to for years. Every time she and Jerry would come in for check ups, they would both light up the office with their bright smiles and kindness! After Jerry passed away, we were all sad for Wilma but she continued to keep that bright spirit alive! You must have had a wonderful life with Wilma in it! She has blessed all of us with her charm and her loving ways!❤️ My condolences to the family and friends of this very wonderful woman! I know she will be missed!❤️

Sincerely,
Bonnie Ainsworth Miller

Bonnie Ainsworth Miller - January 14, 2017 at 09:47 AM

SB

“ We were so lucky to have the Schwinds as our next door neighbors on Apple Avenue . I always enjoyed seeing Wilma . She was funny , honest and straightforward . You always knew where you stood with Wilma , I liked and admired that about her . My thoughts and prayers are with all of you .

Sharon Kamann Barkman - January 13, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *To All the Schwind Kids of Apple Avenue
What can I say one of the Last Mom's of Apple Avenue moms has met up with the other neighborhood moms.
What a wonderful woman, who made sure that it was fun to play at her house, get us to school, and most of all instruct my mother, who was not Catholic, how to plan a Holy Communion and Confirmation party to the hilt. I will never forget my mom telling me how Wilma counseled that!*

And finally, when I married into the Schwind family via the Perrysburg clan, how ironic it was.

This family was the foundation for so many lives in various ways. God bless you all, and know that your mom (and dad) and Karen are in all the Flynn hearts.

Cathy Flynn Eckel

Cathy Eckel - January 13, 2017 at 05:44 PM

NS

“ *My condolences on the death of your Mom, Wilma. I only met her recently as my neighbor at Swan Creek. It was of such interest to realize that Wilma, you and your sister and especially your Dad had long relationships with parts of our family going way back to our parents. Your Mother's life was so rich and this picture is lovely. She was also fortunate to have your attention and care. Nancy Segan*

Nancy Segan - January 13, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilma Mary Schwind.*



January 13, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilma Mary Schwind.*



January 12, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *Oh, and who could forget Grandma Keil's Christmas cookies.....she made the best!!*

Beth Keil - January 11, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Wilma was a caring, thoughtful and funny gal. You always knew where you stood with Willi.....she didn't hold back and told it like it was! We loved going out to dinner (generaly chinese or mexican) and then playing euchre with her and your dad. She loved to talk about her travels and what all her children and grandkids were up to. She was my favorite... Aunt Willi. Love, Hugo Heinze and Beth Keil*

Beth Keil - January 11, 2017 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace and comfort in your beautiful memories. With our deepest condolences.*
The Mendes Family



Cris Mendes - January 11, 2017 at 06:00 PM

DK

I met her before high school and was in her high school 1947 graduation class of Libbey High. She came from a beautiful family. I send my sincere regrets to all of them in their loss. They now have another angel in heaven.
Dolores Kelly

Dolores Kelly - January 12, 2017 at 04:22 AM

SD

Golfed in couples league with Wilma and Jerry for several years, a fun and loving couple. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Sharon Dunn - January 12, 2017 at 07:00 AM