



## Ellen A. Wiley

December 6, 1932 - October 5, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

Ellen A. Wiley, 83, died at 2:09 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at her home with her loving family by her side. Born December 6, 1932 in Alton, she was the daughter of Charles J. and Florence Ellen (Howard) Horn Sr. Ellen was a R.N. at St. Joseph Hospital in Alton and retired from St. Anthony's Hospital. She was well known for her beautiful hand-made quilts and Christmas craft shows she held at her home and was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal's fan! She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. On February 21, 1976 she married Charles "Chuck" Wiley in Godfrey. He preceded her in death on June 30, 2013. Surviving are three daughters, Laura Wallendorf of Godfrey, Sara (Roy) Geisen of Godfrey, and Donna Dixon of Alton, two sons, Thomas Dixon of Alton, and Jeff (Diane) Dixon of Alton. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Megan (Nick) Hartz, Ben Klasner, Brian Wallendorf, Steven Wallendorf, Adam (Monica) Geisen, Alex, Andrew, Aaron, Avery and Anthony Geisen, two great grandchildren, Claire and Natalie Hartz, three brothers, John "Jack" Horn, William C. Horn, and Richard H. Horn, and a sister, Cathy Coffman. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, David Wallendorf, a grandson, Samuel John Geisen a brother, Dr. Charles J. Horn and former husband, Don H. Dixon. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 7, 2016 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will

officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School Education Fund or St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Parkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Funeral Mass

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 W. Homer Adams Parkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen A. Wiley*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ellen A. Wiley*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

CW

“ To Ellen's Family -

*I'm Charlie's youngest sister. Ellen was one of my best friends - we talked about anything & everything. When medical issues arose in our family, she always had the answers. She loved my brother w/all her heart & believe me some days that wasn't the easiest to do. My Mom thought she was the greatest thing to happen to Charlie. He & I were 6 yrs. apart & sometimes when he'd outgrow his "Big Brother Pants" my husband would have to tell him back off! I miss him dearly, esp. during football season as we made bets.*

*As I worked for Astros we met them & my brother Pat in St. Louis for a game, we had a ball. We had a mini family reunion at Sarah's wedding and was so much fun. I think I'm a good cook, but Ellen was a great cook. I have many recipes that she has given me and I always think of her when I use them.*

*I always told her Tom too pretty to be a boy! She loved her kids so much.*

*Cathy, thanks so much for calling us, convey our sympathy to the kids and grandkids. Also, remember us to one of the brothers - I feel in love with him - he was so handsome and so much fun!*

*Cathy, please send me your address, so I can send a check. My husband had a pacemaker installed Wed. - so far all is well.*

*If any family comes to the Houston area, be sure to look us up!*

*Love to all,*

*Carol & Obe Wogsland*

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**Carol Wogsland** - October 14, 2016 at 07:19 PM

SG

*Carol thank you so much! I will call you. Sara*

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**Sara Geisen** - October 14, 2016 at 09:08 PM

JC

“ *Laura, Jeff, Donna and rest of the family you all have my sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom. Nothing prepares you for that loss. Prayers for you and rest of the family. I remember you all from when you lived on McKinley Blvd.*

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**Julie Mathews Coccozza** - October 11, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sorry for your lose to all the family of Ellen.*

*Jack Dixon*

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**Jack Dixon** - October 08, 2016 at 08:37 AM

GT

“ *Sarah, Laura and Family,  
Very sorry to hear of your loss. Ellen was such a sweet person and talented person. We wish you peace and a lifetime of wonderful memories of your dear Mother.  
No one ever loves you like your Mother.  
Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of you.  
Our best,  
Ed and Gabe Taul*

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**Gabe and Ed Taul** - October 08, 2016 at 07:43 AM

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“ *Star Hall lit a candle in memory of Ellen A. Wiley*



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**Star Hall** - October 07, 2016 at 10:06 PM

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“ *To Cathy Coffman and Ellen's Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember many conversations, Cathy, about all of our brothers and sisters in years past, and Ellen was a positive influence for you. May God bless you and Ellen will always be with you in spirit as will your parents. Rest in Peace, Ellen.*

*Rita (Joehl) Markgraf  
St. Charles, Illinois*

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**Rita Markgraf** - October 07, 2016 at 06:05 PM