



## Wilma Sue Downey

July 7, 1925 - February 19, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Wilma Sue Downey, 87, died peacefully in her sleep at 8:43 a.m. Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at her home. Born July 7, 1925 in Eldorado, IL, she was the daughter of Everett and Gertrude (House) Pulliam. She married William R. Downey on November 21, 1941 in Cape Girardeau, MO. He preceded her in death on October 15, 1993. Surviving is a daughter, Susan L. Downey of Godfrey, two sons, Ronald Downey (Jean) of Godfrey, and Dennis Downey of Baton Rouge, LA, three grandchildren, Sean Downey (Kelly), Ryan Downey (Kathryn), and Shane Callahan, four great grandchildren, Isabel, Liam, and Collin Downey, and Evan Callahan, a sister, Betty Scoggins of Austin, TX, a half sister, Jane Dailey (Michael) of Frisco, TX, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Barton, and Dorothy Miller. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Sue Downey*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Wilma Sue Downey*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Grandma,*

*You will always be remembered for all of the wonderful things you have done for me. Thank you for providing me a place to live, food, and your love through some very difficult times. I'll always cherish watching Cardinal baseball games with you, camping with you and grandpa, your face light up when Evan came over, and the torment Sean and I caused you while watching us.:) You were a blessing in my life and your absence will be forever felt. May Aunt Syble, Uncle Gene, Pete, Helen, you and grandpa forever camp in paradise. I love you.*

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**Shane Callahan** - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank You to The Downey's for always treating me like family.

*Grandma Downey was always so kind, sweet and beautiful.*

*Grandpa Downey had the most warm and amazing laugh along with a contagious smile.*

*They must have been so proud of their wonderful family.*

*I will always be thankful for being a part of your family.*

*With Love and Sympathy.*

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**Laura Young** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Susan,  
*You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Laura Peppers*

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**Laura Peppers** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE LIVED NEXT DOOR TO BILL & SUE  
ON HUMBERT RD FOR MANY YEARS.  
SUE & BILL WERE GOOD NEIGHBORS ;  
THEY USED TO CAMP OUT WITH MY  
UNCLE PETE .SUE WORKED WITH MY  
MOTHER HELEN FOR A FEW YEARS .  
YOUR FAMILY HAS OUR CONDOLENCES.  
DON & JANIS WENDLE

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**DONALD WENDLE** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SUSAN, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR IN MY PRAYERS.*

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**steven stimac** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM