



Jessie "Pug" Wilson

June 22, 1935 - July 23, 2025

Jessie "Pug" Wilson, 90, of Walnut Hill, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Mt. Vernon Countryside Manor, in Mt. Vernon.

She was born June 22, 1935, in Walnut Hill, the daughter of Arthur and Minnie (Ferguson) Phelps. On July 26, 1953, in Springer Church, she married Billy Joe Wilson, and he preceded her in death on January 25, 2018.

She graduated from Woodlawn High School, and was a member of Boyd Christian Church. She was a Sunday school teacher, and loved music, and with her husband, sang in the Celebration Choir. She worked for the Dress Factory/Miss Elaine for nineteen years, and also worked for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and Lutheran Children and Family Services, prior to her retirement. She lived in the home she was born in.

She is survived by her sons, Danny Joe Wilson and wife Sue of Woodlawn, and Gregory Todd Wilson and wife Sue of Woodlawn; six granddaughters; and twelve great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Billy Joe Wilson, she was preceded in death by her parents, and eleven siblings.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Wilson will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Boyd Cemetery, with Steve Bratton officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to Boyd Christian Church, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com,

or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Boyd Cemetery

Dix, IL 62830

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Boyd Cemetery
20057 N Boyd Ln
Dix, IL 62830

Tribute Wall

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“ Grebe family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jessie "Pug" Wilson.



Grebe family - July 25, 2025 at 03:25 PM

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“ Danny,
Sorry to hear about your mom, but what a good life she lived. I have some great memories of times with your family and the Clark's. And I think I remember correctly that Rome typically defeated Grand Prairie??? May God provide you the peace and comfort only He can at times like these. God bless.
David Long

David Long - July 24, 2025 at 06:03 PM

BA

“ Aunt Pug was my idol as I was growing up. We always lived pretty close to grandma and her and it was most always fun when we would visit them. She told me once I was in most all of her and Uncle Bills wedding pictures. So if you see that little girl in the yellow dress looking admiringly at her and uncle Bill, that was me. Dan faces timed me so I could see and talk to her. She exclaimed to me, “your hair is white!” I said oh yes it is! Later Dan told me after she said goodbye to me she looked at him and said, “she looks old!” And of course I do I'm gonna miss our recent infrequent chats, but I knew she loved me, and I know she knew how much I loved her.
FOREVER IN MY ❤️

Barbara(Barbie)Nelson - July 23, 2025 at 07:03 PM