



Wilma Perry

April 12, 1917 - October 15, 2014

Wilma Perry was born in Quarry, Iowa, On April 12, 1917 to Henry and Helen (Vokoum) Johnson. Wilma died October 15, 2014 at the Grand Arbor apartments surrounded by loved ones.

Wilma was raised in the Presbyterian faith, and she attended school and graduated from Marshalltown, Iowa High School. Following her graduation, she attended a cosmetology college, and worked as a beautician for two years.

She married Roger B. Perry on September 4, 1938. Following her marriage they lived in Marshalltown and Fort Dodge, Iowa. In 1948, they moved to St. Cloud, MN where they owned and operated a Maid-Rite shop where Wilma was instrumental in the success of that endeavor by managing and running this restaurant while Roger was getting started in the furniture business.

In 1956, Roger and Wilma moved to Alexandria and started Perry's furniture. Wilma worked in the office and was responsible for all of the bookkeeping duties. After her and Roger's retirement, the business continues to be family operated now into the third generation.

Wilma was also active in the Alexandria Golf Club women's auxiliary during which time she scored a hole-in-one. This was a feat which pleased all the golfers in the family.

Wilma will be remembered primarily as a person whose family was of the utmost importance to her. She was also a beloved and faithful friend to many.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband Roger in 2011, a son David in 1985, one brother and two sisters.

Wilma is survived by sons Michael (JoAnn) Perry of Alexandria, Pat (Barbara) Perry of Belgium, WI, and daughter Janice (Brad) Nierengarten of Clearwater, FL; grandchildren

Mark Perry, Linda Perry (Brian) Nelson, Stephanie Perry (Chris) McConville, Pat (Annie) Perry, Brian (Kristi) Perry, Joe Perry, and Laura Perry. She is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Cemetery Details

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, MN 56308

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ Mike, Pat, Jan and the rest of the Perry family.

I'm so sorry to hear of Wilma's passing. She was a kind, classy lady, full of good humor and love for her family. She and Roger were such an iconic couple, a cornerstone of the generation that built Alexandria into what it's become. So few of those folks left.

At least they are together now, probably planning on where to go out to dinner tonight. And that's some consolation.

My deepest sympathies to you all

John Olson

John Olson - October 20, 2014 at 11:09 AM

 Sheri
Alm-
Randall

“ I am very sorry for the Perry's loss! Prayer's to the entire family during this difficult time. Sheri Alm-Randall, Natasha and Tiarra Randall!

Sheri Alm-Randall - October 20, 2014 at 08:25 AM

KT

“ So sorry to hear about Wilma passing ... a fun person ... a friend for decades ... she will be missed. You have our sympathy. Ken and Tolly

Ken and Tolly Tessmer - October 18, 2014 at 08:20 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Wilma Perry.



October 18, 2014 at 04:02 PM