



Doris Marilyn Wilkins

October 1, 1935 - March 4, 2020

Doris Marilyn Wilkins, age 84, of Fate, TX, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2020. She was born on October 1, 1935, in Graceville, MN, to Stanley and Hilma (Dorff) Riley.

Doris was the youngest of three children and grew up on her parent's farm in Minnesota. Her caring and compassionate nature drew her to nursing school in the Twin Cities and later a career as a nurse.

Doris was strong, determined and resilient throughout her life. She was always ready to help others and enjoyed volunteering for various organizations. She cherished and loved her family. She was immensely proud of her children and grandchildren. Time spent with family was always special to her. Her presence will be deeply missed.

Doris enjoyed painting, sewing, needlework, crossword puzzles, cooking, and baking. She collected recipes and was always happy to share them. With her husband, who was the love of her life, Doris enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing and traveling. She was always up for adventure and fun.

Doris was proud of her Scandinavian heritage and enjoyed all things Norwegian and Swedish, right down to her "Uff Da!" keyring and license plate cover.

Doris is survived by her loving husband of 34 years: Joe L. Wilkins; blended family: Dawn Martinez, Jodi Carter and her husband, David, and Mona Lindsey; sons; Timothy Rix, Thomas Rix and wife Gina, and Daniel Rix and wife Hannah; Van Michael Wilkins, Melody Wilkins, Kimberly Wilkins, Margo Wilkins, and Brian Wilkins; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother: Don Riley. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister: Dorothy "Dot" Zimmerman; daughter: Tina Klekar; and granddaughter: Amber Klekar.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location. Interment will follow in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at a later date. A gathering of family and friends will be held prior to the

funeral beginning at 12:00 pm.

Cemetery

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy.
Dallas, TX, 75211

Events

MAR 10 **Gathering** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home -
Rockwall Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US,
75087

MAR 10 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home -
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Comments



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November 14, 2020 at 03:52 AM



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“ Doris was my Godmother! I inherited her dimples. I also love recipes and sharing them with others. Though we haven't seen each other for some time, I will so miss her laugh, her smile and so many special memories. It is so fitting that she died on her sister, Dots birthday (my Mom) May God bless you always. My sympathies to Joe and all my cousins. All my love from Minnesota, Luann, and Greg (Zimmerman) Kleindl

Luann Zimmerman Kleindl - March 05, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Prayers for the Wilkins family. Special prayer for Joe and we send our condolences. Sylvester Mioner and Darnell Wilson.

Darnell Wilson - March 08, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ I'm the son of my Grandmothers oldest daughter, Dawn. I loved my grandmother with all my heart. I will miss talking with her and making jokes, her smile and her laugh, her love for all of us, her amazing cooking, absolutely everything. May you rest in piece Grandma, I love you so much.

Danny - March 27, 2020 at 08:04 AM