



Ethel G. Neese

March 19, 1941 - July 7, 2023

Age 82, of Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully, Friday, July 7, 2023. Born March 19, 1941 in Wilmington to the late William Golden and Avia Ellen (nee Mansfield) Howard. Ethel was an avid volunteer, whom enjoyed serving as a Girl Scout leader, helping at the Kuzma Food Pantry, and donating her time with the American Red Cross. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant, formerly working for Embassy Care Nursing Home in Wilmington. Ethel loved handwork crafts, such as painting, sewing, and scrapbooking. Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Kelly Neese of Wilmington; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two sisters, Mary Jane (the late Joe) Schmidberger of Dwight, IL and Nancy (the late Albert) Calhoun of Wilmington; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding her in death were her husband of fifty-seven years, William Edward Neese, Sr., whom predeceased her July 12, 2021; two sons, William Neese, Jr. and Steven Neese; one daughter, Marsha Barnes; two sisters, Ann Surtasky and Martha Scholey; four brothers, Wesley, Donald, George, and Larry Howard; and many sisters and brothers in law. Visitation for Ethel will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, IL, Monday, July 10, 2023 from 4-7 p.m. Family and friends will meet Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to Uplifted Care Hospice. For more information and to visit

her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Olivet Cemetery- Wilmington

498 Kahler Road
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
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<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
604 S. Kankakee Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob & I are saddened about the passing of Ethel. I never met her in person but we became good texting friends.. Ethel touched my heart in the short time I knew her & she will be sadly missed. She is a loss to the Neese family, Rest in peace Ethel. We love & miss you. Rest in peace.*
Love, Bob Neese & Marilyn

Marilyn Meekma - July 10, 2023 at 11:47 PM

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“ *Stephanie Hildy lit a candle in memory of Ethel Neese*



Stephanie Hildy - July 10, 2023 at 06:22 PM