



## Wanda Mildred Mabe

December 13, 1934 - November 24, 2016

Wanda W. Mabe

(nee Lowe)

Wanda Mildred (Lowe) Mabe, 81, transitioned from earth to her new home in Heaven on November 24, 2016, after a family and friend filled Thanksgiving Day. She is the wife of Edward T. Mabe. They were married sixty-six years and have had a wonderful life filled with children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She retired from Saint Joseph Hospital after fifteen years of service. After retiring she and Ed became foster parents sharing their home with seventy-eight children over the years. Five of those children became permanent members of their family. She enjoyed her role as a foster parent helping to shape the lives of so many children. She loved to travel with her family. Disney, Jamaica, and Hawaii were some very memorable place they traveled. One summer the whole family went to the Michigan Dunes to celebrate the holiday. If you ask the grand-children, they will tell you all about their summer trips to the beach club. She was a member of the Main St. Baptist Church of Braidwood. She shared her faith by serving a snack or a meal to the young people of Braidwood who would stop by to visit her sons. She never refused any one food who came by, knowing they may have not eaten that day.

She leaves behind her beloved husband Edward T. Mabe, four daughters, Tommy Sue Knight (Earnest), Elizabeth Christine Sheeley, Mary Medows,

Tiffany Marie Baughman. Five sons, Edward Thomas Mabe Jr., Jessie Edward Mabe, Kevin Edward Mabe, Victor Mabe, and Charles Edward Mabe, one brother James Perry Lowe (Judy), two sisters Nell Mutter, Bessie Reese. She was blessed by her children with nine granddaughters and six grandsons, seventeen great granddaughters, twenty-three great grandsons, six great great granddaughters, and six great great grandsons; numerous nieces and nephew.

She is preceded in death by her parents William Perry Lowe, Ethel Gambrill, one brother William Perry Lowe Jr. four sisters Frances White (RA), Lena Babb (Delbert), Willia Poltes (Chuck), Gladys Absher (Donald), one great granddaughter, and two great great grandsons.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. with visitation three hours preceding services. Pastor Justin Kinder will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Main Street Baptist Church.

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# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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## Service

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *There's so many things I remember. Church and picnics, and you were at all my home games and you're smile shd your laugh and I remember how sweet but strict you were. Your were my mom and I miss you so much.*

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**Tiffany Baughman** - December 17, 2016 at 04:21 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of her passing. As a young mother, I lived next door to Wanda. Her guidance and reassurance and friendship to me at that time was invaluable.. When I would look out my kitchen window in the middle of the night and see a light on at Wanda's, I would know I was not the only one up feeding a baby, and that would make me feel so much better. I will never forget her. May she rest in peace.*  
*Our deepest sympathies to her entire family*  
*Kelly, Kathy, Jessica, Brittany and Taylor McCormick*

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**Kathy McCormick** - December 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda Mildred Mabe.*



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December 01, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Wanda Mildred Mabe.



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November 30, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Wanda Mildred Mabe.



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November 30, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *LESLIE FABRIZIO* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Wanda Mildred Mabe.



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**LESLIE FABRIZIO** - November 30, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Wanda Mildred Mabe.



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November 29, 2016 at 02:20 PM

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“ Uncle Tommy and family Im so very sorry for the passing of Aunt Wanda. My sympathy and prayers are with all of you. I have only good memories of Aunt Wanda it was always fun when I was with her and your family. When I think of her I always have a smile in my heart. The last time when I saw her was at the family reunion a few years ago nothing had changed even though years had passed. She was excited that we could be there she spoke of course of all her family and how much she loved all of you. That was who she was filled with joy and a love for those around her. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.



Brenda <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>

Brenda - November 29, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda Mildred Mabe.



November 29, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Mildred Mabe.



November 29, 2016 at 05:59 AM

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“ Hi Sue and All the Mabe Family. I was so very sadden when Sandy Hundley and told me about Wanda. We talked about all the good times that we had when we was growing up with her in Girl Scouts. I lost all contact with all of my former friends after I got married and moved away. But always thought about them now an then. We will be praying for you and your family and I am very sorry that we will not be able to make the service. Contact me if you want. Take Care. God Bless!



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**Donna Lawhun--Rounds** - November 29, 2016 at 01:12 AM

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“ You will be missed in all of our lives

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**Arrie Goodwin** - November 28, 2016 at 05:56 PM