



Wilma Hodges Kish

October 12, 1932 - February 5, 2021

Wilma Lee "Billie" Hodges Kish, 88, of Mint Hill, North Carolina, died Friday, February 5, 2021, at Novant Health in Mint Hill.

Billie was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 12, 1932, the daughter of Robert and Leatha Robinson Hodges. She grew up there and after school, met a handsome young man named Joseph Kish. On February 23, 1952, they were married and remained lifelong friends and companions for almost 69 years. While Joseph worked for IBM and was the logical one, Wilma was more of the comedian, and Joseph setup many a joke for her to run with to the delight of their family! Billie was also an avid reader, floral designer and shopper. Even when her leg would bother her, it wouldn't slow her down from going to most any bookstore or the Mint Hill Library. Proud of her Missouri heritage, Billie was a faithful and avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and could be found supporting her team enthusiastically for all her 88 years! What she most loved in life, though, was her family. She enjoyed doting on the many grandkids and eventually great grandkids. She will be fondly remembered for the many card games, UNO and checkers matches.

Wilma is survived by three children: Stephen Kish of Mint Hill, Sharon (husband Lenny) Cordell of Concord, NC, and Susan (husband Kevin) Klein of Memphis, TN; seven grandchildren: Michael (wife Lauren) Kish, Katie (husband Ryan) Cachilli, Emily (husband Billy) Balshuweit, Sean (wife Teigan) Foley, Jacob (wife Lindsay) Cordell, Andrew (wife Miranda) Cordell, and Michael (wife Maggie) Klein; and eight grandchildren: MJ and Liam Kish,

Elizabeth and Lucas Cachilli, Liam Balshuweit, Neala and Saoirse Foley, and Blye Klein. Billie is further survived by two cousins who were more like siblings: Peggy Haney and George Russell; as well as numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Billie's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. A graveside service will be held at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227. Services will be livestreamed at the link below.

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Wilma "Billie" Kish Graveside Service

Time: Feb 9, 2021 03:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89184059423?pwd=SW1wUkZaVUROYVkyMm5lK1dFNlhXdz09>

Meeting ID: 891 8405 9423

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Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Hodges Kish*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Wilma Hodges Kish*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Billie always made us smile when she came into the Mint Hill Branch Library. She was such a sweet lady who loved to chat with each of us before she headed for our book sale! She will be missed. Sorry I hadn't heard about her passing until today.*

Donna Reynolds

Donna Reynolds - July 10, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Jacob Cordell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Wilma Hodges Kish.*



Jacob Cordell - February 09, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Hodges Kish.* ”



February 09, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Hodges Kish.* ”



February 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wilma Hodges Kish.* ”



February 08, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilma Hodges Kish.* ”



February 08, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Hodges Kish.



February 07, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ If there was a ever more precious soul I have yet to meet them. Billie was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. From the moment you walked into your house she was offering you a nutty buddy, taking about the cardinals, and enjoying life. Billie lived life to the fullest and made sure she was celebrating it with everyone around her. Although I did not get to spend many years with Grandma Billie I always felt apart of her family and that is all I could have asked for. She spread her love thick and the picture below is the first time meeting her great grandson Blye. She is loved and she will be dearly missed. Until we meet again.



Maggie - February 07, 2021 at 05:39 PM



Mama sure loved her family. Loving words for a beautiful lady. God how I miss her.

sharon cordell - February 09, 2021 at 12:11 AM