



Adele Erna Wilson

August 17, 1923 - September 6, 2020

A private family graveside service will be held for Adele Erna Herbrich Wilson, 97, of Winchester, at St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery in Winchester, Texas, with Rev. Nate Hill officiating.

Adele passed away the morning of September 6, 2020, in Giddings, after a brief illness.

Adele was born on August 17, 1923 in Winchester, Texas to Paul and Emma (Zoch) Herbrich. She was baptized at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester on September 2, 1923, and later confirmed at St. Michael's on March 21, 1937. She grew up helping on the family farm while attending school in Winchester. When she was 17, she moved to Houston, Texas, where she worked at various jobs and met her future husband, Joseph Benjamin Wilson. They were married at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Houston on December 5, 1947. Their marriage was blessed with four children. Adele and Joe were faithful members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church until joining Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Houston.

After her marriage, Adele became a homemaker. She also found time for volunteer work, most notably for many years in a northwest Houston thrift store. She could bake the most wonderful coffee cake and her homemade pickles and noodles were favorites of her grandchildren. She always had a

backyard vegetable garden. She loved to do jigsaw puzzles and word puzzles and was an avid reader. Adele and Joe travelled extensively over their 71 years of marriage. After retirement, she and Joe moved back to Adele's childhood farm in Winchester. Since that time, she was a devoted member of St. Michael's Church in Winchester.

Adele lived most of her last year at Bec's Blessing in Giddings, Texas, where she truly felt at home among the wonderful caregivers and fellow residents.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and all seven of her siblings.

Adele is survived by her children, Lucy Cundiff of Centerville, Massachusetts, Carolyn and husband Wayne Kellam of Mansfield, Texas, Janet and husband James Kaiser of Belton, Texas, and Mark Wilson and wife Alice of Winchester, Texas. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Roy Elliot Cundiff and wife, Ashley Ball of Seattle, Washington, Travis Cundiff and wife, Amy Wrightson of Osterville, Massachusetts, Jeremiah Kellam and wife, Debbie of Ft. Worth, Texas, Erin Kellam Noll and husband Stephen of Mansfield, Texas, Christopher Kaiser of Austin, Texas, Michael Kaiser of San Antonio, Texas, Brian Wilson of Winchester, Texas, Markus Wilson of Winchester, Texas, and step-granddaughter Rebecca and husband Brian Mitschke of Giddings, Texas. She is also survived by 8 great-grandchildren and 6 step great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester, Texas, Bec's Blessing in Giddings, Texas, the Wendish Heritage Society in Serbin, Texas, or a charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery

700 Frio Street
Winchester, TX 78945

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a sweet lady. She will be missed.*

Suzy Zoch - September 15, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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“ *It is with fond memories of our happy, shared childhood that I send you my sincerest sympathies and prayers for a peaceful walk through your grief and joy at this time.*

Sylvia Groeschel Hildebrandt

SYLVIA HILDEBRANDT - September 12, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences to all the family of Aunt Adele. She will be remembered as the last of her generation of the Paul Herbrich family.*

Aunt Adele was a gracious and loving lady who had a very interesting and fulfilling life.

We remember the wonderful visits and telephone conversations we were privileged to have.

Blessed to be a baptized child of God, her life was truly dedicated in serving the Lord. Aunt Adele has now received the Crown of Life and is now in the very presence of Jesus forever.

Thelma & Werner

Thelma Deterling - September 12, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Wilson was a lovely lady. I got to know her by taking care of her husband Joseph and then when he passed away I called her a couple of times until I got no answer at her house. She came to Bec’s Blessing and I got to take care of her until she passed. I will miss her deeply. Prayers for the family, her children that I got to know to by working for the family.*

Holly Kieschnick - September 12, 2020 at 03:30 AM

GK

“ *Dear Janet and Jim, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She sounded like such an amazing woman. Sorry we did not have the pleasure of knowing her but she left a wonderful legacy in her children. God's comfort and peace. Know she will be greatly missed.*

*Love ya'll,
Gus and Cheryl Kroos*

Gustaaf Ronald Kroos - September 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM

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“ I will miss grandma so much. She was a exceptionally sweet lady. I can remember when we moved out to the farm, Rebecca, Mark, and myself would go next door after supper and we play dominoes or cards and it was so much fun. We did this quite often and as time went by it seemed to be less and less. As I think about these wonderful times, I will cherish them.

For as long as I have known grandma, I can't say that I ever saw her mad at anyone or I didn't know it. She was always smiling and happy, except at times when she did not feel well and even then she would try her best. She was a strong lady and her faith in God was also very strong. She was always there for our family and that I will always remember and I am thankful for. I love them and will miss them.

Alice

Alice Wilson - September 11, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Eric - September 10, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Adele Erna Wilson



Cheryl Sanders - September 09, 2020 at 05:20 PM

JF

“ John Kaiser and Family purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Adele Erna Wilson.



John Kaiser and Family - September 08, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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“ 89 files added to the tribute wall



Carolyn Kellam - September 08, 2020 at 08:59 PM