



## Wilma A. Armstrong

December 29, 1935 - July 22, 2025

Wilma A. Armstrong, 89, of Sarasota, FL, passed away July 22, 2025, in Sarasota, Florida, surrounded by family. She was born December 29, 1935 in Colfax, Illinois, to William and Anna (Miller) Hilgemann. Wilma married Edward L. Armstrong on September 9, 1956, who predeceased her. Wilma was also preceded in death by her daughter Cindy Armstrong, brother Kenneth Hilgemann, sister Carol Basinger, nephew Scott Hilgemann, and granddaughter Ashley Zadai.

Wilma is survived by her children, David Armstrong, Cathy Armstrong McKeehan, Steve (Jill) Armstrong, and Dan (Beth) Armstrong, 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law and close friend, Bernadine Hilgemann, 6 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

Wilma was a bookkeeper for her husband's business and a homemaker. Although Wilma was known by her family as Mom, Ma, and Momma, her most cherished name was Grandma. She loved her family and was always there when we needed her.

Wilma was an avid animal lover and the animals loved her. Wilma also enjoyed gardening, antiques, and volunteering at schools.

As she wished, there will be no service. Her family will gather for a private remembrance of her life.

Memorials may be made to Tidewell Hospice in Sarasota or the Wildlife Center of Southwest Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to find out Cousin Wilma had passed. I have been trying for a long time to get ahold of her but now I see I will have to wait for heaven to speak to her again. She was always my Mom Juanita Simpson’s favorite niece and my siblings always enjoyed visiting with her and Ed and Aunt Ruby and Uncle Jack. She was a very lovely lady. Sincere regrets to you family, even if it is a bit later.  
Anita Nafziger, Hudson IL

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**AnitaNafziger** - February 27 at 10:48 PM

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“ Sean and Cindi Gould planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma A. Armstrong.

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**Sean and Cindi Gould** - August 04, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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**Beth** - July 26, 2025 at 08:37 AM