



Mrs. Marguerite Pearl Wehmer

January 18, 1930 - May 26, 2022

Marguerite Pearl (Gauldin) Wehmer of Willow Springs, beloved wife, mom, granny, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin, and friend of many entered into her heavenly home on May 26, 2022, at the age of 92.

Marguerite was born on January 18, 1930, in Jefferson City, MO to Edmund and Lucy (Boulware) Gauldin. In 1937, her father was transferred with the Missouri Highway Department to Willow Springs to staff the new District 8 building. Marguerite started first grade with Miss Lottie Slusher. In 1948, she graduated from Willow Springs High School and on October 12, 1951, she was united in marriage to Robert Wehmer from Florissant, Missouri. They were married almost 50 years and they lived in her childhood home at 206 East High Street where she resided for 85 years. Marguerite was a homemaker who enjoyed raising five children and helping out with her husband's garden. Bob and Marguerite were organizers of the first farmers' market in Willow Springs. She was an excellent seamstress and she used her hobby as a floral designer to help with many weddings and funerals. In the 1960s, she was active in the American Cancer Society and helped with numerous cancer crusades to educate and raise funds. She was active in the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School, training union, VBS, and worked with the nursery cradle roll. At Trinity Baptist, she sang in the choir and provided floral arrangements and decorations. Over many decades, Marguerite was a friendly host to generations of young people in Willow

Springs, as she made many meals for visiting friends of her five children. Visitors were always welcome and treated as family. She enjoyed her 11 grandchildren for whom she had a pool built. She hosted many family get-togethers. With her sister Betty, she enjoyed taking the kids to Branson where great memories were made at Silver Dollar City.

Marguerite is survived by her children Lou (Cindy) Wehmer; Willow Springs; Barbara Skaggs, Normal, Illinois; David, Willow Springs; and Dan, Seymour; 11 grandchildren: Amanda (Matt) Perkins and Emily (Drew) Bolander; Caroline (Jim) Sallee, Becky ((Brendan) Malone, Meredith (Michael) Phillips, and Lindsey Skaggs; Jeremiah (Liz) Woodring; Holly and Heidi Wehmer; Robert and William Wehmer; 17 great-grandchildren : Aurelia, Lucy Pearl, and Fielder Perkins; Henry, Ellie, and Tyler Bolander; Eleanor, Julia, and Grace Sallee; Calvin, Marian, and Ryan Malone; Eddie and Peter Phillips; Nora, Finn, and Alice Woodring. She is also survived by her sister Betty Stringer, Willow Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, a daughter Becky, a son-in-law Neil, and three brothers, Edmund, Robert, and Claude Gauldin. Memorials may be made in her name to the Willow Springs High School Scholarship Fund.

A celebration of life for Marguerite will be held Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church with Pastors Joel Hinds and Jeremiah Woodring officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
402 N Harris Street
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3295
<http://firstbaptistws.org>

Tribute Wall

CA

“ I am so glad I got to reacquaint with your sweet momma these last few years. So many fond memories from years ago!! What a treasure!! Hugs and prayers for all of you!!

Carol Aldridge - June 21, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JM

Mrs. Whemer was one of the sweetest ladies I knew when we lived in Willow Springs. Always had a smile and kind word . Bless you and Rest In Peace.

Joyce Melby - July 16, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marguerite Pearl Wehmer.



June 20, 2022 at 09:22 AM

AS

“ I didn't go back to Willow often after I left in '79, but if I did, it always included a visit to Marguerite's house! We'd visit on the phone occasionally, not enough, but I loved spending time with my childhood friend's mom! She always amazed me with her energy and zest for life and her family. She told me once talking to me made her feel like she was spending time with Becky. What a woman, she is missed.

Alice Stimson - June 14, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marguerite Pearl Wehmer.*



June 10, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *I have such vivid memories of Marguerite's beautiful garden! My mother bought vegetables from her for years and years. I hope the family takes comfort in the fact that she made the most of her life and was much beloved.*

Sarah Smith Nessel - June 09, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *I remember Marguerite from her leadership at First Baptist Church. She also grew beautiful flowers. She was a very sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.*

Catherine Beavers Weekley - June 05, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Marguerite was a very sweetly she will be missed*



Shawna lindsley - May 27, 2022 at 09:01 PM

SL

I meant to say Marguerite was a very sweet lady and she will be missed so for miss spelling the first one and so sorry for the families loss

Shawna lindsley - May 27, 2022 at 09:04 PM

TC

“ *Dan I'm so sorry for the passing of your mother my prayers are with you and your family during this hard time*

Tom Claxton - May 27, 2022 at 07:56 PM

JW

“ *Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Pearl Wehmer*



Jean worley - May 27, 2022 at 04:36 PM

MC

“ *May Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Pearl Wehmer*



May Cunningham - May 27, 2022 at 01:51 PM

MR

“ I spent a lot of time with Dan at his home growing up. Marguerite was always welcoming to me. She was also patient to put up with our antics as we were growing up! I look back with fond memories of the Wehmer house. I am honored to have known her.

Matt Roberts

Matt Roberts - May 27, 2022 at 01:45 PM