



Florence Wilson

May 14, 1924 - August 18, 2014

Florence Elaine Wilson, 90, a longtime Fairland resident passed away on Monday, August 18, 2014 at Integris Grove General Hospital. She was born in a log house on May 14, 1924 on the Sabine River in Raine, County Texas to Jake and Minnie (Harris) Stalling. She began working at a very young age; she had her own cotton sack and would be in the fields of Texas with her family picking cotton at age five. She later met her husband of seventy-one years R. Paul Wilson at the School of the Ozarks; they married January 19, 1943. Mrs. Wilson became a teacher after age forty after attending Pittsburgh State University where she received her Bachelor's Degree and Northeastern State University where she received her Masters Degree. She taught at Picher for seventeen years and then taught at Afton before retiring. She enjoyed teaching, square dancing and was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Survivors include her husband Paul Wilson of the home, her children, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren along with other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 AM on Friday, August 22, 2014 at the First

United Methodist Church in Fairland with Reverend Shannon Rodenberg officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairland Cemetery under the care of the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

Family and friends may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Wilson's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)

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Fairland, OK 74343

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Funeral

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Fairland

122 West Church Avenue

Fairland, OK 74343

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Dear Wilson Family- I have such pleasant memories of Mrs. Wilson! She had such high standards for each student. I remember when we were Juniors and she was our Class Sponsor, she was such a hard worker, she spent many hours helping us raise money, decorate for Prom, and just being there if we had questions or concerns. She took our Science Classes on Field Trips and wanted us to have experiences outside the classroom. I remember seeing her only a couple of times after Graduation. When I did she was always so kind asking about each of my family members and telling me funny stories about them in class. She planted many seeds in her lifetime and know she is reaping the Harvest she prepared so diligently her whole life. My condolences to the family and praying for your peace and comfort.

Sincerely,

Jack and Kim (Grimes) Pace, PHS Class of 76

Kimaberly Pace - August 21, 2014 at 06:11 PM

DW

“ I had Mrs. Wilson for Chemistry my senior year at Picher High School during the late '70s.. She was a great teacher and, even though I was not a "science" person, gave me a solid basis for all the science classes I took in college. My favorite memory of Mrs. Wilson, though, has to be when she taught me and my partner, Dennis Woods, how to square dance for a skit we presented as part of the annual Thanksgiving Assembly that was the responsibility of the Speech and Drama Classes at PHS. She had the utmost patience and smiled through endless hours of practice but, in the end, due to her dedication, we shined! I will never forget Mrs. Wilson! She will always be a part of the wonderful memories I have of Picher, OK! May you rest in peace, Mrs. Wilson.

Dona Walton, Class of 1974

Dona Walton - August 21, 2014 at 12:51 AM

RW

Thank you for your kind words. They were shared with friends and family at the memorial service

Rick Wilson - August 22, 2014 at 02:09 PM

KM

“ I loved Mrs. Wilson! Sometimes I would fake a cough because she always offered me a Mento. Such a sweet lady.

Kristi Heatherly McGowen - August 21, 2014 at 12:19 AM