



Wilma Lou McClung

December 25, 1930 - August 10, 2023

Wilma Lou Green McClung was born December 25th, 1930 in Mt. Nebo WV. Born to parents Velma O'Dell Green and Orval Green, she was a gift from God and Santa. One of her favorite stories was that she was delivered by the local vet, Charlie Beam. She attended Nicholas County High School and after graduation, worked in the Nicholas County Courthouse.

She married the love of her life, Boyd McClung, when he returned from service in the Navy during WWII. They moved to Charleston to begin their life together and raise their family. The young family moved to St. Albans where they lived until the children were grown and finished college. They retired to Hurricane, WV and during those years, the couple traveled extensively, were active in their church, and absolutely reveled in the grandchildren coming their way.

As life would have it, Boyd passed before Wilma. After living independently for a decade, with the support of loving neighbors, Wilma moved to South Carolina to be with her children where she continued to have an active and happy life. She enjoyed helping her daughter-in-law paint reclaimed furniture, annual beach trips with the family, daily walks around the neighborhood, plays, concerts, camping and frequent trips to the family home place where she enjoyed the company of her brother and sister's in-law. She especially enjoyed whipping the pants off all comers in her favorite game, Rummikub.

Wilma finished her journey through this life on August 10, 2023, at the age of 92. She is predeceased by her husband, Boyd, a sister and two brothers. She is survived by her children, son, Stephen McClung and wife Connie, daughters, Deborah Craddock and husband Larry, Carol Hogard and husband Gordon and “adopted” daughter, Karen Higginbotham. Also, by her grandchildren, Michael and Ashley McClung, Heather Richardson-Hill and husband Phil, Deanna Hogard and Tori Wiseman and husband Keith, and five great grandchildren, Ellie, Becca, Alfie, Verity and Jameson, all of whom she adored and don't forget her grand dogs: Tankie, fTira, Ella, Kurgan, Dexter and Morgan.

A Celebration of Wilma's Life will be 11:00am Friday August 18, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Rev. Teresa Markins officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park St. Albans, WV.

Friends may visit the family Thursday from 6:00pm until 8:00pm and an hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home.

Anyone wishing to leave a memory may do so by visiting Wilma's tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

The family would like to extend our appreciation to Hands Thru Us Home Care, especially Jayne, for loving care in her final weeks.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the McClung family again.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Lou McClung



Chapman Funeral Homes - August 21, 2023 at 02:37 PM

KH

A wonderful documentation of the life of a beautiful lady. She will be missed.

Karen Higginbotham - August 24, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ Wilma Lou McClung

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SS

“ To the family of Wilma Lou—I’m so sorry for your loss. I know you’ll miss her. She was a really interesting, strong, smart lady with a sense of humor. She made gatherings at uncle Guy and aunt Lena’s farm more fun. I will always cherish the memory of her and Curtis and Wanda Lou stopping by to chat with me on my cabin porch last year and the laughs we had that day.
Rest in peace Wimp.

Sandy Spencer - August 17, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.*



August 17, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilma Lou McClung.

August 17, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Aunt Wilma I will miss so much our talks as you have helped me so much in my life. I am forever grateful for your guidance, knowledge, porch swinging, visiting and long, long talks. I know Uncle Boyd has been waiting patiently. I love you so much and always will. My heart has a bit more of a crack in it.*

Marsha Green - August 16, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Judy Lee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.*



Judy Lee - August 16, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.



August 16, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilma Lou McClung.

August 16, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Love, Brian and Patti Callicott purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.



Love, Brian and Patti Callicott - August 16, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ Love, Brian and Patti Callicott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Lou McClung.

Love, Brian and Patti Callicott - August 16, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ Rest in peace, my beautiful Aunt Wilma. I will miss you.
Thank you, for all the beautiful memories.
I am so glad, to say, we were both, born in W. VA., brought into this world,
by the same person, Charlie Beam, the local veterinarian.
I so, looked forward, to those summer vacations, with Mom-ma Bee, Pop-pa Orval, you, and, Uncle Boyd. Those memories have grown more precious every year.
So rest in peace, my beautiful Aunt.
All my love, Judy Lee.
P.S.
Thank you, for my very first "City Bus Ride, along with Stephen. I will never forget, my "beautiful watermelon dress," and the watermelon matching purse.
Thank you, and Uncle Boyd for taking me into your lives

judith gray - August 15, 2023 at 12:50 PM

BC

“ All my memories of Wilma are wonderful. Thankful for having her in my life. Love Bonnie Gruse Cardinale

Bonnie cardinale - August 15, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.



August 15, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.



August 14, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Your Valley Health Family (OD & HR Teams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.



Your Valley Health Family (OD & HR Teams - August 14, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Your Valley Health Family (OD & HR Teams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Lou McClung.

Your Valley Health Family (OD & HR Teams - August 14, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.



August 13, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Lou McClung.*



August 13, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilma Lou McClung.

August 13, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *One of my favorite memories was on Mother’s Day. Wilma was in her front yard speaking with Michael. I walked over and said, I’d really like to give you something for Mother’s Day. She said, you don’t need to get me anything let’s just go sit on the porch and talk for a while. That’s when I pulled out the biggest most delicious butter pecan ice cream cone from behind my back and said with a smile, happy Mother’s Day! She asked as she reached for it “is that butter pecan?” Now that I’ll take it’s my favorite! She enjoyed every bite. She was the best neighbor and friend that became family and she stole a piece of our heart. She and Boyd loved us and our daughter. She was an exemplary woman and will always be sorely missed. We love you Wilma, until we meet again, Michael & Beverly Yates*

Beverly Yates - August 12, 2023 at 11:27 PM

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“ *Wilma was such a kind and special lady. I was so blessed to able call her my friend. I enjoyed visiting with her the past 14 years when she would spend the winter in South Carolina. She will be so missed.*

Randy Ellenburg - August 12, 2023 at 09:16 PM

KH

WILMA was such a beautiful lady,my "special other mother" for 60 years of my life, and Mawma Wilma and Pawpa Boyd" to my children (Karie Martin and Matthew Martin). She will be forever loved and missed.

Karen Higginbotham - August 24, 2023 at 09:56 PM