



## Carolyn Ann Wilson

February 22, 1934 - September 26, 2020

Carolyn Ann Wilson, age 86, of rural Albia, passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia, Iowa.

Carolyn was born on February 22, 1934, to Earl and Freda (Dicks) Swift, on the family farm, in rural Monroe County, Iowa. She attended and graduated from Albia High School Class of 1951. On February 6, 1954, Carolyn married Duane Wilson at the Iconium Methodist Church. To this union, two sons were born Mark and Kevin. Carolyn and Duane shared 55 years of marriage together before Duane's passing on May 23, 2009.

Carolyn worked at JC Penny in Albia for many years, before she went to work at Smitty's Sandwich Shop. She also helped Duane on the farm and sold Avon for 25 years. She enjoyed coffee time, cooking, and baking and was known for her cinnamon twists. Carolyn loved spending time with her family and friends. She was also a charter member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia.

Carolyn is survived by her two sons, Mark Duane (Connie) Wilson of Ottumwa, and Kevin Lee (Angela) Wilson of rural Albia; five grandchildren, Josh (Nicole) Wilson, Eric (Twyla Wilkerson) Wilson, Chelsea (Kyle) Bachman, Ashley Tratchel and Jeffrey Tratchel; five great grandchildren, Quinn and Jordyn Wilson and Mark, Bo, and Luke Bachman; and many good

friends.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Duane Wilson; her parents, Earl and Freda Swift; a sister, Thelma (Clair) Long and a nephew, Jeff Long.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m-7:00 p.m, Thursday, October 1, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Carolyn's family present to greet family and friends. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 2, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Arlene Johnson officiating. Burial will follow services in Service Chapel Cemetery in Monroe County, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Monroe County Fair Board.

# Cemetery Details

**Service Chapel Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

### Funeral Service

OCT 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Ann Wilson

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Carolyn Ann Wilson

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ I was part of Carolyn's health care for years and we had many good conversations. She was very proud of her family and always had stories to tell. My condolences to all of her family.

Patty Hannam

Patty Hannam - September 30, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ Rest in peace Mrs. Carolyn Wilson, and may God grant peace and comfort to the Wilson family. So sorry for your loss Mark, Connie, Josh, and Eric. We will pray for the happy repose of your mother's soul

Denise Cantu - September 29, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Wilson.



September 29, 2020 at 10:04 AM

HK

“ Sorry for your loss she was great lady and a good friend. She will be missed by all. Thinking of you guys Tom and Helen Lahart

Helen Kline - September 27, 2020 at 07:06 PM

TB

My sympathy goes out to her family! Carolyn was a great neighbor and friend. She was a beautiful lady with a heart of gold and will be missed!

Tammy Beary - September 27, 2020 at 08:29 PM

JD

We've enjoyed coffee time with "treats", & had cinnamon twists to take home. Her twists were always a Big Hit at the Monroe County Fair auctions, and she was always so thrilled with the amount they brought!! Carolyn was my dear Avon lady & we always had a good visit. She was a beautiful lady inside and out, and will be missed!

Jerry & Diane Durian - September 27, 2020 at 09:06 PM

TS

My sympathy and prayers to Kevin and Angela and family. Such a nice sweet person. Her smile will be so missed.

Tess Sebben - September 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM