



Mary Elizabeth Wildeman OSC

September 21, 1924 - March 6, 2017

Sister Mary Elizabeth Wildeman died March 6, 2017 at the Monastery of St. Clare.

Sister Elizabeth was born September 21, 1924 in St. Philip, Posey County, IN the ninth of ten children of Valentine Joseph and Bernadina (Martin) Wildeman. She entered the Monastery of St. Clare of Evansville in 1947 and made Solemn Vows in 1951, serving 66 years in religious life as a Poor Clare Nun. Sister Elizabeth enjoyed gardening vegetables to help in the Monastery kitchen, she was an exquisite quilter and worked in the monastery helping any time she was needed, especially in the baking of the Altar Breads. She was the final survivor of her siblings who were 5 boys and 5 girls. The girls all served in religious life. Three were at the Benedictine Monastery of Ferdinand, one at the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth in Kentucky, and herself as a Poor Clare.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews and great and grand nieces and nephews, her Poor Clare Sisters and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters; Sr. Mary Ellen Wildeman, OSB, Sr. Valencia Wildeman, OSB, Sr. Bernette Wildeman, OSB, Sr. Clare Benedict Wildeman, SCN; and five brothers, Clarence, Walter, George, John, and Anthony Wildeman.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at the Monastery of St. Clare at 11:00 AM Thursday, March 9, 2017 with Rev. Stephen Lintzenich officiating along with several concelebrants. Burial will follow at the Catholic Cemetery of St. Joseph on Mesker Park Drive.

Friends may visit with the Family and Sisters of the Monastery of St. Clare from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Wednesday, March 8, 2017 6825 Nurrenbern Rd, closing with a Rosary prayer. There will also be an opportunity to visit at the Monastery Chapel at 10:30 AM prior to the Mass.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Monastery of St. Clare or the charity of your choice.

The Sisters would like to recognize the excellent caring and love given to their Sister Elizabeth by the nurse aids who helped the Sisters from The Visiting Nurse Plus Org.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Poor Clare Monastery
6825 Nurrenbern Road
Evansville, IN 47712

funeral

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Wildeman OSC*

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