



## Marjorie Meade

June 7, 1917 - June 21, 2014

Marjorie E. Meade (nee Wilson)

Mrs. Meade was born the daughter of Ethelbert F. and Sadie E. (nee Tapp) Wilson

on June 7, 1917 in Tazewell County at the family home in Hopedale, Illinois and

peacefully passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at her late Channahon residence

at the age of 97 years.

Marjorie was a graduate of the Hopedale School System, she pursued her interest in

teaching at the Illinois State Normal Teachers College and came to Minooka to begin her

teaching career in 1939. As life unfolded, Marjorie met and later married Francis Warren

Meade on October 2, 1943 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Minooka.

Together, they began

their cattle and hog business on a 300 acre rented farm and later purchased their present farm

home in 1952. With the beginning of her own family, she put her teaching career "on hold" and

returned to teaching when the youngest of 6 children was enrolled in the Channahon School.

Marjorie eventually retired from the Channahon School District in 1973. Yet she remained an active member of St. Ann Catholic Church, Channahon where she was an inspiring role model-mentor to new church members who were converts through supportive ministry. In 1989 she and her good friends Rose Kreiger and Dorothy Kelly chartered the local area T.O.P.S. Club # 2280. Marjorie leaves to cherish her memory her son Thomas Meade and wife Carol of Morris, IL; and two daughters, Mary Webb and husband Ron of Joliet, IL; and Sister Gemma "Jane" Meade of Massachusetts also surviving is her son-in-law, Robert G. Schutter; 5 sisters and 2 brothers; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and caregivers Cheryl Cottle and Helena Piazdecka. Preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Francis W. Meade (2006); one son, Father Francis "Frank" Meade (1990); two daughters, Stephanie Meade (2006) and Sheila Schutter (2006); and three grandsons, Robert P. Schutter (1972), John Meade (1978) and Scott Meade (1979), her three sisters and two brothers. Family will receive friends from 9:00 AM until Prayers begin at 10:15 AM on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd., Channahon to St. Ann Catholic Church for Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11:00 AM. Fr. Jeff Stoneberg officiating. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Minooka. Preferred Memorials may be directed to The

Meade Family who will  
disburse those gifts among various charities according to Mrs. Meade's  
wishes. Visitation will be  
Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. For information [www.themaplifuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Meade*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Aunt Marge, you are looking on the face of my savior and my king. 'Nuff said.*

**David Gregory** - June 25, 2014 at 07:47 PM



“ *MRS. Marge, I've only known you and your family a short time, but you are and always will be an outstanding / wonderful lady to me. I will never forget you... May you rest in peace, and GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS. Pat Brown, T.O.P.S. #2280 CHANNAHON.*



**PAT BROWN** - June 24, 2014 at 07:20 AM



“ *Such a beautiful picture of Aunt Marge, just as I remember her. Janey, Tom & Carol, Mary & Ron & Bob please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Our loss is heavens gain! The memories of Aunt Marges 95th birthday party will sustain us. I was struck by the abundance of sharing & caring that she showed (always, but especially) that day to share the occasion & spotlight with mom (her sister Libby). That was just one example of the awesome generosity she shared. Her heart was so big!!! I will miss her greatly. It has been a privilege to be called her niece! Love, Peace & Blessings, Linda Westfall*

**Linda Westfall** - June 23, 2014 at 06:50 PM

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“ *What a beautiful difference one single life made*



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**Cheryl Cottle** - June 23, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *I will miss one of the most wonderful women in the world. RIP Mrs. Meade. God bless her family. Linda Olvera*

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**Linda Olvera** - June 21, 2014 at 08:10 PM

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*My childhood memories are filled with the large Meade family and fun on the farm. My Godmother Aunt Marge was central to providing this military brat who had no home town, a place of secure memories and love to call upon... I loved my Aunt Marge and Uncle Francis.. we will see each other soon. Frankie, Steph, Shelia were waiting.. Tommy, Mary Sharon, and Sister Jemma.. I love you..Mary Ellen O'Neill Lofts.*

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**Mary Elle Lofts** - June 23, 2014 at 03:05 PM

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*What precious memories I have of Aunt Marge and Uncle Francis. The stories they shared and the love they showed me throughout my life, the prayers..... words cannot express what that means to me. Recently someone shared when an older person dies it is like a library burning down, and this is so true of Aunt Marge. She was brilliant and shared her walk in life and her faith. She will be remembered with love and will always be precious to me. I know she is resting in peace and is having a grand reunion with the loved ones who went before her. Blessings to her dear family, Pam Wilson Travis*

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**Pam Travis** - June 25, 2014 at 08:22 PM