



Willa Mae E. Mayhew

September 28, 1927 - January 31, 2020

Willa Mae E. Mayhew (nee Ferry)

Was called to her Eternal Home on
Friday, January 31, 2020.

Born in Watseka, IL the daughter of the late
Roy and Jesena (nee Hankey) Ferry.

Beloved wife of the late Donald W. Mayhew.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter,
Vickie Sue (Lyle) Selk; three grandsons,
Jeffrey (Michelle), Sean (Linda) and
Nathan (Allison) Selk; six great grandchildren,
Jared, Amberly, Owen, Avery, Liam and Lyla; her
nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceded in death by her parents; her husband,
Donald; her brother, Robert "Flip" Ferry and
three nephews.

A long time member of the United Methodist Church,
Witseka. Willa Mae enjoyed a rewarding career as a legal
secretary for Watseka Law Firm. Following retirement
Willa Mae fulfilled her life long dream of living in Florida
until she relocated back to Illinois and resided in Minooka, IL
with her daughter Vickie and son in law Lyle for many years.
A Memorial Gathering for Willa Mae E. Mayhew will be held

on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 9:00 AM until time of service at 10:00 AM at The Maple Funeral Home, 24300 W Ford Rd., Channahon, IL.

Family and Friends in the Watseka area are asked to meet directly at Oak Hill Cemetery, Watseka at 12:30 PM for graveside services to be officiated by Pastor Dave Jankowski. For more information, please phone 815. 467.1234 or visit her Memorial Tribute at www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home
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Channahon, IL 60410
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<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Willa Mae E. Mayhew*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *We were fortunate enough to have Will as a neighbor in Florida. Wonderful lady, kind, warm, fun to be with, loved her family and was so proud of them and loved her cute little Yorkie, Ginger. One of the things that stood out about Will was not only her friendliness but also her sense of fashion. She wore beautiful clothes. I admired her lovely sandals and polished nails and the fact that she always looked perfect whether walking her dog or getting ready to go out somewhere for the day. We were very happy before we left FL to get to meet her daughter and son-in-law and one of her grandsons. We felt as though we already knew them because we'd heard so much about them. Will had a lovely home and the flowers in her yard were spectacular and I remember that Vickie was the one who worked very hard planting them during a visit. Some people that we meet are in our lives for many years, others like Will were in our life for a shorter time but -- she made such an impact on us that we'll never forget her because she was one of the special people we meet along the way if we are lucky. Our condolences to her family and friends.
Bruce and Sherry Sauerwine
Galloway NJ*

Sherry Sauerwine - March 07, 2020 at 12:03 PM

JP

“ Vicki, I am so sorry for your loss. I am so happy I was able to spend time with your Mom a few years ago.

God Bless

Janis Peck

Janis Peck - February 08, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MH

“ I have fond memories of my "Aunt Will" from the many trips to Watseka as a boy. My Mom was Lucille Mayhew, sister of Don Mayhew. Aunt Will always had something fun going on and her house was right across the street from a park. How great is that for a little kid in a town visiting where he didn't know anyone his own age! More importantly she always made me feel like I was the most important person in the world to her when she was speaking to me. And I was just a little kid. I had been given 5 dollars once at a family get together and for some reason was determined that I had to spend it on Dunkin Donuts. No one else could see the "urgency" to get those donuts except my Aunt Will! And she drove me straight to Dunkin Donuts and helped me pick them out. Melissa, Leighton and I send our deepest condolences to Vickie and Lyle and family. Rest in peace Aunt Will. I'll save you a chocolate covered one...with sprinkles. God Bless.

Michael Howard - February 06, 2020 at 11:35 PM

BH

“ Hi Vickie I'm so sorry for your loss, when I read the paper all kinds of great memories of your Mom and Dad came flooding into my mind. Growing up across the st. Your Dad and And Ruth's Dad were always so good to me and your Mom and hers. Great Memories I have a picture of Christmas time at your house with Candida I think I was about 6 I could go on about your Dad fixing my bike and your mom giving me cookies but my deepest sympathy to you and all who loved her.

Bob Hasbargen

Bob Hasbargen - February 06, 2020 at 11:56 AM