



## Evelyn Mae Wickwire

November 5, 1928 - October 7, 2023

Evelyn Mae Wickwire, 94, of Allison, formerly of Aredale, passed away Saturday, October 7, 2023, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison. She was under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the New Hope United Methodist Church - Aredale Center. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Burial will take place in the Harlan Cemetery in rural Dumont. Woodley Funeral Home of Allison is caring for Evelyn and her family.

Evelyn was born November 5, 1928, at Oelwein, Iowa, to Nels P. Nelson and Ulla (Bjorklund) Nelson. She attended a rural Fayette County School for eight years and graduated from Oelwein High School, Oelwein, Iowa.

In 1954 Evelyn was married to Vernon L. Jensen, Waterloo, Iowa. They later divorced. She then met a dapper younger man at the Janesville Dance Hall. On March 8, 1959, Evelyn was united in marriage to her soul mate, Leland Glen "Wick" Wickwire, at the United Methodist Church in Aredale, Iowa. They lived on an acreage west of Aredale for 60 years. On August 1, 2019, they moved to Elm Springs Assisted Living in Allison, Iowa. In November 2022, Evelyn moved into the Rehabilitation Center of Allison.

Evelyn was known by many relatives and friends as "Aunt Money". She enjoyed doing decorative wood crafts, crocheting, cooking, baking and always

trying a new recipe. Evelyn and Wick enjoyed taking off in their motor home for camping, fishing, and attending blue grass festivals all over the Midwest. She also enjoyed gardening and sharing the surplus with others. Evelyn loved to watch and feed the birds. Over the years, she and Wick raised several litters of beagle and dachshund puppies whom they adored. She loved to write letters and send cards to her family and friends.

On January 3, 1989, Evelyn retired from working 28 years at the Farm Service Agency (USDA) in Hampton, Iowa. She served as the treasurer and secretary for 14 years for the Methodist Worship Center in Aredale.

Survivors include her husband Leland, nieces Kareen Sharff, Fayette, Iowa; Charlet See, Gardner, Kansas; an adopted niece Connie Dangelsar, Winona, Minnesota; nephew Thomas Walker, Houston, Texas and numerous great and great-great nephews and nieces. She is also survived by brother-in-law Earl Schuler and brother in-law Keith and Yuvonda Wickwire and their children.

She was preceded in death by her parents Nels and Ulla Nelson; an infant brother Willis Nelson and brother Charles Nelson; three sisters and brothers-in-law Laura (Melvin) Burco, Caroline Blunt and Lela (Paul) Walker; two nephews Dennis Burco and Leland Blunt; in-laws Lester and Daisy Wickwire and sister-in-law Giulia Schuler.

# Cemetery Details

## Harlan Cemetery

Dumont, IA 50625

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church - Aredale Center  
218 E Main Street  
Aredale, IA 50605

## Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ My deepest sympathies go out to my Uncle Wick and the rest of the family. Aunt Evelyn was always so thoughtful and remembered every birthday and anniversary. My daughter received a birthday card, with handwritten note, of course! on Tuesday and we will treasure that along with all the others. She will be missed❤️ Kimber Peil & family

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**Kimber Peil** - October 11, 2023 at 02:10 PM

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“ Wick and Keith, Our families have been entwined as neighbors and friends for as long as I can remember. Wick, I still remember (as a young girl) when you brought Evelyn to our house for the first time and we were all so excited for you both. What a blessing she has been to you and to the rest of us. We love you dearly and are praying that God will comfort you in the days ahead with wonderful memories you shared together.  
With love,  
Patti (Collins) Persons

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**Patti Persons** - October 10, 2023 at 12:27 PM

CC

“ Wick, I have so many great memories of Evelyn and you, while growing up as neighbors, and years beyond. The two of you have always been there for our family, Grandma Geer and Susie included. We know you will miss her terribly, as will all who knew her and loved her. Dave and I won't be able to be with you at her service because of distance, but we will be with you in our hearts.  
With love, Candy (Collins) Culp

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**Candy Culp** - October 10, 2023 at 10:37 AM

JS

“ Wick and family -I worked with Evelyn at ASCS a few years. She was a good and patient co-worker and teacher. Evelyn was very concise, which was needed keeping records straight. Evelyn always had a half sandwich and an apple for lunch. Evelyn enjoyed assisting the farmers and always had a funny story if the situation fit. I have many fond memories, my condolences. Joan Schriber

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**Joan Schriber** - October 09, 2023 at 09:43 AM