



Sara J. "Sadie" Wiesemeyer

January 6, 1932 - April 15, 2026

Sara J. "Sadie" Wiesemeyer, age 94 of Highland, IL, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Cedarhurst in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, January 6, 1932, in Smithboro, IL, the daughter of Emmett and Edna (nee Zimmerman) Geries.

On Friday, April 18, 1952, she married Dale Lavern Wiesemeyer at the E & R Church, Highland, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

Mrs. Wiesemeyer was born at Smithboro, IL; she grew up in the Pocahontas, IL area where she attended Pocahontas Public School, graduating with the class of 1950. Following graduation, she worked at Basler Electric in Highland for 5 years. She was a March 30, 1962, graduate of the East Saint Louis Academy of Beauty Culture and was registered as a Beauty Culturist in the State of Illinois. For five years she operated Sadie's Beauty Salon in Highland, IL; wanting to spend more time with her rapidly growing up family, she sold her shop. She worked as a hairdresser for two days a week at a nursing home in Greenville, IL until her retirement. Her hobbies included arts, crafts, and needlework (cross-stitch and embroidery). She also enjoyed planning family reunions and special gatherings. It was always a happy time when she and Dale could have grandchildren stay over for a few days at a time. Now those grandchildren have all married and Grandma Sadie is happy to have 14 great

grandchildren.

Sadie is survived by Children - Gerry D. (Judith) Wiesemeyer of Pocahontas, IL and Gay L. (Ronald) Whiteside of Sorento, IL; Grandchildren - Amy L. (Rick) Doza, Chrissy L. (Patrick) Henning, Jennifer K. (Dennis) Sturgeon, Heather R. (John) Clugston, Amanda N. (Philip) Winkler and Richard D. (Rochelle) Sackett; Great Grandchildren - Timber Thorpe, Austin Henning, Sierra Henning, Abigail Sturgeon, Zachary Sturgeon, Rebecca Sturgeon, Grayce Sturgeon, Jacob Sturgeon, Nicholas Sturgeon, Brynlee Clugston, Lainey Clugston, Kaydence Sackett, Julian Sackett and Amelia Winkler; Sister - Elsie M. Nungesser of Walnut Creek, CA; Nieces & Nephews - Terri Hemenway, Sherie Hurd, Tammy Holdeman, Rick Metzger, Debra Mayher, Danny Wiesemeyer and Cindy Foressee.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Dale L. Wiesemeyer; Parents - Emmett F. and Edna E. (nee Zimmerman) Geries; Son - Gary D. Wiesemeyer; Sister - Betty L. Metzger; Brothers-in-law - Elmer Metzger, Ed Wiesemeyer and Morris Keilbach; Sisters-In-Law - Niala Fae Keilbach and Mitzi Wiesemeyer.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Ray Snider, Pastor, United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pocahontas United Methodist Church
or V.F.W. Post #5694.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Gianna Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara J. "Sadie" Wiesemeyer.*

Gianna Phillips - April 21 at 09:52 AM

DP

“ *I have been truly blessed having Sadie as my cousin. From childhood through our adult life we always enjoyed time spent together and time on the phone. Thanks for the memories.*

Dee Pollinger - April 17 at 11:44 PM

GW

Thank you, Dee for your condolences and memories. Mom always considered you a special cousin. ❤️

Gay L Whiteside - April 28 at 08:28 PM

RR

“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Sara Wiesemeyer*



Rita Rinderer - April 17 at 11:16 PM

GW

Thank you so much Rita

Gay L Whiteside - April 28 at 08:27 PM

WR

“ Wendi Rensing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara J. "Sadie" Wiesemeyer.

Wendi Rensing - April 17 at 07:42 PM

WR

“ Wendi Rensing purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sara J. "Sadie" Wiesemeyer.



Wendi Rensing - April 17 at 07:42 PM



“ I am so thankful to have been related to this sweet sweet lady. I never make it to many Zimmerman reunions in Illinois, living so far in Washington State. Sadie was always the first to come welcome me, hug me, give me her warm smile & wanted to know everything about what was going on in my life. I always enjoyed sitting with her & just having her make me feel wanted. I will miss her very much, but know she is going to a much better place, with others I love & I will see her soon. In the meantime time I have her memories & I think I will try & remember her by making others feel how she made me feel at times & just ask, listen & love. ❤️

Dena Matthews - April 16 at 11:05 PM

GW

Thank you so much, Dena for your heartfelt words for the remembrance of our mom. They mean so much to us.

Gay L Whiteside - April 28 at 08:25 PM