



## Wilda L. Kelso

December 15, 1932 - February 17, 2021

Wilda L. Kelso, age 88 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, IL.

She was born December 15, 1932, in East Saint Louis, IL, the daughter of Willard and Jennie (nee Cornwall) Hamilton.

On August 22, 1953, she married Nolan Arnold Kelso in East Saint Louis, IL. He passed away on March 02, 2017.

She was a member of some Square Dancing groups in the area and a former member of Peace Lutheran Church, Hollister, MO.

Wilda Lee was born in East St. Louis, IL and grew up there. She worked at Southwestern Bell, which later became AT&T. She married Nolan A. Kelso in 1953 and they resided in Highland, IL until their retirement in 1978. She and her husband then moved to Arkansas and lived in Mountain Home, Bella Vista and Omaha, Arkansas. In retirement, she enjoyed camping, fishing, square-dancing and wintering in Arizona for many years. She also enjoyed visits to Silver Dollar City at Branson, MO. They moved back to Highland in 2014. Her faith was very important to her.

Survivors include:

Sister In-Law - Norma Hamilton, Bone Gap, IL

Brother In-Law - William A. Kelso, Carlyle, IL

Sister In-Law and Spouse - Suzanne (Carol) Hebegger, Cape Girardeau, MO

Nieces and Nephews - Several

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Willard A. Hamilton - Died 7/08/1938

Mother - Jennie M. "Jinx" Hamilton, nee Cornwall - Died 10/06/1973

Husband - Nolan A. Kelso - Died 3/02/2017

Brother - Willard E. Hamilton - Died 2/16/2019

Sister - Wilma White - Died 6/20/2004

Brother In-Law - Eugene Kelso - Died 2018

Brother In-Law - Landon C. Kelso - Died 3/26/2010

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

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

Memorial contributions may be made to a Charity of Donor's Choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories of Aunt Wildie - what a gentle person who loved her Lord. She is now celebrating life eternal with Nolan and those who have gone before.

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**Mark Reinking** - February 20, 2021 at 09:14 PM

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“ June Barney lit a candle in memory of Wilda L. Kelso



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**June Barney** - February 19, 2021 at 10:50 AM