



Wesley L. Prudhoe

December 23, 1934 - August 13, 2024

Wesley L. Prudhoe, 89, of Tampa, FL, formerly of East Peoria, peacefully passed away after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease, on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at The Estate at Hyde Park in Tampa, FL. She was born in Hopkinsville, KY on December 23, 1934, to George and Lura Melton. She married her husband of 63 years, John Prudhoe, in Louisville, KY in September of 1955. He preceded her in death on May 6, 2019.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Scott Prudhoe in 2014 and her daughter-in-law, Pam Prudhoe in 2023.

Wesley is survived by her sons, Greg Prudhoe of Texas and Mike (Susan) Prudhoe of Tampa, FL; daughter-in-law, Virginia Mauk; and 4 grandchildren, Emi and John Michael Prudhoe, Scottie Prudhoe, and Essie Prudhoe Haley. She attended the University of Louisville and Bradley University, receiving her BS in Education and taught K-8 in East Peoria for three decades.

Wesley was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She played active roles in the East Peoria Women's Club, Bridge Club, and First Baptist Church. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Peoria, with visitation from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service. Dr. Rob Collins will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Peoria or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Peoria
411 W. Lake Avenue
Peoria, IL 61614
(309) 682-5491

Memorial Service

AUG **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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“ Dear Family of Wes,
On behalf of the East Peoria Woman’s Club I would like to extend our condolences to you.
Wes was valued member of our club for 51 years.
Sincerely,
Phyllis Yerby, President

Phyllis Yerby - August 21, 2024 at 08:07 PM

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“ Wes was the ultimate lady. If you ever needed a substitute teacher for your classroom, you prayed Wes would be assigned to do it. She handled everything perfectly and always graded the papers which were done that day. May God welcome her with open arms. Our prayers for your family.
Jeanne and Joe Lenac

Jeanne Lenac - August 21, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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“ Our condolences to Greg, Mike and all the family. Mrs. Prudhoe was one of the kindest-hearted people we’ve ever met. Wes and John were very good friends to Steve’s parents. We enjoyed visiting with them often when we were back in East Peoria. True friends.

Steve & Jane Mervosh

Steven Mervosh - August 19, 2024 at 08:29 PM

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“ Steven M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley L. Prudhoe.

Steven M. - August 19, 2024 at 08:26 PM