



## Wilson, Mary

December 27, 2011

Wilson, Mary Lea, age 71, of New Martinsville, WV, formerly of Petersburg, WV, died Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at her home.

She was born June 8, 1940 in Grantsville, WV, the daughter of the late Orwig C. and Hazel Faye Messenger Hoffman.

Mary Lea was a retired Administrative Clerk and Patient Accounting at Wetzel County Hospital and a member of the First Baptist Church in New Martinsville. Even after retiring, she still loved volunteering at Wetzel County Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, David Hoffman.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, James E. Wilson; a son, James Michael (Lisa) Wilson of McKeesport, PA; a daughter, Jo Beth (Mike) Simmons of New Martinsville; two brothers, Carl (Ladonna) Hoffman of Bruceton Mills, WV and Rick (Elaine) Hoffman of Hershey, PA; three sisters, Kathryn Gallagher and Kim (Rich) Hardesty, both of Follansbee, WV, and Pat (Bob) Leonard of Library, PA; four grandchildren, Kayla and Amanda Wilson and Drew and Dillon Simmons; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-9 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Ron Rice officiating.

Interment in Northview Mausoleum, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer Disease Association

WV Chapter, 1111 Lee Street East, Charleston, WV 25301 or to Amedisys Hospice, 1251 Warwood Avenue, Suite A, Wheeling, WV 26003.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Jo Beth, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You are such a kind person I hate to hear you have to go through this. Thoughts and prayers, miss you all. Matt*

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**Matt Bailey** - January 08, 2012 at 02:01 PM

GH

“ *It is with great sympathy that I write this message. Aunt Mary Lea will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless and take care.*

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**Greg and Trish Hoffman** - January 07, 2012 at 10:49 AM

BM

“ *I am so sorry to hear the news. Mrs. Wilson was such a wonderful woman. We bought our house on Maple ave. through her. She always sent Christmas and birthday cards to us and our boys. She was a very kind woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob and Jennifer Miller*

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**Bob and Jennifer Miller** - January 01, 2012 at 08:31 AM

TA

“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thought's and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God just needed another angel!! GOD BLESS!!!*

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**Tara** - December 30, 2011 at 10:24 AM

DG

“ Jim and Family,I am sorry for your loss Mary Lea was such a sweet person I still remember the day we realized we were cousins. She couldn't have been happier. I will keep you in prayers and wish I could be there for all of you. Love and God Bless Denise

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**Denise Gerard** - December 29, 2011 at 06:52 PM

JB

“ Jim,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.Joyce Wimer Baker

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**Joyce Baker** - December 29, 2011 at 04:11 PM

MH

“ Dear Lord Almighty,I am lifting up my family into your ever-loving arms. The passing of my Aunt Mary Lea will leave all of us that knew her with a heavy heart. I pray that you will strengthen each one of them and encourage them also that they might draw from each other in this time of need. May you give Jim, Jo Beth & Mike plus their families an extra helping of your diving peace. I pray that each of the family and friends that can make it to the funeral will have safety in their journey. I pray all this to our Lord & Savior! Amen!Also wanted to just tell you how much I loved my Aunt Mary Lea. She was there for me anytime I needed her. She was loving, kind, generous and so sweet. She will dearly missed. I am so sorry that I won't be able to be there for you all but you will be in my constant prayers. Much love and prayers always! Her family will always be treasured by me for years to come!

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**Mark Hoffman** - December 29, 2011 at 02:59 PM

LB

“ *JoBeth and Family, You are in my prayers. May God keep you close and in his arms during this time. Take care and know your mother loved you dearly. Linda*

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**Linda Bartj** - December 29, 2011 at 08:32 AM

NK

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mary Lea when she was a clerk in the ER. She was all about her family and a very loving wife , mother and grandmother. At the time I had a young family myself and was trying to juggle work and family. She was a great influence to me and I was always happy to see her working when I came on shift. I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Nan King** - December 28, 2011 at 07:54 PM

BG

“ *I can not find the words to express the grief I feel for you and your family. The unconditional love that was given and received by your mom/wife lives forever. May God's peace fill you and help you through this difficult time. Bev, Bob, Audrey and Anna Gibb*

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**Beverly Gibb** - December 28, 2011 at 07:46 PM

JT

“ *JoBeth and familySooooooooooooooooo oo sorrySending Love and Hugs and lots and lots of PRAYERSJudy and Frank Toman*

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**Judy Toman** - December 28, 2011 at 06:39 PM

RM

“ *God grant peace to your family in this time of loss. I know she is in a better place and is watching over your family. Rebecca and Summer*

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**Rebecca McClain** - December 28, 2011 at 06:03 PM

DH

“ JoBeth, Mike, Dillon and Drew, and Mr. Wilson, Your mother/grandmother/wife had a long journey, but she is finally home and at peace. You loved and served her unconditionally and were a wonderful example to all of us as to what "true love" really looks like in action. May God wrap you in His loving arms and comfort you with His peace during this time. You are in our prayers. Love, Debbie, Tommy and Landon

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**Debbie Herrick** - December 28, 2011 at 05:20 PM

NH

“ I knew your mom through my sister Carol Ann Archer, who worked with her at the hospital. She was always a very pleasant and nice lady. I could tell that she loved and valued her family very much. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Nancy Haught** - December 28, 2011 at 04:45 PM

AH

“ I am sorry for your loss, in the two years i have been in your home to help with the care of Mary i have always felt like family. Always remember the laughs and the hugs and the fun times. Jim, JoBeth and Debbie you all are awesome the love and care you gave her was GREAT. I feel very blessed to be part of the care that was giving to her.

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**angel hines** - December 28, 2011 at 01:57 PM

EW

“ I fel very blessed to have helped care for Mary. Jim, Jobeth and Debbie you guys did a terrific job caring for her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Erica Wellman RN Amedisys Hospice

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**Erica Wellman** - December 28, 2011 at 11:34 AM

CF

“ Dear Wilson Family, We hold your family close in thought & prayer during this difficult time. I met Mary Lea while working at WCH. She had great love for her family and her hospital family. She was always there with a hug for us if we were having a bad day. Mary Lea will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered. Love, Paul, Cindy, Heath, Alanna, Devann & Garrett Fox

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**Cindy Fox** - December 28, 2011 at 09:37 AM

GP

“ We're so sorry to read this obituary of a lovely lady...our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with you, Jim, and the whole family.

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**George & Garnet Persinger** - December 28, 2011 at 08:17 AM

CW

“ There are so many mixed emotions at times such as this; and words seem inadequate. I'll share one quote that continues to carry me through difficult times (and I won't get it verbatim but...) "Recall a happy memory as often as you like. It never wears out." Your family is blessed to have many happy memories, seek comfort in them. May God continue to guide, guard, and direct your paths. You have our deepest sympathy and love. The White Family

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**Cindy and Jake White** - December 28, 2011 at 08:02 AM

JE

“ JoBeth, Duke, Drew, and Dillon, I hope you find comfort in knowing that she is in a happy, peaceful place. JoBeth, you were a wonderful daughter to your mom and an inspiration to all. God bless you, your family, and your father. Jan, Ed, Garrett, Krista, and Alexis Emch

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**Jan Emch** - December 28, 2011 at 12:36 AM

TB

“ *Jo Beth and family, Sorry for your loss. We will keep everyone in our prayers. Dwight, Tammy, Brittany, Brandi and Darren Buchanan*

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**Tammy Buchanan** - December 27, 2011 at 04:10 PM

JW

“ *We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers and sending our love. Joe & Carole Belinda & Randy, Kim & Jay, Kent & Carole, Amanda & JoeBob*

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**Joe & Carole Wilson** - December 27, 2011 at 01:49 PM

GS

“ *Mike I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. My condolences to you and your family. Gloria*

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**Gloria Steele** - December 27, 2011 at 11:16 AM