



## Oral Willis Wilson

February 25, 1922 - October 1, 2016

Oral Willis Wilson, 94, of Milford passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Spencer Hospital. A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford with Father Tom Flanagan officiating. Burial will take place in the Ewington Township Cemetery in Worthington, MN. A visitation will be held from 5-7 PM at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 with a Rosary to be recited at 5:00 PM on Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Oral was born on February 25, 1922 in Clay County to Seifert and Vera (Tuttle) Wilson. He attended school in Spencer. He was united in marriage to Ethel Lowry on February 10, 1949 in Spencer. He worked as an Auto Parts Salesman for many years for Newhall Auto Parts.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Oral enjoyed fishing and reading. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting ducks and pheasants with his brothers. He was a devoted family man. He also enjoyed many family camping trips.

Oral is survived by his wife Ethel Wilson of Milford; children Cheryl (Michael) Gawronski of Springtown, PA; Bernard Wilson of Springtown, PA; Annamarie Hart of Colorado Springs, CO; and Eunice Wilson of Milford; 9 grandchildren;

28 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters, 5 brothers and a son David.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd St.  
P.O. Box 272  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
(712) 336-8471  
robinson@spiritlekefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com/>

## Service

OCT 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1301 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, IA 51351

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Bill And Marge Ruml lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson*



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**Bill and Marge Ruml** - October 06, 2016 at 07:51 PM

KW

“ *Wrote a little poem.*

*The spectacular sunrise this morning made me cry,  
I felt like it was my Uncle Oral's Spirit  
blazing across the sky.  
Free at last of earthly cares,  
Celebrating with passed loved ones,  
memories to share.  
Meeting his Creator, reviewing his life just past,  
Finally seeing the "Big Picture"  
Home at last!  
The only sad part, back on this earthly plane,  
Grieving children and wife, and friends full of pain.  
So now, he's sending his great love,  
To comfort us left behind.  
His Spirit still sharing,  
That gentle man who was so kind.  
In sunrises, and laughter, birds on the wing,  
God speed and farewell, "Big O"  
Let Heaven's Angels sing!*

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**kat Wilson** - October 04, 2016 at 04:20 PM



Annama Hart

*Thank you Kat , I teared up reading this to Mom, Mike & Cheryl this morning . 😭 Absolutely beautiful .*

**Annamarie Hart** - October 05, 2016 at 07:48 AM

SR

“ *Susan Reiser lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson*



**Susan Reiser** - October 04, 2016 at 01:29 PM

SR

*I will miss Oral. He was always one of the first parishioners to call in the office to report the whereabouts of the hidden item in the monthly newsletter.*

**Susan Reiser** - October 04, 2016 at 01:29 PM

IA

“ *Our prayers & thoughts go out to the Wilson Family. He was such a special person here at St. Clare Church in Cyn. Ctry. CA.He will hold a Special place in our Hearts. RIP Dear Friend, God Bless...The Viramontes & Avalos Family*



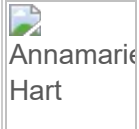
**Irene V. Avalos** - October 04, 2016 at 01:22 PM

CB

“ *I'll always remember him ordering the "Blue Plate Special" for breakfast at Danz.*

*Chris Baschke*

**Chris Baschke** - October 03, 2016 at 02:58 PM



Annamarie Hart

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Annamarie Hart** - October 03, 2016 at 02:00 PM



MT

“ *Wonderful memories of our years of friendship, May he rest in peace. Deb*

**Mike & Deb Travis** - October 03, 2016 at 11:21 AM



JW

“ *Jerry & Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson*



**Jerry & Kathy Welter** - October 03, 2016 at 09:47 AM



MS

“ *Michelle Snyder lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson*



**Michelle Snyder** - October 02, 2016 at 11:25 AM

RA

“ *Ray And Colleen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson*



Ray and Colleen Anderson - October 02, 2016 at 10:10 AM

BE

“ *Bob/ Kathy Eilers lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson*



Bob/ Kathy Eilers - October 02, 2016 at 09:22 AM

DW

“ *Diane Warburton lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson*



Diane Warburton - October 02, 2016 at 07:41 AM

KD

“ *Kimberly Dawn lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson*



Kimberly Dawn - October 02, 2016 at 01:06 AM



“ So sorry for your loss..you have a lot of beautiful memories....thinking of you and your family, Love, Larry and Mary Crouthamel....Coopersburg, Pa.

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**Mary Crouthamel** - October 01, 2016 at 08:39 PM

SW

“ Sam Weaver lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson



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**Sam Weaver** - October 01, 2016 at 07:58 PM

BD

“ Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of Oral Willis Wilson



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**Bonnie Duhn** - October 01, 2016 at 06:56 PM