



Blanche Delores Wise

May 28, 1937 - January 12, 2024

Blanche Delores Wise, age 86, of Springfield, MO (formerly of Republic, MO) passed away on Friday, January 12, 2024, in Brookline, MO. She was born in Springfield, MO on Friday, May 28, 1937; daughter of Emery and Mary Margaret "Alice" (Poynor) Brewer. She was a 1955 graduate of Central High School in Springfield, MO. Delores married Orville "Mac" Morris on June 20, 1955. They had two children together, Lorie and Lendall. Mac passed away in January 1967, after an extended illness. Delores was a "lunch lady" for the Republic School district where she retired. She loved cooking and certainly enjoyed feeding people. On June 30, 1971, Delores married John Wise. She gained two more children, Beverly and Teresa. Delores spent many hours playing Bingo with friends. She also collected owls and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan. She enjoyed watching the Kansas City Chiefs too. Delores spent many hours sitting on her porch watching the hummingbirds and enjoying her flowers. Delores loved people, especially her children and grandchildren. She will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following, four children, Lorie (Fred) Klippel of Ashland, MO, Lendall (Shannon) Morris of Brookline, MO, Beverly Johnson of Springfield, MO, and Teresa Wise of Springfield, MO; five grandchildren, Erin (Josh) Smith, Cara Morris, Carter (Kelly) Morris, Timothy (Maddie) Klippel, and Kasey Moenning; six great-grandchildren, Jordan (Kyleigh), Aaron, Madilynn, Macie, Easton, and a baby on the way; two great-great-grandchildren,

Macelynn and Raylee; her best friend, Mary Lou Lakin; and extended family and friends.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, Emery and Alice; both husbands, Mac Morris and John Wise; a granddaughter and her husband, Amy (Brian) Tunny; and four siblings, Jack Brewer, Jim Brewer, Helen Illeen Kelly, and Dixie Jean Brewer.

The family will receive friends at Meadors Funeral Home in Republic, MO on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM with Rev. Lendall Morris and Pastor Brian Ingalls officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Republic, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Republic School Lunch Fund to be used for kids who cannot afford lunch. Memorials can be mailed to 501 N. Elm Street Pierce City, MO 65723. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

301-447 W Hines St
Republic, MO 65738

Tribute Wall

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“ My beautiful friend rest in peace. You will be missed by so many. When my 1st hummingbird arrives this spring I will know you are saying hi. Give Helen a hug for me. So thankful for the times we had together.

Mary DeHart - January 17, 2024 at 09:55 AM

PR

“ Lorie, Sending you and your family strength and support. May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time.

Patty Rodriguez - January 15, 2024 at 06:42 PM

CP

“ It was always fun to visit with her at Macie's bday parties. We are so sorry.
Steve, Cathy and Brayden

Cathy Patterson - January 15, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Awe, I'm so sorry Teresa and to your family. I think it is so special and so sweet that you're asking for money to be sent to the school for less fortunate children. my prayers will be with you all as you move through being without her.

Rebekah Phelps - January 15, 2024 at 09:16 AM