



## Evelyn Mabel Wilson

October 11, 1922 - December 6, 2016

Mattoon, IL - Evelyn Mabel Wilson, age 94, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 8:58 a.m., Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at Mattoon Health Care Center.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 12, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church, 10 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Matthew Froeschle will officiate. Burial will follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church from 12:00 p.m. until the service begins. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Born October 11, 1922, in Waterbury, CT, Evelyn was the daughter of Raymond S. and Gertrude E. (Hunt) Ellis. She married Ernest F. Wilson on December 5, 1942, in Oakville, CT. He passed away July 3, 1975. Survivors include their daughter, Lynn Callahan and husband John of Pekin, IL; four grandchildren: Lisa Marovec and husband James of South Haven, MI; Janis Callahan of South Haven, MI; Andrea Wilson of Charleston, IL; and Bruce Wilson, Jr., of Mattoon, IL; thirteen great-grandchildren: Elliott, Alex, and Lily Marovec; Stella Callahan, Charyesa Schroeder, Amanda Volland and husband Brandon, Taelor Tiffin, Lauren Kauffman, Alex Kauffman, Emilee Kuhn, Ashlynn Kuhn, Serrah Layfield, and Jaden Gentry; and five great-great-grandchildren: Brayden Schroeder, Easton Schroeder, Gracelynn Snively, and McKenna and McKinley Volland. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by both parents, and one son, Bruce Ellis Wilson, Sr. Although Evelyn's primary career was spent as a real estate agent, she had

also spent many years at Singer Sewing downtown Mattoon, and at the Cross County Mall. Her first job was as a Welcome Wagon Hostess in Watertown, CT. She had served as an election judge for many years and was a volunteer with Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Other memberships included Women of the Moose and Eagles Lodge Auxiliary. In her free time, she enjoyed playing bridge with friends and spending time with family.

Memorials in her honor may be made to the charitable organization of the donor's choice. Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
Mattoon, IL 61938

## Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Mabel Wilson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Mabel Wilson.*



December 11, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Mabel Wilson.*



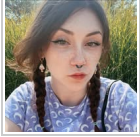
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Janis Callahan

“ *Wonderful woman and Grandma. You will be missed!*

**Janis Callahan** - December 08, 2016 at 04:45 PM



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**Stella Møtjønless** - December 08, 2016 at 02:17 PM



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**Stella Callahan** - December 08, 2016 at 02:16 PM