



## Willa Mae Willman

March 26, 1930 - February 21, 2020

WILLA MAE WILLMAN (nee Gravatt) of St. Louis, Missouri and longtime resident of Ferguson, Missouri was born March 26, 1930 in Japan, Missouri to Alonzo and Meta Wilhelmina (nee Gosejacob) Gravatt and died Friday, February 21, 2020 at the age of 89 years 10 months and 25 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Alonzo and Meta Wilhelmina Gravatt, her granddaughter, Stephanie Willman, and five (5) siblings, Alfred Gravatt, Alberta Marshall, Mary Davis, Harold Gravatt and Ted Gravatt.

Willa is survived by

her husband, Elburn "Gus" Willman, Sr. of St. Louis, Missouri,

three (3) children, Greg (wife, Debra) Willman of Union, Missouri; Iris (nee Willman) Colyer of St. Louis, Missouri; and Elburn "El" (wife, Connie) Willman, Jr. of St. James, Missouri,

five (5) grandchildren, Gary (Debbie) Willman, Tina Willman (Brian) Bacott, Jennifer Willman (Rich) Metz, Jacqui (Chris Ferrell) Colyer, Rich (Marayia) Willman,

many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, her loving cat,

“Lucy” and other relatives and friends.

Willa was a caregiver for her family and many pets, and loved spending time with all of them. She enjoyed making stained glass and writing poems and was a wonderful baker. Willa appreciated her family history, loved spending time at the family cabin and also researched genealogy and ancestry at local cemeteries. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Please gather and connect with the family of Willa Willman as they reflect and celebrate her life during a Visitation, Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Service at 12:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Memorial contributions are requested to The Salvation Army, [www.stlsalvationarmy.org](http://www.stlsalvationarmy.org) or 1130 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5200 Lucas and Hunt rd  
Saint Louis, MO 63121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood  
10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willa Mae Willman*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Willa Mae Willman.*



February 26, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Love, Debbie, Dorothy & Pat & Sharon & Tom purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Willa Mae Willman.*



**Love, Debbie, Dorothy & Pat & Sharon & Tom** - February 25, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willa Mae Willman.*



February 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM

BG

“ Thank you Great-Aunt Willa for introducing me to genealogy as a child. I remember going to cemeteries with you and Uncle Gus and using paper and a crayon to get info off of old tombstones. I still to this day LOVE genealogy! Thank you for your words of advice and encouragement in my younger years. You will be greatly missed.  
Love, Britt

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**Britt Gravatt** - February 24, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JE

“ I will miss you as much as I miss mom. You have been in my life since the day I was born and every important step in my life. You and Mom were the real meaning of best friends forever, (somewhere around 60+ yrs) I was blessed to have you in my life. You will forever be in my heart. I love you Willie. Rest peacefully.  
With love Julie Early  
(Kamischke)

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**Julie Ealey** - February 23, 2020 at 07:26 PM