

## W. Micki Wilder

July 10, 1927 - January 1, 2020

Wilburetta McDonald "Micki" Wilder, 92 of Fairmount passed away Wednesday, January 1st just in time to see the new decade begin. Born in Orwell, NY she grew up in Pulaski with her future husband, John and graduated from Pulaski High School in 1945. They moved to Syracuse in 1951 before settling in Fairmount in 1953. She graduated from the University of Rochester School of Nursing in 1948, Syracuse University with a Bachelor's in Public Health Nursing in 1962 and SUNY Brockport with a Master's in Health Science in 1978.

Micki was a staff nurse from 1948-1960 at various hospitals and private offices. She worked at West Genesee Central Schools from 1962-1984 as a school nurse teacher, later becoming Director of Health Services. After retiring from the school district, she became a managing partner of School Health Assessment and Referral Programs (SHARP). Micki served as co-project director and then project director for 24 years with the National Association of School Nurses.

67 of her summers were joyously spent at the Wilder "camp" on Sandy Pond, NY surrounded by her extended family. She was a worldly traveler with her husband, John and enjoyed many trips, cruises and adventures with friends and family throughout her retirement. Micki grew wings each winter and flew south to her home in Sun City Center, FL for 20 years.

Micki was a longstanding member of Fairmount Community Church, United

Church of Christ. She was pre-deceased by John, her husband of 44 years in 1993.

She is survived by daughter Susan (Richard Teigen) Wilder and their daughter Christie; daughter Carol (Richard) Garnsey of Baldwinsville and their daughter Melissa (Zachary) Delyser; a sister Nona Wiley of Lafayette, LA and many beloved nieces, nephews, and their extended families.

Calling hours will be Friday, January 10th, 4 to 7 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Services are Saturday at 11 AM at Fairmount Community Church, 126 S. Terry Rd., Syracuse. Burial will be in Pulaski Cemetery in the summer.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to The Fairmount Community Church Endowment Fund, 126 S. Terry Rd., Syracuse 13219 or The Carol Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund of CNY, Inc. PO Box 187, Warners, New York 13164. <http://findacurecny.org/cause/donate-now/>

Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 672-3400  
info@bushfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairmount Community Church  
126 S. Terry Road  
Syracuse, NY 13219  
(315) 487-8521  
fccuccoffice@gmail.com  
<https://www.oneworshipingcommunity.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of W. Micki Wilder*



**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - January 10, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - January 10, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of W. Micki Wilder.*



January 09, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DS

“ *Deborah See lit a candle in memory of W. Micki Wilder*



Deborah See - January 09, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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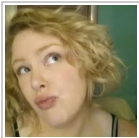
*Peace and Love to your family.*

Deborah See - January 09, 2020 at 03:26 PM

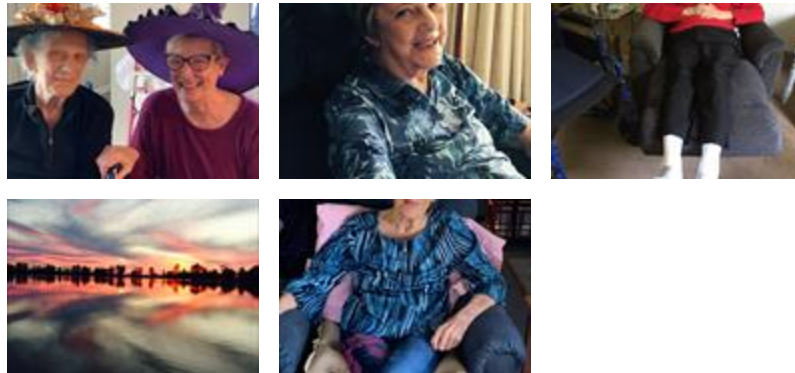
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*Micki, A fun Loving Wonderful Lady Who Enjoyed Life To The Fullest. She Will Be So Sadly Missed!*

Jackie Heckle - January 09, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Memories Album*



Christie Teigen - January 09, 2020 at 02:07 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your Mom. Such fond memories of her and your fun-loving family. A remarkable woman who loved life!  
May she rest in peace.  
Sally Chapman

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**Sally Chapman** - January 09, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CC

“ Gary and Cindy Cockerell, Jen Hutchinson, Carla Everett and their families, send our sincere condolences to “Aunt’ Micki’s family, extended family, and her many dear friends who feel the loss. We are so fortunate to have numerous loving and funny memories of Micki, developed over the dozen years we spent at “camp” and in her and John’s home. She was a strong, independent, intelligent woman who could be intent and serious, was a great teacher, listener, and counselor. But, she also had a soft, funny side and she’d envelop you in a sincere, warm hug or share a ribald laugh with a delightful twinkle in her eye. She will be missed deeply but we are happy she left us with many wonderful memories.

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**Cindy Cockerell** - January 09, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of W. Micki Wilder.



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January 08, 2020 at 10:54 AM

BR

“ *Memories - oh so many memories. Micki and I were best friends since we were in 3rd grade together. That's a long friendship. We always used to kid each other about our age as she was 6 months older than me. When she had a birthday I would tell her it was so nice to have an older friend. But then when my birthday rolled around and I caught up to her age she would tell me it was so nice to have a friend that was her age!! We shared tears and laughter and our support for one another never waived. Till we meet again dear friend.*

*Bev Rowley*

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**Beverly Rowley** - January 07, 2020 at 05:30 PM

JH

“ *Sue and family -*

*So sorry to learn of your mother's death. I'm sure you have many pleasant memories to comfort you.*

*I learned a lot about Micki from my many years of working with your dad, whom I always considered a close friend, despite the difference in our ages.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*John Hennigan*

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**John J Hennigan** - January 06, 2020 at 10:48 AM



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**Richard Garnsey** - January 05, 2020 at 08:48 AM



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**Richard Garnsey** - January 05, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *The Wilder and Daino Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of W. Micki Wilder.*



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**The Wilder and Daino Families** - January 04, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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**Jean Wiley** - January 04, 2020 at 02:19 PM

ES

*I was a classmate of Micki during our years growing up in Pulaski. She was a standout student liked by everyone. Her success as a woman has been well established. Those of us remaining from the class of 1945 will miss her. Perhaps there will be a reunion of all our graduating class one day.*

*Ed Stewart*

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**Ed Stewart** - January 06, 2020 at 01:22 AM

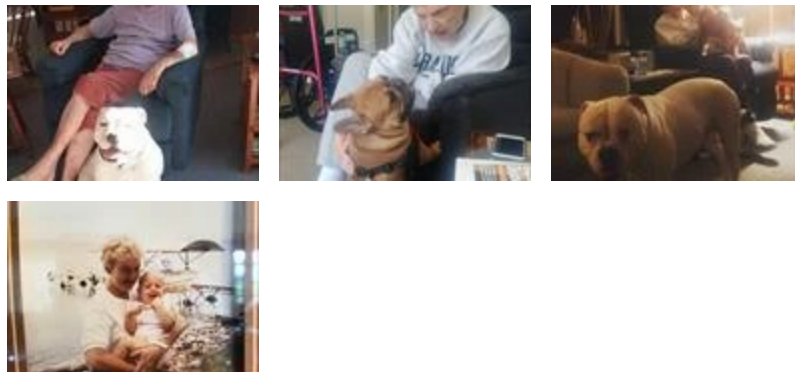
LS

“ *We r do sorry for your loss  
Miki was such a special lady.  
We enjoyed spending time with her on Sandy pond when we rented the Pink camp next to hers. She was so helpful to me when I began my journey with Breast Cancer. 28 yrs. later and I can still remember the day I called her about having Breast Cancer and she said talk to me tell me everything start from the beginning. I breathed a sigh of relief and did just that I talked and she listened.  
What a gracious lady. I will always cherish her memory!!♥*

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**Liz Schremp** - January 04, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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Melissa Delyser - January 04, 2020 at 11:29 AM

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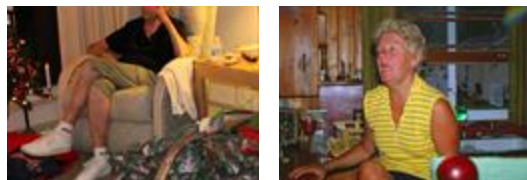
“ Chris & Shari Cascio purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of W. Micki Wilder.



Chris & Shari Cascio - January 04, 2020 at 11:15 AM



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Richard Garnsey - January 04, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - January 03, 2020 at 09:29 PM