



Mrs. Wilma Sutton Cogdell

March 6, 1932 - July 16, 2014

Wilma Sutton Cogdell, age 82, passed away Wednesday. She was affectionately known as the “Mayor of Blue Goose”.

Wilma was born on March 6, 1932 in Pulaski County, KY. In 1959 she married Frank Cogdell, having lived in Atlanta in Memphis. In the 1990’s they retired to the Cogdell Farm at Blue Goose.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Flora Price Sutton; her husband, Frank Cogdell; and her sister, Nancy Weaver.

Wilma was a gifted writer, having written the Blue Goose Community News for the Lexington Progress for many years. In 1996 she published the “Cogdell Ancestry”, which documents her husband, Frank’s, ancestry back to the 1600’s.

Wilma is survived by her sisters-in-law, Flossie Todd and Magrette Young and numerous nephews and nieces. She was lovingly cared for by her special niece, Shirley Delaney and daughter, Kristyn. She also leaves behind her dear friend and neighbor, Mary Jenkins and Brandy and Jennifer Jenkins, whom Wilma and Frank loved dearly.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:00 PM at Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington with Billy Clark officiating. Interment will follow at the Cogdell Cemetery in Blue Goose. The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 AM until time of service.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial can be made to one of the following: Frank and Wilma Codgell Memorial Scholarship Fund at First

Bank, c/o 101 W. Church St. Lexington, TN 38351; The Kirkland Cancer Center in Jackson, TN; or to the Henderson County Library, which she used and deeply appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Codgell Cemetery

Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.

71 Monroe Avenue

Lexington, TN 38351

(731) 968-2544

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<http://www.paffordfuneralhome.com>

Chapel Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN

71 Monroe Ave.

Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Wilma Sutton Cogdell*



Pafford Funeral Home - July 18, 2014 at 09:44 AM

SE

“ *HAVE BEEN A FRIEND OF WILMA FOR MANY YEARS, MANY GOOD MEMORIES AND GOOD TIMES WITH WILMA AND HER SISTER, NANCY. WE WERE GREAT FRIENDS AND LIVED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF EACH OTHER IN THE DABNEY, KY. COMMUNITY. EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T GET TO SEE HER OFTEN IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, I WILL MISS HER.*

SHELBY JEAN ESTEP - SOMERSET, KY

SHELBY JEAN ESTEP - July 26, 2014 at 09:09 PM

LM

“ *Have always loved Wilma. She was a genuine, dear person. I believe our Lord is holding her in His arms. Love to all the family, Lillie Manley.*

Lillie Manley - July 19, 2014 at 12:25 AM

AK

“ *Anna Wulfert Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Sutton Cogdell*



Anna Wulfert Kirk - July 18, 2014 at 07:36 AM

SB

“ *Shelia Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Sutton Cogdell*



Shelia Brantley - July 17, 2014 at 03:44 PM

SB

“ *Miss .Wilma, you were a light to the community of Blue Goose, I enjoyed you and Frank coming in at the Blue Goose Cafe drinking coffee, and chatting with everyone, you always had a smile on your face, you will be missed by so many neighbors and friends, you will always be known as the Mayor of Blue Goose,*



Shelia Brantley - July 17, 2014 at 03:42 PM

LF

“ *Lora Young & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Sutton Cogdell*



Lora Young & family - July 17, 2014 at 03:35 PM

LF

“ *Ms Wilma, we will truly miss you. We enjoyed all the times you came for holiday meals & all the "coffee times" at Gorski's, and of course reading your Blue Goose news column in the paper. We know you're at peace with Frank, Joanna, and your sister.*

Lora Young & family - July 17, 2014 at 03:03 PM

MS

I will truly miss Wilma. She was one of a kind and a very dear friend of mine. She had so much knowledge that it was a pleasure just to sit and talk with her. We will miss your presence and your laughter at the café when we would sit and drink coffee. Those were good times that I will never forget. Rest now my dear friend, you deserve it.

Mary and Leo Scott

Mary Scott - July 17, 2014 at 09:11 PM