

## Barbara Hellen Wadlow

April 17, 1932 - October 9, 2023

Loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend Barbara (Barb) Helen Reed Wadlow's love for life came to a close on October 9, 2023 at the age of 91.

She was born on April 17, 1932 in Minimum, Missouri to Arthur and Lola Reed. Growing up on Marble Creek, Barb spent a lot of time with her family. She was blessed with many siblings to experience the joys and adventures of life alongside.

On September 27, 1948 she was united in marriage to Dorse Wadlow. Together they were blessed with five children. As a family they enjoyed traveling to music festivals as the Wadlow Family Bluegrass Band. She also loved her kitchen and was well known for her mastery skills. Everyone delighted in eating Barb's baked goods, like her coconut cream or lemon meringue pie. She kept bountiful gardens filled with the richest vegetables and most beautiful flowers. After retirement, Barb and Dorse loved to travel and spent many winters in the state of Florida. She enjoyed collecting sea shells and rocks. Yet, Barb always cherished coming back home to Ironton, Missouri continuing to make memories with those she loved. She and Dorse were

faithful members of the First Baptist Church of Iron Mountain.

Barb is survived by her sisters: Mildred Stotler, Ruth Jones, and Judy Warren; her brother: Gary Reed; her children: Janice Duncan, Craig Wadlow, and Robert Wadlow (Kim); daughters in law: Carolyn Wadlow and Adalee Wadlow; her grandchildren: Amanda, Brian, Jessie, Cody, Alex, Rachel, and Kelly; many great-grandchildren and great great-grandchild, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Barb is preceded in death by her husband: Dorse Wadlow; her parents: Arthur and Lola Reed; sisters: Nadine Pogue, Dorine Clubb, Lois Montgomery, and her twin, Mary Ellen Reed; her brother Obie Reed; her children: Dennis Wadlow and Phil Wadlow; her son in law: Ron Duncan, her grandchild: Cheri Chard.

Barb was best known for her positive outlook on life, her spunk, her faithfulness, and her kind heart.

A Celebration of Life will be held to honor Barb's life on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 10 A.M. at Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton, Missouri. A Visitation period will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from 5:00 P.M. lasting until 8 P.M. Elder Mark Sutton will be officiating the services. Interment will take place at Polk Cemetery in Arcadia, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Polk

Arcadia, MO 63621

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
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## Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Craig and family, I am a friend of Craig down in South Carolina. I feel as if I knew your Mother from the many talks Craig and had through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you as my Mother passed away the 27th of August and I am with you in the loss. We know she is where she longed to be after your Dads passing. She is now at peace and away from this wicked world we now live in. I feel she would want for us all to be right with the Lord and be ready for our turn at the Pearly Gates of Heaven. God bless each and keep each one of you.

Mike Yarborough - October 12, 2023 at 09:58 PM

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“ I work at the nursing home that Barb resided at. Barb was a sweet woman who liked to goof around. She had a sense of humor to her that you could see in her. Barb will be deeply missed. My deepest condolences to Kim, Craig, and the rest of the family. Barb is at peace and in a better place with Dorse. May Barbs memory be a blessing. May she rest in peace.

Gregory Adler - October 11, 2023 at 06:22 PM

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“ Suzi Joe Tripp lit a candle in memory of Barbara Wadlow



Suzi and Joe Tripp - October 11, 2023 at 11:31 AM



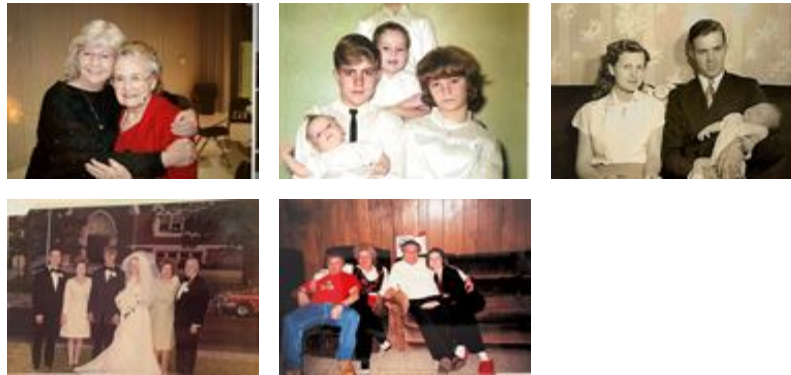
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Hellen Wadlow.



October 11, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - October 10, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara H Wadlow.

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Hellen Wadlow.



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