

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Christine Helene Wilson**

April 12, 1948  
Bebra, Germany

April 15, 2024  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes and we're together again.

**PRAYER SERVICE**

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 19, 2024  
United Methodist Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE**

2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024  
United Methodist Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jeff Adel

**CASKET BEARERS**

Aaron Garness, Eric Neumann, Jacob Wilson, Carson Kilian,  
John H. Wilson, Fred Wilson, Christopher Mundy

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Courtney Van Aarde, Samantha Kilian, Shelby Kilian,  
Allison Wilson, Archer Van Aarde, Kylie Wilson

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

*"Old Rugged Cross"*  
*"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"*  
*"Jealous of the Angels"*  
*"The Carnival is Over"*

**INTERMENT**

Gettysburg Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota



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*Christine H. Wilson, 76, of Gettysburg, passed away Monday, April 15, 2024, surrounded by family at Avera Gettysburg Hospital, Gettysburg, SD.*

*Christine Helene Dutt was born April 12, 1948, in Bebra, Germany to Milton Dutt and Hertha Neumann. She and her parents came to the United States, arriving by train to Selby, SD. Chris grew up in South Dakota, moving often to where her father found work. She graduated from Watertown High School in 1966.*

*Chris met the love of her life, John R. Wilson, while waiting tables in Watertown. They courted long distance and were married December 16, 1967. Their marriage led them to Minneapolis, Alexandria, Virginia, and eventually Gettysburg, SD in 1973, which was only supposed to be temporary while they looked for a home in Pierre.*

*Chris worked numerous jobs while living in Gettysburg. Her dream of being a nurse was fulfilled by becoming an EMT with the Gettysburg Ambulance and eventually a nurses' aide at the hospital.*

*The best job she had was as a wife, mom, grandma, and most recently, great grandma. Cooking and baking were right up there as well. If you ever left her house hungry, it was your own fault. She also enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, and sewing.*

*Chris' life will be cherished by her husband, John; children: Teresa (Kevin) Kilian of Gettysburg and John H. (Melissa) Wilson of Berger, MO; grandchildren: Courtney (Carl) Van Aarde, Samantha and Shelby Kilian, Jacob (Kylie) Wilson, Allison Wilson, and Carson Kilian; great grandson, Archer Van Aarde; and her siblings: Anita (Fred) Wilson, Bob (Denise) Dutt, Marilyn (Arnie) Haan, and Eric Neumann (Joe Plante).*

*She was preceded in death by her parents: Milton and Hertha Dutt; parents-in-law: John and Betty Wilson; and numerous dogs that left paw prints on her heart.*

*Memorials in Chris' honor may be directed to Keep Hope Local, 127 Hilltop Dr., Gettysburg, SD 57442.*

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