



## Louise "Weezie" Y. Wilson

June 12, 1925 - October 22, 2023

Louise "Weezie" Y. Wilson, 98, lifelong resident of Lake Forest, Illinois, passed away at home peacefully on October 22, 2023.

Weezie was born in 1925 to Charles W. Young, D.D.S. and Sarah Cameron Young and grew up in a very loving home.

She attended Ferry Hall School in Lake Forest, Pine Manor Junior College in Massachusetts and Northwestern University in Evanston, graduating with a B.A. in sociology. She was a lover of nature and an accomplished athlete. She was a certified scuba diver, golfer, top tennis player, water skier, downhill skier and was briefly on ski patrol for a Wisconsin ski resort. She attended the Jenny Lake Teton Mountain climbing school. She loved climbing fourteen thousand-foot peaks in the Colorado mountains and flyfishing in Utah and Wisconsin. She also crewed for her "glider pilot" husband Robert during many of his aircraft competitions. She enjoyed figure skating, skiing and spending time on the Florida beaches with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She served on the Women's Board at Northwestern University, the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, Shoreline Advisory Board of Lake Forest along with many other civic organizations. Weezie also had a passion for gardening and was a proud member of the Lake Forest Garden Club for over 50 years.

She was the beloved wife of the late Robert Heggie Wilson (2006). Mother to Sarah Wilson Monaco (Francis), the late Katherine Young Wilson (2023), and Robert Heggie Wilson, Jr. (Julie); grandmother of Katherine MacMillan Rothschild (James), John Cargill MacMillan, Jr. (Emily Stopa), Marion MacMillan Cangemi (Dr. David), Sarah Percy MacMillan (David), Hannah C. Schorer (Lucas), Robert Heggie Wilson, III (Katherine); great grandchildren Lily Rothschild, Wilson Rothschild, Cameron Rothschild, Henry Rothschild, Charlotte Cangemi, Caroline Cangemi, Catherine Cangemi, Olivia MacMillan, Sophie MacMillan, David MacMillan, Wilder Wilson, and Robert Heggie Wilson, IV.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11AM on Friday, December 8, 2023 at The Church of the Holy Spirit, 400 E. Westminster Road, Lake Forest. A livestream of the Memorial Service can be accessed through the church's YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CHSlakeforest>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Louise's name may be made to The Church of The Holy Spirit at <https://www.chslf.org/offertory> or (847) 234-7633.

For information – Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, 847-234-9649 or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com).

# Cemetery Details

## The Church of the Holy Spirit Columbarium

400 East Westminster  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
(847) 234-7633  
<http://www.chslf.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of the Holy Spirit  
400 E. Westminster Avenue  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Home created a Service Livestream in memory of Louise "Weezie" Y. Wilson*



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**Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest** - November 09, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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*I always referred to my Aunt Weezie (and Uncle Bob) as the Everready bunnies because the were always active and kept on going. Aunt Weezie was inspiring with her uplifting spirit, joy of life and family, and her "sharp as a tack" mind up to her last breath. She was a true wonder woman.*

*Barbara Rhoades daughter of Pat Wilson Rhoades*

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**Barbara Rhoades** - November 18, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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“ *Sending my sincere sympathy to the family & friends of Louise Wilson. Over the many years, as a good friend of Katherine Wilson in Vail Colorado, I have many happy memories of Weezie: holiday parties along with Robert, skiing, hiking, and spending time outdoors was always a pleasure. Weezie was always kind, gracious, caring, and enjoyable! I know Weezie will be very missed by you, and I am very sorry for your loss. Hope you will hold on to the happy memories. from Rita Thompson, Vail, Colorado*

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**Rita Thompson** - December 02, 2023 at 09:25 PM

WD

“ I grew up with Weezie and of course Heggie as my best friend. Our two families built houses together in Breckenridge, CO in the 1960s and spent all our vacations there. Weezie was always so fun and sporty, although her choice of which runs to ski on any particular day were sometimes suspect. But over the many years (60 )of knowing her I can recall countless adventures, like camping in the Williams Fork only to awaken to 8 inches of snow overnight in August! Later when we moved to Vail, after Bob died, Weezie came to our house frequently and we all made Christmas cookies and my two girls got to know and love her too. We all will miss her terribly.  
*Will Douglas and family*

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**will douglas** - November 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Most amazing woman and grandmother. She was always so witty and intelligent. She'll be forever remembered and always missed.*

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**Robert H Wilson III** - November 16, 2023 at 02:16 PM