



Yvonne Irene Wightman

October 27, 1938 - July 14, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Yvonne Wightman.

Yvonne Irene Wisman Wightman, age 86, passed away peacefully at her home July 14, 2025.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joe B. Wightman; Mother, Julia Sherman Moore; Stepfather, Michael Moore; Father, James E. Wisman; Stepmother, Lois W. Wisman; Brother, William Wisman; and Sister in Law, Virginia Jones.

She is survived by her Son Byron D. Wightman and wife, Karen of Edinburg, VA.; Daughter, Julia A. Wightman and wife, Betsy Varnedoe of Pasadena, MD.; Grandchildren, Augustus (Gus) Wightman of Edinburg, VA., Olivia Wightman of Woodstock, VA.; Brother, Michael A. Moore and wife, Monica of Converse, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Yvonne graduated from Woodstock High School in 1957 and entered Winchester Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1960 as a Registered Nurse. She worked for many years at Woodstock Memorial Hospital as a surgical floor, Intensive Care, and Recovery room nurse. After leaving the hospital she spent 8 years with the Medical Society of Virginia

Review Organization.

In her free time, she enjoyed quilting, making rugs and sewing. Her braided rugs and hand stitched quilts adorn many homes in several different states. She was an avid gardener and took pride in the many different flowers and plants she grew both indoors and outdoors.

She and her husband Joe, whom she married on March 13, 1958, loved spending time at their mountain property (The Bowman Fields) relaxing and entertaining friends.

In her later years she enjoyed being a Grandmother to Gus and Olivia. Her motto was "What happens at Grandma's house stays at Grandma's house."

The service will be Wednesday, July 23 at 11:00 am at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg, VA. The family will receive friends and guests from 9:00 am until the start of the service. A time of fellowship will be held at the Edinburg VFW Post 2447 upon the conclusion of the service.

The family would like to thank Yvonne's caregivers, Tammy Cooper, Susan Stewart, and Rebecca Rakes, along with the many fine nurses and assistants with Blue Ridge Hospice. They were truly a blessing over the past three weeks.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, Attn: Development, 333 W. Cork Street #405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Online Condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
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<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Julia and Byron, Our thoughts and prayers are with in the loss of your wonderful mother. She was a very nice lady. God Bless.*

Margaret Good - August 05, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JB

“ *Yvonne and I were neighbors during the late 40's and we walked to school together many days. I made her mad one day and she chucked a rock at me hitting me upside the head. Mind you, we were about 8 yrs old at the time, but finding out she was a fiesty girl - - no more making her mad! Still, she was a great gal, and I,m gonna miss her a bunch! John Burner*

john burnner - July 23, 2025 at 01:58 PM

NR

“ *Nancy, Michael & Alec Ryan purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Irene Wightman.*



Nancy, Michael & Alec Ryan - July 22, 2025 at 08:36 AM

MF

“ *Michael & Monica Moore and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Yvonne Irene Wightman.*



Michael & Monica Moore and family - July 20, 2025 at 12:34 PM

MF

“ Michael & Monica Moore and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Irene Wightman.

Michael & Monica Moore and family - July 20, 2025 at 12:34 PM

SS

“ Susan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Irene Wightman.

Susan S. - July 19, 2025 at 05:22 PM

TC

“ Tammy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Irene Wightman.

Tammy C. - July 19, 2025 at 12:41 PM

KB

“ Kathy Blume purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yvonne Irene Wightman.



Kathy Blume - July 17, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Yvonne Irene Wightman.*



July 17, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *Bailey W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Irene Wightman.*

Bailey W. - July 16, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *Yvonne and I rode the same school bus together. So that makes us go back 70 years. She was always so beautiful inside and out. RIP my friend.*

Frank Painter - July 16, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ *Yvonne was a dear honest friend . I have lots of fond memories.*

Nancy Harris - July 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM