



## Gayle Marie Willen

January 29, 1932 - May 21, 2024

Gayle Marie Willen,

92, of Indianapolis, passed away May 21, 2024. She was born January 29, 1932 in Linton, Indiana to the late Samuel H. and Edith R. (Clark) Walls. Gayle was a graduate of Clay City High School. She married Merl Leon Willen in 1951, and he preceded her in death December 13, 2017 after 66 years of marriage. Gayle was employed in the accounting department of Warren Township School Corporation for 35 years, retiring in 1997. She was a 50-year plus member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church where she was active in Ruth's Circle and enjoyed hosting the Christmas Party. She was an avid Purdue Basketball fan, loved playing piano, and enjoyed various types of music especially traditional hymns.

Visitation will be Friday, May 24, 2024 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Gayle is survived by her children, Stan (Deb) Willen, Mark Willen, and Linda Willen; she cherished being "Grandma Gayle" to Joe, Eric and Kacey; and aunt to several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to a church or charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TQ

“ Aunt Gayle and I shared a birthday (month and day), and we exchanged birthday cards every year. We visited one recent Christmas and were amazed at all the holiday decorations in their house. — Tim Query

Tim Query - May 25, 2024 at 11:33 AM

AF

“ Anne Mishler and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marie Willen.

Anne Mishler and family - May 25, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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“ Anne Mishler and family purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Gayle Marie Willen.



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MF

“ Mendenhall Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gayle Marie Willen.

Mendenhall Family - May 23, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Mendenhall Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gayle Marie Willen.*



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**Mendenhall Family** - May 23, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gayle Marie Willen.*



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May 23, 2024 at 02:24 PM