



Barbara J. Swanson

December 12, 2013

Barbara Jean Wiltgen-Bilger-Swanson, 87, passed away on December 12, 2013 at her home in Zionsville, IN. She was born November 29, 1926 in Sioux City, Iowa to the late Charles Edward and Josephine Hodges. She married Ralph Nicholas Wiltgen on June 24, 1946 in LeMars, Iowa. Barbara graduated from Iowa State University and did her graduate work in psychology at Southern Illinois University. She was a case worker at St. Mary's Child Center in Indianapolis. Prior to that she was a principal and director of Noble School in Indianapolis. She retired to Phoenix, AZ in 1972 where she resided until recently returning to Zionsville to be close to her family. She was preceded in death by her husband: Ralph Nicholas Wiltgen, Walter G. Bilger and William Swanson; and by her brother Melvin Edward Hodges. She is survived by her three children Mary Jane (Tim) Anderson, Carole Ann Wiltgen and Ralph Patrick Wiltgen; grandchildren Aaron Lee (Michele) Anderson, Adrienne Lynne Anderson (Rakish) Patel and Patrick Nicholas Wiltgen; great-granddaughter Isabella Leigh Anderson; and her brother Donald Hodges. Per Barbara's request no formal service will be held. The family will hold a private celebration of life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. Swanson*

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