



Jeanne "Jane" Wilder

April 14, 1927 - October 8, 2023

Jeanne "Jane" Wilder, 96, died Sun Oct 8 2023. Born Apr 14 1927 in Tunis, Tunisia (a French protectorate at that time) to Jacques Memmi & Emilie Tibi Memmi. Jeanne was named after Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc in French) and she grew up in Tunis, Tunisia, with her sister & 2 brothers. Her father predeceased her when she was 5, in 1932. In WWII, Jeanne's family's Tunis apartment was bombed & they had to move in with her mother's brother & family. Jeanne attended Secretarial College in Tunis & worked as a French typist for the US Army after the US liberated North Africa from Nazi Occupation. She hated being called Jeannie by the Americans and asked to be called "Jane", a nickname that stayed with her the rest of her life. During that time, Jane met A.C. "Ace" Wilder, a US Master Sergeant from Tennessee. They were married Oct 16, 1945 in Tunis and moved to Tennessee, then to Washington DC, Texas, Maryland & Florida, as Ace worked for NASA & various federal agencies. Jane worked for many years in retail, working as a department store buyer for junior women's clothing and later selling men's cologne at Burdines at the PB Mall.

She is predeceased by her husband of 53 years, A.C. Wilder. She is survived by her daughter Lisa Hill and son-in-law James Hill of Tequesta. She also leaves her beloved grandchildren Jason White, Atlanta GA and Michelle White, Bethesda MD.

Jane loved hot coffee, but not too hot, going on cruises, anything French, watching her grandchildren grow up and spending time with family.

A memorial service will be held at Taylor Modeen Funeral Home in Jupiter
Saturday Oct 14, 2023 at 3pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
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Jupiter, FL 33458
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<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne "Jane" Wilder*

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“ *Meilleures pensées d'Albert, Sylvain et Béatrice Famille Saada*

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