



## Wilma Martin

June 9, 1930 - August 6, 2024

Wilma Martin of Huntsville, Arkansas passed away on August 6th at the age of 94. She was born to Wheeler and Georgia Wilson in Lawton, Oklahoma, where she spent much of her early life.

While earning her associate's degree from Cameron University, Wilma met her husband, Thad Martin. Their love was apparent to all those who knew them even much later in life. Wilma was a talented artist and worked as a medical illustrator for the Primate Research Center of Tulane University in Louisiana and contributed medical illustrations for the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC.

In 1978, She and her husband made Huntsville their home, and Thad opened Martin's Crossbows where he manufactured and sold hunting crossbows. Wilma loved nature, especially gardening and birdwatching. She also loved animals and gave more than one stray dog and cat a loving home.

Wilma is survived by her daughter Cheryl Lane (and her husband Larry) of Oklahoma, grandson Adam Lane (and his wife Kasia) of New Mexico, son-in-law Pete Wilson of Florida, grandson Chris Wilson (and his wife Shelli) of Kentucky, and two great-grandsons Cameron and Chandler Wilson of Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thad Martin, her daughter Denise Wilson, and her grandson Matthew Lane. There will be a graveside memorial service at Aurora Cemetery in Aurora, Arkansas at a future date. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Such a gifted artist. Thad, Wilma, Cheryl, & Denise were so kind to my family back when we lived in Mandeville. Cheri Jones*

Cheri Jones - November 08, 2024 at 08:44 PM

LB

“ *Prayers for the family of this kind and special lady.*

Larry and Susan Bates - August 09, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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*I am very sorry for your loss Wilma was a very caring lady and she will be missed. Tilton family*

james tilton - August 16, 2024 at 09:37 PM