



## Nellie LuCreta Wade

February 11, 1922 - July 23, 2009

Nellie LuCreta Wade, 87 of Bolivar, MO, died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 2009, in Parkview Healthcare facility.

LuCreta was born February 11, 1922, in Warrensburg, MO, the daughter of Thomas Harrison Miller and Nellie Marie Johnson Miller.

On July 7, 1946, LuCreta was united in marriage to Ira Delton Wade in a double wedding ceremony and to this union three children were born: Sherry LuCreta Wade Gezel; Marilyn Joanne Wade Haralson Page; and Kenneth Delton Wade.

LuCreta was a 1940 graduate of Nevada, MO. High School; an Airman in the Civil Air Patrol, Missouri Wing from Nevada during World War II; and served on several local community activities including a life-long member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. After retirement, LuCreta and Delton enjoyed traveling and were members of the Hillbilly Rollers RV club. They also enjoyed playing cards with friends and family.

She became a member of the Bolivar First Christian Church and was baptized in Christ in 1961.

LuCreta and Delton owned and operated Wades Super Market in Bolivar for

several years and they were in the grocery business for 47 years.

LuCreta was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, her husband Ira Delton Wade, and daughter Marilyn Joanne Wade Haralson Page, and son-in law Ralph Charles Haralson.

LuCreta is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and John Gezel of Livingston, TX; one son-in-law, Gary Page; one son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Sherrie Wade of Sand Springs, OK; seven grandchildren, Amy Gezel and Melanie Gezel-Rangel and husband John of Minnesota; Clint Haralson and wife Lani of Bolivar, MO; Adam Haralson of Springfield, MO; Sharon Haralson Bradley of Springfield, MO; Stephen Wade and Valerie Wade of Sand Springs, OK; eight great-grandchildren Brandon Gezel, Cameron Gezel, Victoria Gezel of Minnesota; Jasper Rangel of Minnesota; Sean Haralson and Emma Haralson of Bolivar; G'ivonni Bradley and Aryanna Bradley of Springfield, MO.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 2009 at the Butler Chapel in Bolivar. Graveside services will be held on Monday, July 27, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar with the Rev. Neil Graham and Rev. Jerry Book officiating. Services are under the direction and care of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association or the Parkview Healthcare Facility in Bolivar % of the Butler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 11, Bolivar, MO 65613

Friends may sign t

he guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie LuCreta Wade*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Nellie LuCreta Wade*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you often.*

**David & Jill Stanton** - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sherry,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Both your mother and father were so good to me when I worked at their store. They were such fine people who will be missed. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Allen Hines*

**Allen Hines** - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and Sherry, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Donna and Mark Sudberry** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ MaryAnn, Walters sister, called and told us about Lucreta. We wanted to let you know how sorry we were of your mom's passing. We had alot of fun with her and your Dad on Grocery Store trips. You all will be in our prayers.

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**Walter & Sandra Hayes** - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sherry - my thoughts and prayers are with you John and your family during this difficult time.

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**Donna Kullmlann** - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sherry,  
I was very saddened to learn of your mother's passing. Some of my fondest memories center on the years I spent working for your Mom and Dad at the original market down the street from the High School. They treated me kindly and provided me with some life lessons that have endured. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

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**David Hampton** - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I just received word on the passing of your mother. Your Mom & Dad were both people that I remember fondly. Thing of you.  
Mike

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**Michael D, Moore** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *A Mother's Love*  
*Ann Klein (7-25-09)*

*From the moment her baby is born,  
A Mother is always near.  
She protects, comforts.  
Her kiss heals better than anything.  
She's always there to listen...  
To a problem, to give advice, to anchor.  
Her love never fades.  
She is our lifelong ally.  
Let's all give thanks to God,  
For the gift of a Mother's Love.*

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**Ann Klein** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *May God speak Peace to your souls, for in Him is our Hope. Rest in Peace.*

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**DAVID AND TRUDE FERGUSON** - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM