



# Emly Amanda Wilson

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**E**mly Amanda Wilson, age 96, of Dover, DE passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at the Country Rest Home, in Greenwood, DE. She was born on August 22, 1921 in Jaasund, Norway, daughter of the late Andreas and Gurine Ariansen.

Mrs. Wilson arrived in the Bronx, NY in 1948. She lived a few years in Pennsylvania and Chicago followed by over 50 years in Emerson NJ. She married Douglas Wilson in 1951. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a homemaker who loved to sew, knit, crochet, bake, garden and read. She was actively involved with the Ladies Church Group, Bible Study and she volunteered with Meals on Wheels. She was a sweet, easygoing, caring woman who will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her three siblings, Arne, Gladys and Agathe. She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Douglas Wilson; her children: Gail Nilsen, Daniel Wilson, Nancy Suszko and Kari DiCarlo and their respective spouses: Ernie Nilsen, Ron Dillon, Rich Susko and Tim DiCarlo; her grandchildren: Doug Nilsen, Fred Kopp, Lydia Nilsen, Marlana Kopp, Vince DiCarlo, Emmi DiCarlo, John DiCarlo, and Will DiCarlo; and her great grandchildren, Addy and Arthur Nilsen.

Services will be private.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Amyloidosis Foundation in honor of Emly Wilson at 7151 N. Main St., Ste. 2, Clarkston, MI 48346 or visit, <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/?key=amyfound>.

Please sign Mrs. Wilson's online guest book located on this site.



## Tribute Wall

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DW

**Dan Wilson** posted:

Tribute to Emly Wilson  
Emly Wilson was born Emilie Amanda Ariansen to Gurine and Andreas Ariansen in Bronx, NY on August 22, 1921. Emly's parents came to New York seeking employment as Norway had not yet discovered the North Sea Oil, and jobs were scarce. The family moved back to Norway when Mom was 3 years old to work the family farm and raise mink and foxes. Mom had three siblings; brother Arne and sisters Gladys and Agathe and fifteen nephews and nieces. Mom moved from Norway to New York City in her 20's, finding employment as a personal assistant and/or nanny to wealthy families living on Fifth Avenue. It was at this time that she met two other adventurous Norwegian women seeking a better life in America, Gudren and Elsa, who became life-long friends. While working for a family in Scarsdale, NY, Mom met her future husband, Douglas Wilson. Dad was driving a taxi during his summer break from Syracuse University when he received a call to pick up a passenger. As the story goes, Mom's reflection in the rear view mirror of his taxi was love at first sight. When Mom told her parents in Norway that she fell in love with a guy that was in Syracuse, they mis-translated Syracuse for "circus" and, needless to say, they were concerned for her future. Mom and Dad married in 1951. Dad continued to be smitten with his bride for 67 years. They had four children: Gail, Dan, Nancy and Kari and four sons-in-law: Ernie, Ron, Rich and Tim. They were blessed with eight grandchildren: Douglas, Lydia, Frederik, Marlana, Vincent, Emilia, John and William and three great-grandchildren: Adalynn, Arthur and Seth. After living in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Illinois, Mom and Dad settled in Emerson, NJ to raise their family. They were life-long members of the United Methodist Church in Westwood, NJ and also attended the Mission Church in Paramus, NJ especially for traditional Norwegian Christmas parties, which included walking around the Christmas tree signing carols. Mom and Dad kept very busy; delivering Meals-On-Wheels, joining craft groups, hosting parties, playing bridge, gardening, traveling and cruising. Mom was very talented with all types of handiwork; crocheting, knitting and needlepoint but it is her delicious baking- cookies, cakes, pies and Norwegian deserts- that family and friends remember most. I remember the years when my parents were putting all of us children through college and Mom was working full time to help make ends meet. Without missing a beat, she continued to cook dinner every night, do housework and laundry and make all of the birthday cakes, Christmas cookies and deserts that we loved. I know now that she did it not because she wanted us to love her, but that she wanted us to know how much she loved us. My hope is that we all inherit the ability to give love as generously as she did. Mom passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 after a week in the hospital and several days in Country Rest Home in Greenwood, DE. I am blessed to have spent so much time with her in her final days. There is nowhere I would rather have been than at her side, hoping to give her a little bit of comfort. I will miss hugging her, tucking in her blankets to make her feel "cozy", saying "I love you" to each other and watching her smile and fall back to sleep. I wish that everyone could have seen how peaceful and happy she was in those final days.

January 31 at 9:18 AM



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**Donna & Jeff Macpherson** posted:

Dearest Uncle Doug,Gail,Danny,Nancy,and Kari, Jeff and i send our deepest condolences to you and yours in the loss of our dear Aunt Emly! we had the great pleasure of visiting mom and dad in Ocean Grove just this past October and had a wonderful lunch. We have so many delightful memories of the Emerson house cookouts and holidays there. Even as we all went our own way in life ,that house always seemed to bring us back together! Aunt Emly always in the kitchen and making all of her wonderful "treats". We will keep you all in our hearts and prayers.Love To All, Donna & Jeff

January 14 at 10:13 AM

KD

**Kari Dicarlo** January 14 at 2:15 PM

Thanks Donna and Jeff ❤️

SD

**Susan Dujack** posted:

I have almost as many memories and photos of Mrs. Wilson and the whole Wilson family, As I do of my own family from our days growing up on South Dorchester Rd in Emerson together. Mrs. Wilson was like a second mother to me and I am so filled with memories and gratitude for her kindness and for how she always made room for me at their table or in the car as though I were their 5th child. I feel so lucky that we lived across the street from each during those years.

January 13 at 12:58 PM

KD

**Kari Dicarlo** January 14 at 2:16 PM

Thanks Sue ❤️

JC

**June Cantor** posted:

Dear Gail, Danny, Nancy and Kari,. I have vivid memories coming to their home in Emerson during the Christmas holidays.... Mom had tins and tins of cookies she had made and they were kept in the garage. Best cookies I have ever tasted. Your mom had a wonderful life filled with a loving g life partner who adored her and all of you who brought her such joy. Sending you my heartfelt sympathy and love. June

January 13 at 12:01 PM

KD

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Thanks June ❤️



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**Johnny Eskedal** posted:

Dear family. We have been sitting together in Grimstad Saturday night and been looking at the wonderful pictures from the life of Emily. She really had a rich life and we will never forget her because of all the love she has been sharing to us. She will always have a special place in our heart. In many ways she was like a mother and a grandmother to us, specially when we lived in America. She always had a open heart and a open mind for what was good in life. We will miss her dearly too. In this time we wish we were closer so we could be of more comfort to you. Must God bless all of you in this sad time. Specially Douglas that has been with her nearly all his life. With all our love, Marit, Johnny and Bodil, Mariann Rene and Morten

January 13 at 11:51 AM



**Kari Dicarlo** January 14 at 2:17 PM

Thank you all ❤️



**Nancy** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Andreas Gladys Arne Emilie and Gurine Ariansen

January 13 at 6:26 AM



**Nancy** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mom and Dad married 67 years ❤️❤️❤️

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**Gloria Tenewitz** posted:

Dear Gail, Danny, Nancy & Kari, Your mom was always very special to me, from the time I met her in first grade, throughout our teenage years. She was everything that was written about her. I will especially remember how she said my name, "Glaheeah," her ton of delicious cookies she made for Christmas gifts that we always tried to steal, the best tuna fish sandwich on whole wheat bread she made for Danny's lunch in high school that I used to beg him to share with me, and just how sweet and kind she always was. My sympathies on your and especially your Dad's loss. She leaves a beautiful legacy!

January 13 at 5:15 AM



**Kari Dicarlo** January 13 at 8:43 AM

Thanks Gloria ❤️



# Media

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