



Wilma Ellen Lee Hull

June 18, 1940 - April 3, 2021

Wilma Lee-Hull passed away April 3, 2021. She was 80 years old. Wilma was born in Limon, Colorado June 18, 1940 to Harry Omer Lee and Doris Ellen Mark.

Wilma is survived by her sister Melva J. Hall and brother Duane O. Lee along with many nieces and nephews.

Wilma was a registered nurse and Nurse Practitioner. In 1968, she joined WYCLIFFE Translators and moved to Yarinacocha, Peru where she taught indigenous people medical practices for villages in the Amazon Basin. Wilma served with WYCLIFFE in Peru for a total of 19 years.

Upon Wilma's return home to Oregon, she earned her certification as a Nurse Practitioner in Washington and Oregon. She worked for Kaiser Permanente until her retirement in 1997.

Wilma married Ralph W. Hull in 1997 and they shared a passion for missions until Ralph's death in 2002. Wilma's passion for missions didn't end there. She was involved in several mission boards and traveled extensively in support of missions until recent years.

A funeral service is planned for 11:00 AM Saturday, April 10, 2021 at First

Baptist Church – Corvallis with a graveside service following at Bellfountain Cemetery. Please leave condolence messages and memories of Wilma for the family below here on the website

Cemetery Details

Bellfountain Cemetery

Bellfountain, OR

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

First Baptist Church
5125 NW 10th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330

Graveside Service

APR 10. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Bellfountain Cemetery
Bellfountain, OR

Tribute Wall

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“*Wilma Hull will always have a special place in our hearts. From the first time we met her, nearly 20 years ago, she has been an encourager, supporter and friend. She has also been a mentor to us in the example of how she lived out her life as a disciple of Christ.*

The first time I (Kris) talked to Wilma was on a phone call to ask about Corvallis Baptist Church hosting an event put on by Wycliffe called "Dinner Theater." I was a little intimidated in that she was a bit abrupt wanting to get right to the point. Later I came to realize that Wilma was involved in so many outreach efforts that she didn't have time for small talk.

The first time we met Wilma in person was at a Good News Camp in which we were sharing as missionaries with Wycliffe. I presented a chalk drawing and Kathy presented a lesson. Wilma was there to support the camp and we went out for a bite to eat after the program was over. We soon begin to experience Wilma's kind and caring personality, not to mention her passion for missions and reaching children for the Lord. From that time on we looked for every opportunity to connect with her.

Wilma supported a number of missionaries and missionary projects financially. We are aware of some of them, but also realize there are many we do not know about. She covered the cost to host "Perspectives" whenever it was held in Corvallis. She covered the costs for Wycliffe to have an exhibit at "Missions Connexion" each year and later funded the JAARS display. She gave a large amount of money to help with the Wycliffe recruitment event "Race to 2025." She also helped with our personal support on many occasions.

One such example of her generosity to us: One of the times we were sharing at the Good News Camp Wilma happened be talking to us as we were loading up our vehicle to leave. She looked at our car (which was rather well worn) and said, "how many miles does this vehicle have on it?" When we told her she said, "Oh my, you need a new car. You can't be driving around worrying that you might

break down at any time." She proceeded to give us the funds to purchase a newer vehicle. What a blessing!

During the time that Kathy and I worked in the Recruitment Dept. for Wycliffe, we always looked for opportunities to introduce Wilma to any young people in the Corvallis area who were interested in missions. We loved to see how Wilma's passionate sharing about the impact of Bible translation in individuals lives would affect those she talked to. No doubt there are many people serving on the mission field today who were either touched by Wilma through direct contact or through the recruitment events she helped to fund.

Wilma lived her life very intentionally. She knew what her priorities were and focused her time, talents and treasures on them. In this way she was a great example for Kathy and I to follow.

She was an example of this verse:

Hebrews 12:1-3

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

Thank you for a chance to share.

Sincerely,

Kris & Kathy Russel

Kris Russel - May 08, 2021 at 10:58 AM

FA

“ Wilma was untiring not only in her giving to missions and to missionaries, but in her volunteering in numerous areas. It is difficult to believe that she was 80 years old.

Wilma could be found facilitating Child Evangelism Fellowship meetings, teaching at summer camps, and ministering to youth at the Benton County Fair. Her smile was constant and her enthusiasm, inspiring.

Well done, Wilma.

Faye Abraham

Faye Abraham - April 30, 2021 at 01:03 PM

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“ Wilma really didn't know us in the summer of 2017 when we signed up to do "English Culture Exchange" in the Gansu Province with a group from the Corvallis Chinese Church. I really cannot explain the kind of faith she had to monetarily support a family of six people in Texas she didn't even know. Her trust was in God's work, for God's glory, for God's future people. Some are sent, some are supplying, some are holding the rope at home. I didn't think I needed anyone doing the latter two things for us, but boy did it feel good Wilma did. We are forever indebted in thanks for her incredible faith in action.

Elisa Wong - April 16, 2021 at 07:33 PM

CS

“ I am thankful for Wilma's gift to FOCUS (Friends of Overseas Citizens and University Students) that allowed me to take an international student from China to the Singing Christmas Tree years ago. We enjoyed the time together and have remained in contact with the student, who is now living in the Seattle area.

Carol Starr - April 10, 2021 at 03:19 PM

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“ We’re so thankful to have known Wilma. She had a heart that was overflowing with God’s love and continued to use her generous spirit until He called her home.

Phil and Sharon Doud

Phil and Sharon Doud - April 08, 2021 at 06:24 PM

TS

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Tammy Skubinna
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Tammy Skubinna - April 08, 2021 at 06:02 PM