



## Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler

September 26, 2011 - October 6, 2021

Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler joined hands with Jesus on Wednesday, October 6th, 2021. She passed peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Willie was born to Jason and Tara Schnetzler on September 26th, 2011, in Dublin, Ohio. This tiny 10-year-old warrior stood strong and resilient during her 18-month battle against brain cancer. The darkest days of this horrible disease did not dull her shining light. Her smile, her strength, her sass, and her wonderful spirit were ever present. She became beloved by each person she encountered.

Willie loved to laugh. She loved to dance. She was the youngest. She did what she wanted exactly when she wanted. She cherished her big sisters. She was always surrounded by her dogs, cats, and chickens. She was quick on the soccer field and fast in the pool. Butterfly was her favorite stroke. Willie loved all of God's gifts: worms, frogs, turtles, fireflies, and ladybugs all came to know the palm of her hand. She loved ice cream, candy, pasta, and parmesan. Sweet Willie loved Jesus. She faced treatment with a brave heart because she knew she was never alone.

Wilhelmina Jane is survived by her parents, Jason and Tara, sisters, Estella and Lulu Schnetzler, her dogs, Tito, Charlie and Wally. Also surviving are her paternal grandmother, Kathy Schnetzler; maternal grandparents, James and

Sandy Wells; aunt and uncle, PJ (Wells) and Peter Guldager; cousins, Ben, Ollie and Theo; uncle and aunt, Chris Schnetzler and Karen Weber; paternal step-grandmother, Bobbi Schnetzler and aunt, Samantha Jenkins.

She is preceded in death by maternal grandmother, Karen "Nonna" Wells and paternal grandfather, Thomas Schnetzler.

So many more will always keep Wille close in their hearts: extended family and friends from near and far, classmates and teachers at Liberty Tree Elementary, members of Powell United Methodist Church and her incredible team of nurses and doctors at Nationwide Children's Hospital and The James.

A funeral service will be held at Powell United Methodist Church at 10am on Wednesday, October 13th. A graveside service will immediately follow at Union Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Powell United Methodist Church  
825 East Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.powellumc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Wilhelmina's passing, but I'm sure she will make those she meets in heaven very happy. If you get a chance, read "Erasing Death" by Dr. Sam Parnia. He wrote the book to try and get doctors and nurses around the world to do more chest compressions. Don't give up after a few minutes. I saw him on TV with one of his patients that he brought back after she had been declared dead for 38 minutes. She also wrote a book called "38 Minutes" about her experience after passing on. He also brought back numerous people after they had passed on for 40-55 minutes and all of their stories are amazing. I truly think there is great pleasure in having an idea of what really happens to people when they leave here. Wilhelmina will always be with you.*

Dara Perkowski - November 19, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



October 14, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 12, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Dear Tara, Jason, Estella and Lulu,*

*We will always remember Willie's heart-warming smile. She always brought smiles to the faces of those she was with. She was always a joy to see. Her courage and energy were boundless. She had the best big sisters in the world.*

*Wonder Willie is our true Superhero. She will inspire us to live a good life, enjoy the simple things, and love family each and every day.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Stantons - Tom, Nathalie, Camille, Ian, Sophie, and Tommy*

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**Tom Stanton** - October 12, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 12, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler*.



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October 12, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler*.



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October 12, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler*.



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October 12, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler*.



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October 12, 2021 at 08:27 AM

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“ We didn't know her well, but I remember Willie playing soccer with my son, Gavin. It was so fun to watch her run up and down the soccer field. Our daughter Rachel also played soccer with LuLu. When I saw a post with Willie's picture, I remembered her instantly. Her smile brightened up every area she touched. May you find peace and comfort in the love she had for life, and know that though her time was limited on earth, she had a huge impact on so many. Condolences to you all, The Warner Family

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Angie Warner - October 12, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 11, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 11, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 11, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 11, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ The team at Distinctive Marble & Granite  
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for  
the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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**The team at Distinctive Marble & Granite** - October 11, 2021 at  
09:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 10, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for  
the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 10, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 10, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 10, 2021 at 01:36 PM

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“ Dear Dr. Jason, Tara, Estella, Lulu, Kathy, Chris, and Extended Family,



No words can describe the heartfelt grief for this beautiful young lady, at the innocent age of 10. What a strong willed Willie all the way. All the love possible goes out to each and every family member, teacher, classmate; anyone that was touched by Willie's humor, strength, grace, beautiful smile, and compassion for her family, friends and her precious animals.

All of her precious, beautiful qualities she shared will live on for a very long time in the hearts of those that were blessed enough to know this little Angel.

Wrapped in love and condolences,  
Pam, Rick & Alexis Davies

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**Pam Davies** - October 09, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 09, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 09, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 09, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 09, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 09, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Uncle Mike and Aunt Mary purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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**Uncle Mike and Aunt Mary** - October 08, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 01:16 PM

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“ With love, The Compass School purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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**With love, The Compass School** - October 08, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 08, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 08, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



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October 08, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



October 08, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



October 08, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



October 08, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.



October 08, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Jane Schnetzler.*



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October 08, 2021 at 10:34 AM