



## Iris Gilhaus

January 28, 1934 - December 16, 2020

Iris Lela Gilhaus, "Ikie" of Mission, KS, died December 16, 2020 at her home. Service 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 22 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery. Iris was born January 28, 1934 to Sam and Averie Hayes in Kansas City, KS. She had five sisters and a brother that she cherished. Iris was married to "Lew" Gilhaus for over 50 years. She was a lifelong resident of the area and worked for the Sante Fe Railroad for 44 years before retiring in 1999. Iris loved to create and was very artistic. She wrote poetry, painted, played the organ and loved to decorate for the holidays. Iris was incredibly involved in her children and grandchildren's lives and loved to spend time with them. Preceded in death by her husband, Lew. Survivors: sons: Bill and wife, Kelly Gilhaus, Overland Park, KS; Joe and wife, Aubrey Gilhaus, Overland Park, KS; daughter: Machel Gilhaus, Kansas City, MO; grandchildren: Cole and wife Jessica Gilhaus, McKenna Gilhaus, Cordell and Andrea Gilhaus, and Kain and Averie Niday; great-grandchildren: Cole Lewis, Iris, and Preslie; siblings: Sam Hayes and wife, Jeannene, Mildred Carroll and husband, Ralph. Iris will be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Gilhaus*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Iris Gilhaus*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Oh my! Don't have words to express my feelings! I loved Ikie and Lew very much! Was their neighbor for many many years! Went and fetched Ikie her meds sometimes and so did Josh! We love you very much! To her children, I'm so sorry for your loss! She was quite the amazing lady! Love you guys and my prayers go out to you!*

**Kay Wampler** - December 28, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *o'my, how I will miss her we had such good times together. You all have my sympathy.*

*Love,*

*Margaret Dack*

**margaret dack** - December 22, 2020 at 12:08 PM