

Mary's Market

Mary Wilson of Mary's Market in Kit Carson, Colorado leaves a legacy not forgotten by her family or this town on the Eastern Plains of Colorado. Mary was known as stubborn, kind, proud, hard-working, protective, dedicated, often opinionated, and sometimes grouchy. She died at the age of 83 on February 26, 2013.

Little did Mary know, but one of life's callings would be answered when she began working at Art's Grocery in Kit Carson for 13 years before purchasing the grocery store from him in 1976. Owning and running Mary's Market was her true love as she worked 11 hour days, six days a week for 35 years until she retired at the age of 80.

One of the smallest grocery stores in the state, it has served as the center of activities for the whole town. Mary was passionate about her family and home, having a gorgeous yard with a beautifully tended lawn and colorful flowerbeds. She took great pride in her community, and became an exceptional quilter in her later years. Somehow through the good times and hard times, Mary made every one of her days count. She will be truly missed.

Colorado WIC is grateful to have been a small part of the legacy.

