



## Ruth Adeline (Stuart) Bellows

June 22, 1917 - January 18, 2012

Ruth Adeline (Stuart) Bellows, age 94, passed away Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born June 22, 1917, in Capa, South Dakota, the daughter of the late James W. and Muriel E. Parker Stuart.

Ruth lived the majority of her life in Elgin, Illinois. She was married to Howard “Pete” Bellows of Eldon, Missouri, on September 30, 1935. Their marriage totaled 60 years at the time of Howard’s death on October 15, 1995.

Children of this marriage were, Mary A. Lurz and husband Donald of Camdenton, Missouri, and John S. Bellows and wife Carol of Frisco, Texas; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Gary Howard Bellows, one grandson, one granddaughter, two brothers, and one sister.

Ruth moved to the lake area in 1976, where she and Howard resided until 1995, when they moved to Sunrise Beach.

She was a member and past officer of the National Secretaries Association, White Collar Girls of Elgin, Tri-County Art League in Illinois, and the Brush and Palette of Camdenton. She was a graduate of Dale Carnegie and was an assistant teacher. She was presently a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie and also a member of United Methodist Women,

was a member of the Sunrise Beach Women's Christian Association, a past member of Wesley Methodist Church in Elgin, and was a teacher and leader of the Junior Missions Group. She attended Elgin High School, Ellis Business College, and Elgin Community College. She retired from Sears Roebuck Company after twenty years as Personnel Supervisor.

A celebration of Ruth's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 21, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Entombment will be at a later date in the Garber Memorial Estates Columbarium. Memorial contributions are suggested to Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church Children's Ministries.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

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“ *Deepest smypathy to you and your family. Thomas Ballard Sr. & family*

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**Thomas M. Ballard Sr.** - January 22, 2012 at 03:18 PM