



Lois Ladine (Kelsay) McBroom

June 6, 1915 - June 4, 2016

Lois McBroom was born Lois Ladine Kelsay on June 6, 1915. Her parents were Lora “Bunk”

Kelsay and Sarah Adeline (Conner) Kelsay. Her place of birth was in the Blue Springs community south of Eldon, Missouri, in Miller County. This was where she grew up, going to Central Point Grade School and attending Blue Springs Baptist Church.

When she was 18 years of age, her parents moved to a farm in the Latham, Missouri area. She worked in Eldon at the time, but, when on a visit to her parents, she met Lank McBroom, a good friend of her brother, Leland. They began courting and were eventually married on October 20th, 1937. They lived their entire married life on several different farms in the Latham area.

Lois worked at a factory in California, Missouri until her first child, Linda, was born. From that point on she was a full time homemaker. A few years later, her second child, Larry, was born. After her children were raised, she worked at the Turkey Plant in California until her retirement.

She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, gardening and cooking, but what she enjoyed most was being with family and friends. She especially enjoyed family reunions and going back down to Miller County to the area where she was raised. At the top of the list, though, was being with her grandkids.

Church was a very important part of her life. She attended Hopewell Union Church all of her adult life. She served as a teacher or in whatever capacity she was asked. She continued to attend as long as her health would allow.

On October 20th, 2007, Lank and Lois celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Their many nieces and nephews along with their families, as well as long time neighbors and friends gathered along the country roads, then proceeded up the lane to the house with a surprise old-time Shivoree.

Lois died on Saturday, June the 4th, 2016, 2 days before her 101st birthday. She was preceded in death by Lank, her husband of 72 years. Also, her parents, four sisters, Margie Hees of Jamestown, Missouri, Ellen Hibdon of Eldon, Missouri, Alma Wyrick and Gladys Raines of the Los Angeles, California area and two brothers, Leland Kelsay of Jefferson City, Missouri and Kenneth Kelsay of Chino, California. She is survived by one sister, Pauline Norris of Long Beach, California. Other survivors include, one daughter, Linda Peck of Latham, Missouri and one son, Larry McBroom of Clinton, Missouri; three grandchildren; Robbin Peck of Dallas, Texas, Randy Peck and wife Diane of Anchorage, Alaska and Charley McBroom and wife Amy of Lone Jack, Missouri and one great-grandchild, Hannah Marie McBroom.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9th, at the Hopewell Union Church near Versailles with Chaplain Bill Smart officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hopewell Union Church, Hopewell Cemetery Association or to Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery

Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO, 65011

Events

JUN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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JUN **Service** 02:00PM

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lisa mahaney - June 14, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ It was always fun to visit Aunt Lois' house.
I'll always remember gathering to process corn, the pond and going fishing and catching a big snapping turtle, her grand humor, and her chocolate pie. She was a great woman, mother, wife and Christian witness. Generations loved "Aunt Lois"!

Brenda Breckon - June 08, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ Tina Scurlock lit a candle in memory of Lois Ladine (Kelsay) McBroom



Tina Scurlock - June 08, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ She made the best pies and inspired me to bake pies from scratch. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have known. She cherished her family dearly, even extended family.

Kimberly Gross - June 08, 2016 at 04:03 PM