



## Loraine Dawdy

November 29, 1942 - June 14, 2019

### LORAIN DAWDY

Loraine Henrietta Dawdy, age 76, of Gravois Mills, Missouri passed away on Friday morning, June 14, 2019 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri, surrounded by her family. Loraine was born on November 29, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Harry Herman Adrian and Teresa Lorraine (DeBroeck) Adrian.

On June 9, 1962 Loraine was united in marriage to Harold Ermin "Joe" Dawdy, who preceeded her in death on August 4, 2015. To this union two sons and two daughters were born.

Loraine was an unconditionally loving mother and wife, a business partner, and an active participant in her children's and grandchildren's lives. She was a strong woman who possessed a diligent work ethic and a kind, supportive heart. In the mid-70's, Loraine co-founded Expressway Rentals, an equipment rental company in Jefferson City, along with her husband, Joe and her sister, Theresa and Theresa's husband, Richard Tanner. Loraine was a co-owner/operator of Expressway Rentals for some 20 years, before "retiring". In 1998 Joe and Loraine moved to Laurie to live on the Lake of the Ozarks, a longtime dream of hers. Not one to sit still, she subsequently co-founded All That Jazz, a party supply store in Camdenton with her sister, Theresa. Loraine continued working until the time of her passing, most recently as a pharmacy tech in Laurie.

She was a member of the Jefferson City Jaycees, the Immaculata Club, Jefferson City Card Club and a long-time member of Immaculate Conception church in Jefferson City and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie.

Loraine was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Teresa Adrian, her twin sister, Louise Kempker and her son in law David McKinney.

She is survived by two sons, Jeff Dawdy (Susan Neill-Dawdy) of Jefferson City and Jay

Dawdy (Grace Yang) of New York, New York; two daughters, Jennifer McKinney (David) of Folk and Julie Wittkop (John) of Burlington, Iowa; along with five grandchildren: Fallon McKinney, Arran McKinney, Kelsey Smith, Jake Wittkop and Kamryn Wittkop and two great-grandchildren: Alexis and Lincoln. She is also survived by two brothers, Harry Adrian of Ottawa, Illinois and Roger Adrian of Jefferson City as well as two sisters, Gertrude LePage of Russellville and Theresa Tanner of Sunrise Beach.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2019 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday prior to the Mass.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Shrine of Mary Mother of the Church.

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

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Patrick Catholic Church

176 Marian Dr., Gravois Mills, MO, US, 65037

**JUN** **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I am saddened to hear of Loraine’s passing. She was a sweet, caring lady with a beautiful soul. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they mourn her loss.

**Karen Meenan** - June 18, 2019 at 07:59 PM

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“ Dear all, we are so saddened to hear about Loraine. She was such a loving person and such a good person. Our prayers and many hugs are with you.  
Sharon Davisson

**sharon davisson** - June 18, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Hi Dawdy Family, I feel the same way. I absolutely loved your mother. She was such a great example of a confident, loving, sharing, caring and capable woman. I wish I didn’t live so far away (in Florida) and could attend the funeral. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Tricia (Davisson) Rankin

**Tricia Rankin** - June 18, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ Dear Jeff, Jennifer, Jay, and Julie, My deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother. I have many fond memories of her...I’ll always remember her warning us not to eat too many mulberries or we’d get a stomach ache. It never stopped us and we always got the stomach ache. I remember all the baking she learned from your grandmother, who never used a measuring cup or a scale, just knew how much of everything to add to make it all turn out perfect every time. Your mother was a terrific neighbor and a great role model. I’m sorry for your loss. Valerie Davisson

**Valerie Davisson** - June 22, 2019 at 03:40 PM

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“ Jeff & family so sorry for your loss. May Gods gentleness be with your family at this time & always  
Barry & Janice

**Janice & Barry Gentile** - June 18, 2019 at 01:52 PM

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“ I am very sadden to hear about the passing of your mother. Both your mother and father always made me feel very welcomed in your house and always treated me as one of their own, taking an interest in me personally. I have nothing but very happy thoughts growing up around your family. Your mother was a very special person and was always very welcoming to me and others. Your all in my thoughts and prayers..

Mike Donelon

Mike Donelon - June 18, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Dear Jeff, Jay, Jennifer and Julie,  
Your Mother left a legacy of special things — friendships, acts of kindness and many happy memories. She touched so many lives. We have many special memories of her and all your family.

With deepest sympathy,  
Eleanor and Louie Schepers

Eleanor and Louie Schepers - June 19, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ Dear Jeff & family, our deepest condolences for your mother, Loraine, passing. We lift prayers of comfort and peace with you all.  
Greg & Lynda Weaver

Greg Weaver - June 18, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ I am sorry to learn of the passing your Mom. She was always so nice to me when I would go to the pharmacy. We would chat about all kinds of things, from her beloved children and grandchildren to the changing of the seasons and everything in between. I will miss her. Lorraine was a sweet lady.



Lee Anne Brumm - June 18, 2019 at 12:12 AM



“ Prayers to the entire Dawdy family on your loss. May you find peace in the warm memories of your wonderful mom. God bless you all.

**Mike Shimmens** - June 16, 2019 at 09:08 PM

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“ Sherri LePage lit a candle in memory of Loraine Dawdy



**Sherri LePage** - June 16, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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“ Jeff, Jennifer, Jay and Julie,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Loraine was a very special lady. I will miss her very much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Holly Shoup

**Holly Shoup** - June 16, 2019 at 01:37 PM

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“ Julie so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Such a beautiful sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. Teresa



**Teresa Loethen** - June 15, 2019 at 01:26 PM