



## Alberta Mikesell

October 7, 1931 - December 18, 2013

Alberta “Bertie” Mikesell, age 82, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born October 7, 1931, in Claremont, California, a daughter of the late Harold Aaron and Ethel Alberta (Prettyman) Dohner.

In 1950, she was united in marriage in New Plymouth, Idaho, to Neil Dillon Mikesell, who survives the home.

While living in Idaho, Alberta worked for Ore-Ida and later worked as a waitress at Woolworth’s in Minnesota. She moved to California in 1963. She received a bachelor’s degree in business at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut, California. She retired from the Los Angeles branch of First Interstate Bank.

Some of Alberta’s favorite hobbies included: crocheting, singing, swimming, reading and bowling.

In addition to her husband Neil, she is survived by her son, Alan Neil Mikesell and wife Maria of Walnut, California; daughters, Linda May Dillon-Hindman and husband Gary of Soldotna, Alaska, Janet Marie Rankins and husband Michael of Versailles, Missouri, Peggy Ann Neubert and husband Daniel of St. Charles, Missouri and Betty Angela Mikesell of St. Charles, Missouri; nine

grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Dohner and sister, Joy Hallock.

A celebration of Alberta's life will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, December 27th, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles with Pastor Chad Courter officiating. Another celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

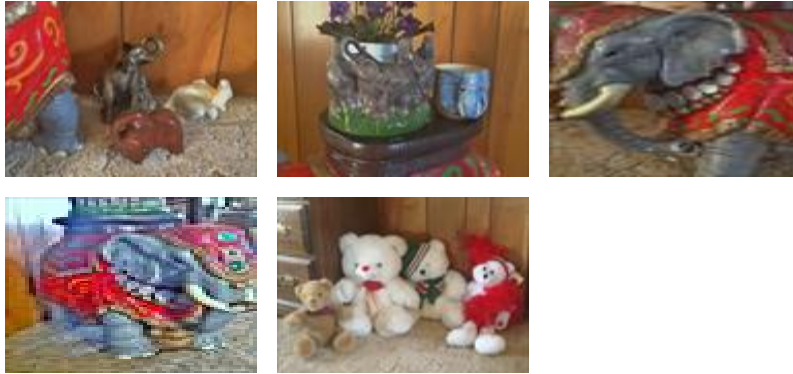
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Good Shepherd Care Center  
1101 West Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ 6 files added to the album bear collection



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**Janet Rankins** - February 10, 2014 at 09:02 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Janet Rankins** - January 15, 2014 at 11:20 PM

JR

*Mom was there by our side whenever we were sick until we were through the crisis. I was privileged to return that care many times, but especially over the last few years.*

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**Janet Rankins** - January 15, 2014 at 11:26 PM

PE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Peggy** - January 10, 2014 at 02:18 PM

JR

“ 14 files added to the album New Album Name



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**Janet Rankins** - January 07, 2014 at 10:03 PM

PE

“ 25 files added to the album Alberta Mikesell



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**Peggy** - January 07, 2014 at 01:50 AM

ED

“ I have may happy memories of my sister in law. I meant her and the family when I married her "baby" brother, but did not really get to know them until we visited them in CA. Bertie made sure we had a great time and saw all the highlights, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and of course the ocean.



So here is the girl from the farm that thinks Boise is a big city and here we are in LA, 3-5 lanes of traffic on the freeway, at least a million cars all going 90 miles an hour and we are in the RV going to the beach. I am pretty sure Alberta was driving 95, but I may be wrong. Anyway every once in awhile every one would slam on the brakes and Bertie would yell "throw out the anchor". I guess someone must have, because we never actually crawled into some ones trunk. I always have to laugh when I think of that trip.

We always enjoyed our visits to Ca and enjoyed having them visit us. and wished they lived closer.

Love you guys

Elaine Dohner.

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Elaine Dohner - January 06, 2014 at 09:49 PM

LM

“ Mom and I were not close. We had a folling out when I was 9 and I became a daddy's girl from then on. She said I was the easiest to shop for because if she didn't like it, she knew I would. I look in the mirror and see her, which isn't a bad thing. --Linda

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Linda Dillon Mikesell - December 30, 2013 at 02:27 PM

LM

“ 13 files added to the album Alberta Mikesell



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**Linda Dillon Mikesell** - December 30, 2013 at 02:19 PM

PE

*Thank you for adding this pictures, Linda. It's amazing... these are almost the exact same ones I had tried to add a few hours before and they just wouldn't "stick".*

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**Peggy** - January 07, 2014 at 01:42 AM



“ *The things I remember most about mom are singing... in the choir, in her trio, and just around the house. She loved music. Whenever I see a butterfly, hummingbird, elephant, teddy bear, or Bird of Paradise, I think of mom.*

*My favorite photos are the ones of mom and dad before I was born... with her new pair of skates at Christmas or playing with Linda in the leaves.*

*One of my favorite memories was watching her, Andy, and Brian as they had a drawn out rubber band fight. Andy and Brian were all over the room, bouncing from chair to chair but mom did get a few shots in and there were plenty of smiles and laughs to go around.*

*I loved playing games with mom. She always wanted to play, Stratego, Canasta, Skip-O, Yahtzee... she loved them all.*

*She taught all of us how to swim. Rocked us when we needed comforting and sang to us when we needed a smile. Every time I see Cinderella (which is quite often now days), I can here mom singing, "Cinderella, Cinderella, Cindy-ella-ella-ella" as that was her nickname for me.*

*Mom, I love you and miss you so much.*

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**Peggy** - December 30, 2013 at 11:18 AM