



Arliss R. (Paulsen) Elliot

April 21, 1937 - March 3, 2026

Arliss R. (Paulsen) Elliot, age 88, of Sunrise Beach, MO passed away peacefully on March 3, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on April 21, 1937, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Pearl (Smith) Paulsen and Torvel Paulsen. She married Charles D. Elliot, Jr. on July 17, 1954, and together for 66 years of marriage, they built a life centered on family and friends.

Arliss was a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend. She worked as a commercial and residential realtor for many years and was known for her kindness, strength, and unwavering love for her family. She enjoyed hobbies—cooking, sewing, and reading. Chuck and Arliss' biggest enjoyment in life was to spend their free time in the Lake of the Ozarks. They loved the boating and relaxing lake lifestyle. Arliss loved creating celebrations for each and every birthday and holiday. They were always surrounded by family and friends. They never knew a stranger. Everyone was welcome.

She is survived by her children, Cherie Elliot, Steven Elliot and Pamela (Elliot) Petropoulos; grandchildren, Jennifer Elliot, Mark Elliot, Keith Elliot, Joshua Turner, Amanda (Turner) Lee, Meghan (Murphy) Piere and Kevin Murphy; sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles D. Elliot, Jr., and her daughter,

Debra J. (Elliot) Murphy.

A graveside service will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery, 3300 Shawnee Dr, Kansas City, KS on March 9, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Details of the celebration of life reception will be shared at her graveside service.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

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

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

3300 Shawnee Drive
Kansas City, KS 66106

Previous Events




Graveside Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so blessed to be Arliss's caregiver for the last 3 years. You will always be remembered having that witty fun personality and you gave the best hugs. You will truly be missed. Rest in peace! Chuck & Debbie are waiting for you with open arms  Thank you for letting me in your life. I considered you my adopted mother. Love you,   Annette Lucero

Annette Lucero - March 04 at 04:38 PM

DB

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Arliss's passing. She was an extraordinary force in the wireless industry - someone whose vision, expertise, and unwavering integrity helped shape the field and the people within it. Her leadership was matched only by her generosity as a mentor, guiding others with patience, clarity, and genuine care. For so many of us, Arliss was more than a respected professional. She was a trusted advisor, a steady presence, and a source of encouragement during both challenges and milestones. Her influence lives on in the countless careers she helped shape and in the lasting impact of her work. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. May her memory bring comfort, and may the example she set continue to inspire all who had the privilege of learning from her.

Deb Allington Bennett - March 04 at 03:10 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Arliss’s passing...but what a great life she lived! We enjoyed visiting with Chuck & Arliss when they came to see our lake neighbor Jane King. Know we are thinking of all of you...Kenny & Mary McCauley

Mary McCauley - March 04 at 02:04 PM