



Avis Bellamy Waddell

August 11, 1924 - February 7, 2015

Avis Bellamy Waddell, originally from Morgan County, MO, and later much traveled before retiring to Lee's Summit and then Independence, died February 7, 2015, at Lakeside Meadows nursing home in Osage Beach.

Avis was born August 11, 1924, in Proctor, MO, daughter of Elias T. Bellamy and Anna Frisk Bellamy. She lived and attended school in Versailles, MO, graduating from high school in 1941. She was married September 4, 1943, to William S. Waddell, of Versailles. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2007. She is survived by a son, William Waddell, Jr. and his wife Linda Rubel, of Rochester, NY; a daughter, Suzi Waddell Layden and her husband John Layden, of Osage Beach; grandchildren Simah Waddell, Ethan Waddell, and Jay Layden; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Albert Bellamy, and nine sisters: Bessie Comer, Edna Lees, Mary Day, Helen Hopkins, Elsie Rumans, Stella Going, Jean Joiner, Ethel Buckle, and Laura Bell.

Avis retired from secretarial work in many businesses in cities where she and her husband lived. She was a hospice volunteer while living in Pittsburgh, PA, and, upon retirement and moving back to Missouri, belonged to Truman Medical Center Lakewood Auxiliary in Lee's Summit and served there as a volunteer. She was an Elder and longtime member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Independence.

There will be visitation beginning at twelve noon on Saturday, February 14, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, and a funeral service at 1 p.m., followed by burial at the Versailles Cemetery, next to her husband of more than sixty-three years. A memorial celebration of her life is planned for June.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Trinity Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 1400 West Sheley Rd., Independence, MO, 64052, or to Habitat for Humanity, 121 Habitat St., Americus, GA, 31709-3498.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Julie Lyons lit a candle in memory of Avis Bellamy Waddell*



Julie Lyons - February 10, 2015 at 11:26 AM

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“ *I will never ever forget Avis and Bill. When I first came to Trinity (some 20+ years ago) they were the first people I remember. They sat in the pew behind me and told me the sweetest things. I remember one day Avis telling me "Honey we are moving to a different pew and we still love you the same. We just can't hear as well anymore." They have and always will be in my heart. God Bless!*
Love Always,
Julie Lyons
Independence, MO

Julie Lyons - February 10, 2015 at 11:23 AM