



## Beatrice "Bea" Kleoppel

March 7, 1930 - May 17, 2011

Beatrice "Bea" Kleoppel, age 81, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 7, 1930, in Norborne, Missouri, the daughter of the late William and Velma Albertson Dye.

On August 12, 1972, in Las Vegas, Nevada, she was united in marriage to Robert J. Kleoppel, who preceded her in death on May 21, 2007.

Bea was a member of the St. Philip Benzi Catholic Church in Versailles where she was a member of the Alter Guild. She volunteered at the Versailles Nutrition Site, and enjoyed senior bowling at Tiger Lanes. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening, but most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Don Kleoppel and wife Jeanette of Bonner Springs, Kansas; her daughter, Kathy Burdick of Chandler, Arizona; her stepsons, Stan Kleoppel and wife Karen of Independence, Missouri and Dan Kleoppel of Omaha, Nebraska; her step-daughters, Donna Voss and husband Don of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Joyce Lightner and husband Denny of Raymore, Missouri, Jeannette Braden and husband Terry of Raymore, Missouri, Judy Stiek and husband Gene of Marshall, Missouri, Tammy Johnston and husband Don of Olathe, Kansas, and Grace Kendrick and

husband Joe of Sedalia, Missouri; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; twenty-two step-grandchildren; fourteen step-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, David Brock, her daughter, Donna Bates, her brothers, Orville Dye, Ralph Dye, Hugo Dye, and Kenneth Dye, her sisters, Ruby Brock, Maxine Boyles, and Wilma Baxley, and one grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 21, at the St. Philip Benzi Catholic Church in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with a Rosary held at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Philip Benizi Catholic Church  
17034 Highway D  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Tribute Wall



“ *From the Elders of Grace Community Church.*

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**Phil Thurson** - May 19, 2011 at 12:48 PM