



Betty Joan Short

August 16, 1943 - March 26, 2013

Betty Joan Short, age 69, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born August 16, 1943, in Decatur, Illinois, a daughter of Virgil Harlin and Betty Jean Kochendorfer.

On December 31, 1982, in Metamora, Illinois, she was united in marriage to Robert L. Short, Sr., who survives the home.

Betty was employed by the Cilco power plant in Peoria, Illinois as a meter reader until her retirement.

She loved spending her time carving wood, painting, hunting and fishing.

Betty was of the Catholic faith.

In addition to her husband Robert, Sr., she is survived by her sons, Andrew Short of Versailles, Brian Barnett of South Pekin, Illinois, Steve Barnett and Bill Barnett; her daughter, Gayla; step-sons, Robert L. Short, Jr., Jamie Short and Tracy Short; step-daughter, Cassandra Short; several grandchildren; sisters, Denise Bland and husband Roger of Barnett, Karen Hill of Smithton, Mary Carnahan of Jefferson City and Susie McClure of Illinois; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil

Harlin, her mother and step-father, Betty Jean and Max Lappin, two brothers, Jim Lappin and John Harlin, four sisters, Carolyn Harlin, LaVon Pickett, Mary Jane Harlin and Lauria Mae Harlin and a half sister, Donna Farrell.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 29, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Father Patrick Dolan officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Graveside services and interment will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville, Missouri. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Salvation Army.

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

Cemetery Details

Missouri State Veterans Cemetery - Jacksonville

1479 County Road 1675
Jacksonville, MO 65260

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Teri Richardson Miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Joan Short



Teri Richardson Miller - March 28, 2013 at 07:49 PM

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I am so sorry for your loss she was a wonderful lady and I always loved to hear her laugh. You are all in my thoughts and prayers love to you all. Teri

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