



Billie Jo Lahay

September 17, 1926 - May 5, 2021

This is to announce the end of a great life!

Billie Jo Lahay, 94, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away on May 5, 2021 on her own terms. She beat smoking Salem, drinking Budweiser, raising 4 rowdy boys and covid19 but could not outlast father time. Her legacy will live on through her family and friends and through the stories they share about her and how she dealt with life. Her nieces and nephews loved coming to her house where they could run freely and have fun! She had an amazing ability to remember numbers (phone, addresses, dates, etc.) and details behind them up until the day she died. Her innate ability to make people feel important brought joy to everyone her life touched. This, she will always be remembered for.

Billie was born on September 17, 1926, to Nell (Whittle) and Urse Wallace (Wallis) in St. Louis. She is a 1944 graduate of McKinley High School.

She married the love of her life, Floyd J. Lahay in 1948, after a whirlwind romance. A year later, the first of 4 boys was born, Steven (Georgia) followed by Jeffery (Melinda) then Kevin (Linda) and then Bruce (Elaine). Her heart has been aching for her Floyd since his passing in 2014, but they have now been reunited and she is happy again. Her dedication and love for her family was an example for her children and everyone to follow.

She is survived by 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, an infant brother, Jack and her 3 sisters, Imogene, Betty and Jane.

She will be missed but not forgotten!

A visitation will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie on Monday, May 10th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Graveside services will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her husband, Floyd. She was loved by all and will be missed by everyone.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ronald McDonald House of Mid Missouri.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

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Tribute Wall

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“ Doug and I will always recall that Floyd told us about our Oakwood Lane house being for sale back in 1968 and Billie made my visits to her on her front porch there so pleasant during the years we were neighbors. She and I haven't seen each other for over 30 years since we both moved in different directions, but we shared our kids and activities through Christmas notes and letters with pictures. I will miss her, Stephanie Bay formerly of Oakville, Missouri.

Stephanie Bay - May 08, 2021 at 08:48 PM

MC

“ Greatly saddened to hear of Billie Lahay's passing We have for years always hoped to find the Lahay family at Val's for regular Sunday breakfast. My parents (Bill and Nona Caine) were thrilled to find your parents one winter in Destin. I am sure we have cake recipes from your mom. Truly sorry for your loss of a really great lady. Mike Caine

Mike and Karle Caine - May 06, 2021 at 03:50 PM

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She was a great lady to know i knew her for several years she all ways had a smile on Her face she a caring person no one wasn't a friend in her eyes she love her church sorry for your lost family member from GENE DIERKS of Versailles MO

GENE DIERKS - May 08, 2021 at 04:49 AM

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“ *Many great memories of Aunt Billie. Trips to the zoo, the softball games when my dad and uncle Floyd played for Happy Hallow. Fun times. My aunt, Godmother and the person who taught me how to ride a two wheeler! The last of the Wallace sisters!* ❤️🙏

Vicki loncaric Rivolta - May 06, 2021 at 10:56 AM