



Bonnie Ballenger

December 18, 1933 - March 25, 2025

BONNIE BALLENGER

Bonnie Jean Ballenger, age 91, of Springfield, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at Nixa Nursing and Rehabilitation, Nixa, Missouri. She was born December 18, 1933 in Pittsburg, Kansas, a daughter of Cecil Thorton and Bessie Mae (Conley) Russell.

On April 2, 1953, she was united in marriage to Farell Dennis Ballenger. Together they shared fifty-eight years of marriage before his passing on July 26, 2011.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Dennis Ballenger and Larry Ballenger; a grandson, Chase Ballenger; a nephew, Troy Cunningham and two sisters, Bettie Rae and Anna Lou.

Survivors include two sons, Kyle Ballenger and Brian Ballenger both of Springfield, Missouri; two daughters-in-law, Gina Ballenger of Springfield, Missouri and Threasa Ballenger of Ozark, Missouri; six grandchildren, Julie Ballenger, Kayla Paterson, Jana Robertson, Sarah Peebles, April Ballenger and Justin Ballenger; seven great-grandchildren, Colton, Raylan, Augie, Everlee, Greyson, Dylan and Callahan and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bonnie was raised in the Pittsburg, Kansas area. After her marriage to Farell, they made their home in St. Louis, Missouri and later moved to Kennett, Missouri before settling in Springfield, Missouri. In her years, she was a member of the Order of the Rainbow and in later years the Red Hat Society. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing bridge, doing water aerobics with the Pool Jewels, bowling and fishing. Most of all, her family was most important to her.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 31, 2025 at Asbury United Methodist Church, 1500 S. Campbell, Springfield, Missouri. Visitation will be from 10:00-10:30 Monday at the church. Graveside services and burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday at Park Cemetery, Columbus, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in honor of her son, Dennis to the Parkinson's Foundation, 5757 Waterford District Drive, Suite 310, Miami, FL 33126 or in honor of her son Larry to Siteman Cancer Center, <https://wustl.advancementform.com/campaign/siteman/give?>

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

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

Columbus, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
1500 S. Campbell Ave
Springfield, MO

Service

MAR 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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