



Carol Katherine Gerschefske

December 23, 2005

Carol Katherine Gerschefske, age 77, of Laurie, passed away on December 23, 2005, at her son's home in Rogersville, Missouri. She was born October 25, 1928 in Midland, Michigan, the daughter of Harry and Winniejean Sweitzer Peek.

She was united in marriage on June 26, 1949, in Midland, Michigan, with Eugene Gerschefske who survives of the home.

Carol owned and operated Twin Oaks Men's and Ladies Wear for several years in Laurie. She was a member of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach where she loved to serve her Lord, friends and family. She enjoyed playing golf and bridge, spending time with her children and grandsons, reading, and spending time outdoors. Her family remembers her as being a devoted wife and mother who always put everyone else first, who always wore a smile and had a positive outlook.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son Kevin Gerschefske and wife Shelley of Rogersville, Missouri; two daughters Kathy Hankins and husband Bill of Richmond, Missouri and Kim Lansford and husband Jim of Reed Spring, Missouri; one brother Earl Peek and wife Betty of Midland, Michigan; two sisters Joyce Bader and husband Bill of Midland, Michigan and Bonnie Visger of the state of Connecticut; one grandson Matthew

Gerschefske of Springfield, Missouri; two step-grandsons Brooks Olsen and wife Cara of Portland, Oregon and Woody Lansford and wife Jessica of Cane Hills, Arkansas; three step-great-grandchildren Liam Olsen of Portland, Oregon, and Ry and Ivey Lansford of Cane Hills, Arkansas.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 30, at the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach, with Pastor Eugene Moll officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the church. Inurnment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Columbarium Memorial Garden Project, P.O. Box 155, Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.