



Cecilia "CeCe" Bowen

February 22, 1932 - December 28, 2016

CECILIA "CECE" BOWEN

Cecilia "CeCe" Bowen, age 84, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born February 22, 1932, in Kansas City, Missouri, a daughter of the late George B. and Juva (Reed) Vineyard.

She was united in marriage to Leonard L. Bowen, who preceded her in death on April 13, 2011.

CeCe was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Sunrise Beach.

Her favorite hobbies included crafting, sewing, playing bingo and gambling at the casinos.

She was affectionately known as the "First Lady of Sunrise Beach" throughout Leonard's tenure as mayor.

She is survived by her son, Rick Bowen of Raytown, Missouri; her adopted daughter, Susann Huff and husband C.F. of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; grandson, Christopher Michael Bowen of Raytown, Missouri; great-grandchild,

Dayton Bowen of Raytown, Missouri; her sister, Jackie Smith of Kentucky; her nephew, Steve Miller and wife Vickie of Kansas City, Missouri; great-nieces, Christy Wright and husband Mike, Lyndsey Phillips and husband Jay and Stephanie Miller; great-great-nephews, Jace and Lucas Phillips and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandy Davis and her sister, Marcelyn "Tiny" Ellstrom.

A celebration of CeCe's life will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 14th, at the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary or to Morgan County Relay for Life.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624
852 American Legion Drive
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Please accept our sympathy. We will be out of town on the date of the memorial service at the American Legion so will not be there. But we hold many special memories in our hearts of good times there with Leonard and CeCe and then in the later years with CeCe. She was always so friendly and welcoming to everyone and it was a pleasure to know her.

Pat & Carol Mergen - January 09, 2017 at 03:07 PM

CP

“ My Mom and I live down the street from CeCe. Although we didn't get to visit much CeCe always looked out for me in the Summer when I was mowing to make sure I was ok and she waved or said HI as we passed. She was a very sweet lady, very independent until she became ill. We will miss her. Our condolences go out to all her family at this sad time. Dottie Wheeler Cathy Palmer



cathy palmer - January 03, 2017 at 09:49 AM

KP

“ Karen Polys lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "CeCe" Bowen



Karen Polys - December 30, 2016 at 05:53 PM

MS

“ *Marty Stimac lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "CeCe" Bowen*



Marty Stimac - December 30, 2016 at 04:39 PM

MS

“ *for the wonderful times sitting up ourbooths together at the h Hillbilly fair oh so many years ago that was our first meeting and became friends and Fair buddies, . Those were the good ole days of years past. May tou rest in peace and walk with your beloved Lenorad.*

Marty Stimac - December 30, 2016 at 04:37 PM



Susann Huff

“ *Susann Huff lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "CeCe" Bowen*



Susann Huff - December 30, 2016 at 10:41 AM



Susann Huff

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susann Huff - December 30, 2016 at 10:40 AM

DH

“ *Dru Hayes lit a candle in memory of Cecilia
"CeCe" Bowen*



Dru Hayes - December 29, 2016 at 03:32 PM