



Delores & Harley Edgerton

August 2, 2021

Delores and Harley Edgerton departed this earth as they had lived life-together.

Delores Elaine Edgerton, age 78, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021, at her home. She was born February 26, 1943, in Douds, Iowa, the daughter of the late Francis “Dee” and Roberta Ruth (Evans) Canny.

Harley Edgerton, age 80, followed her in death on Monday, August 2, 2021 at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born April 7, 1941 in Boone, Iowa the son of the late Arley Gerald and Mary Margaret (Kinsey) Edgerton.

Harley was working at the filing station in Fairfield while attending Parsons College when Delores spied the handsome young man.

On May 6, 1962, they were united in marriage.

Delores worked as an administrative assistant for various schools including Pence Elementary in Fairfield, Iowa Grant Elementary in Albia, Iowa UCM (formerly CMSU) in Warrensburg, Missouri before retiring from Morgan County R-II Middle School in Versailles, Missouri.

Harley had worked for The United Telephone Company for twenty-nine years

and nine months before retiring in 1994.

Harley and Delores were an inseparable couple. Where you saw one the other was not far behind. They greeted everyone with a smile! Delores was the type of person who never knew a stranger and once you met her you were a friend for life. She saw the good in everyone. She enjoyed people and socializing and kept in contact with everyone. She made sure to brighten the day of those she knew by sending texts, emails or commenting on their Facebook posts. She kept in touch with so many of her “kids” from school. She truly cared about everyone she met.

They were both members of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, Iowa. Delores was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Warrensburg, Missouri while Harley was involved in several civic organizations including the Elks, Eagles and Lions Clubs. He was also a member of the hospital board in Albia, Iowa and was so proud of the new facility built in 1982. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed reading Louis L'Amour books. Delores was also an avid reader of books and magazines and enjoyed keeping up with the lives of stars and friends alike. They were huge Iowa Hawkeye fans and had been known to sit in the car just to listen to a game on the radio. They also enjoyed camping and traveling and made friends wherever they went. But Harley was also known for his quick temper so you wanted to stay on the receiving end of his chuckle rather than his sharp tongue.

They will be missed by the many friends in the towns they have resided.

Harley and Delores loved their family but were especially enamored by their only grandchild Tiffany.

Harley and Delores are survived by their daughter, Kim Gudde and husband Michael and granddaughter, Tiffany all of Warrensburg, Missouri; Harley's

sister, Mary Sue Hummel, niece Lia Hummel and nephew Scott Hummel all of Sidney, Iowa and nephew Kurt Hummel of Louisville, Kentucky; a step-sister, Susie Martin and nephew Danny Martin both of Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition to their parents, they were preceded in death by a son, Gerald Edgerton and a niece, Christi Lee Martin.

The family will receive friends at a visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Friday, August 13, 2021 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Ozarks Kat and K9 Shelter in Sunrise Beach, Missouri or the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, Missouri.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Sorry I won't be able to be there. I remember good times with both of them. They will be missed .

Barry Campbell

Barry Campbell - August 13, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JJ

“ Chuck and I will always cherish the tim we spent with Harley and Doddy at th Christmas parties for United Telephone Co. in Fairfield Ia. And all the other dances at Elks and Walton Club.

joyce and chuck teeter(Fairfield Ia) - August 09, 2021 at 03:20 PM

LH

“ Dodie was very good high school friends with Margaret Drap and I met Margaret in Douds one day when she came down with Dodie. So because of Dodie I met my first wife. We double dated with Dodie and Harley. The last time I saw them was a chance meeting at a restaurant in Fairfield. They were always very friendly and nice to be around.

Larry Horn - August 06, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JG

“ Kim, Tiffany, and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Momma D, as I called her at CMSU 1987-1991 - was a wonderful and kind hearted woman that I will never forget. I have an ornament on my xmas tree and it reminds me of how awesome she was - each and every year! Gods bless! Heaven just got two really special angels!

julia gomez - August 04, 2021 at 09:23 PM

PE

“ I am so sorry our friends will no longer be in mo. for us to stop and see. They were both awesome people.

peg - August 04, 2021 at 06:55 PM

CH

“ Harley and Delores were great people. I remember when they lived in Valley View close to Harold and Ruth. They were both very sweet. Harley sometimes wanted you think he was gruff but was really a teddy bear. They will be missed! So very sorry for your loss, Kim!

Sincerely,
Carol Haggard

Carol Haggard - August 04, 2021 at 10:18 AM

SS

“ Delores and Harley were two of the best people out there. Seeing Delores behind the counter at the middle school was always a bright part of my day. Even many years after, she always held a special place in my heart. No matter where I saw her, she always had a smile and a hug for me. The only comfort is we know where they are. Oh what a day that will be when we can see her again.

Susie Sidebottom - August 04, 2021 at 09:06 AM

MR

“ We are saddened by the passing of Delores and Harley. I always looked forward to the Rockwell City High Class of 1959 reunions because they were always there. We enjoyed camping with them at Twin Lakes. Also spending time at the same RV park in Florida. Delores and I kept in touch on Facebook and we took turns calling each other to catch up on what was going on with our families. I will miss those calls. May your memories comfort you at this time. My heart is breaking but I know they are safe in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

MaeBelle and Ron Powell. Ida Grove, Iowa

MaeBelle and Ron - August 04, 2021 at 01:34 AM

CM

“ We didn't see Harley very often growing up but always had fun with the cousins when they came to Johnston. Last time I saw Harley and Dodie was on a trip to Lake of the Ozarks. They really seemed to enjoy their life there. Will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol Mossholder

Carol Mossholder - August 04, 2021 at 12:15 AM

SJ

“ Heaven gained two very special people this week. I was blessed beyond expression how you changed my life and made me a better person for knowing you both. Delores and Harley, you are forever in my heart. Let's have coffee in Heaven when I get there...'k?!

Sandy K Johnson - August 03, 2021 at 11:34 PM

VS

“ Oh how we loved Harley and Delores! We had so much fun going camping, watching the Iowa Hawkeyes and having neighborhood parties!! They were an awesome couple and you would never find better friends!! They were my daughter, Bradi's, god parents. Loved to hear them talk about Tiffany, Kim and Mike. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!!! Love you all!!!

Valerie Selby Small - August 03, 2021 at 11:16 PM

HW

“ Delores' smile and personality will be remembered as she was so pleasant and helpful to the students and staff at Morgan County RII.



Helen Willis - August 02, 2021 at 09:23 AM

J(

“ Oh my heart is broken and my thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I loved Delores, I remember all the years she worked at the school. My dad worked at the school also and I remember staying after school and visiting with her and helping her with anything she needed.. when she retired we lost contact till we reacquainted again on Facebook. Have a wonderful time in heaven sweet lady, you will be greatly missed. We all love you Delores

Jennie Knotts (Bowles) - August 01, 2021 at 10:28 AM

CB

“ *Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Delores & Harley Edgerton*



Cristy Bauer - July 31, 2021 at 11:12 PM

TR

“ *Delores always had a spot in her heart for my son, Dennis. She saw a lot of him at school...always supported him and scolded him when needed. We lost Dennis in 2014 and she was a huge comfort to me...she totally understood what I was going through losing a son. I pray she is with her Gerald now and smiling that beautiful smile.*

Tenessa Rehmer - July 31, 2021 at 10:18 PM

SW

*I met "Dody" years ago
She introduced me to my future husband at the time. She lived around the corner from his sister. We became best friends and had alot of fun. Later Harley worked for United Telephone and my husband did too. We had alot of good times. They were a great couple and will be forever missed. Prayers for Kim and her family.*

Shirley Weber - August 04, 2021 at 01:56 PM

SM

2 wonderful people will be missed. Prayers for Kimmy and her family.

Suzanne Beall Martin - August 10, 2021 at 09:52 PM