



Donna Patterson

April 25, 1932 - September 10, 2021

Donna Dee Patterson, age 89, of Grain Valley, Missouri, passed away Friday, September 10, 2021 at her home. She was born April 25, 1932 in Fortuna, Missouri, a daughter of Marvin and Nora Francis (Wendilton) McPherson.

On August 20, 1950 in Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Edwin Harley "Bud" Patterson. Together they shared sixty-one years of marriage before his passing on February 29, 2012.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Shaw; a brother, Dean McPherson and a sister, Karen Raines.

Survivors include her daughters, Connie Patterson Shaw and husband Mike of Blue Springs, Missouri and Debra Patterson Murdock of Grain Valley, Missouri; four grandchildren, Emily Shaw Slater and husband Buddy of Oak Grove, Missouri, Erica Shaw Cox of Blue Springs, Missouri, Jacob Potter of Grain Valley, Missouri, and Tara Murdock of Grain Valley, Missouri; thirteen great-grandchildren, Shelbi Slater, Candice Shaw-Geneser, Madison Slater, Jessica Slater, Jaxson Slater, Brooklynn Slater, Destiny Potter, Anthony Burch, Stephen Ross, Alexis Cox, Tristin Cox, Brayden Cox, and Ethan Cox; two great-great-grandchildren, Brantley and Ava; a sister, Sandra Jennison of Lee's Summit, Missouri and a host of other relatives and friends.

Donna worked for a few years as a sales clerk at the Jones Store and Dillard's in Kansas City. She and Bud enjoyed retirement at the Lake of the Ozarks before returning to the Kansas City area. Donna was a homemaker at heart and enjoyed taking care of all her family. Time spent with them brought her joy.

A private family service and burial will take place at Newkirk Cemetery in Fortuna.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a fund to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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