



## Dorlene Juanita Wilson

May 15, 1921 - June 4, 2016

Dorlene Juanita Wilson, age 95, long time resident of Gravois Mills and Laurie, Missouri, passed away June 4, 2016.

Juanita was born May 15, 1921, in Eldorado, Kansas, to Myrtle and Charles Jones. She grew up in Billings, Oklahoma. During WWII, Juanita did defense work at the Boeing Company in Wichita, Kansas.

She married Donald B. Wilson on December 9, 1944. At the time of her death, they had celebrated 71 years of marriage.

Juanita lived in Wichita, Kansas for many years where she was a bookkeeper at the Candle Club. After retirement, the Wilsons moved to The Lake of the Ozarks where they became involved in square/round dancing and were active members at the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. She took great pleasure in her many travels and time spent with family and friends. She enjoyed reading, cooking, and watching The Lawrence Welk show every Saturday night on TV.

She will be greatly missed by her husband, Donald B. Wilson, daughters Donna and Bronna, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Nicholas

Jones of Augusta, Kansas.

A celebration of life will be held at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel, 417 Fairground Rd., Laurie, Missouri on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Lynn Facemyer officiating. There will be no graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church.

The family will receive friends immediately following the memorial service at the Westside Senior Center in Laurie, Missouri, bottom level located on Highway O.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Ronnie & Mark, David & Jenny ( Mark), and the rest of the families. We had the pleasure of meeting Juanita and Don many many times. I know that she will be missed, but please remember all the wonderful times you all shared together. May she now rest in peace, and may you all now have peace too. God Bless you all Mary & Bobby Cochran

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**mary cochran** - June 10, 2016 at 09:07 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Don and Juanita's family during this difficult time. She was a special lady whom I only has the privilege to know a short time but she made a lasting impression with her grace, positive spirit and beauty. I know she will be greatly missed.

*Pam Shubert*

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**Pamela Shubert** - June 08, 2016 at 01:05 PM

MD

“ Don,  
I want to express my condolences over your loss of your wife and the mother of your children. We will all miss Juanita.  
Sympathies,  
Michael Dorf

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**Michael Dorf** - June 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM

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“ *What a wonderful and beautiful aunt! She and Uncle Don raised two great daughters who have always been very special to me. Our holidays together while growing up were the best. Aunt Juanita made the best chocolate cake and brought it to the gatherings. She was not just an aunt, she was a friend. Loved her so much!!*



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**Linda** - June 07, 2016 at 07:05 AM