



## Dorothy M. Boring

May 21, 1935 - March 11, 2026

Dorothy Magdalene (Duvall) Boring, age 90, of Camdenton, passed away Wednesday March 11, 2026, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born May 21, 1935, in Galesburg, Kansas.

She is now reunited with her beloved husband of 63 years, Jimmie L. Boring, who has likely spent the last few years hunting, fishing, and resting up in preparation for her arrival. She was also preceded in death by her son, Jimbo Boring; her parents, Oliver and Bertha Duvall; and her siblings Paul, MaryAnn, Carl, Oliver, Christena, Martin, and Ruth.

### A Life Lived "All-In"

At an age when most people are content with a rocking chair, Dorothy was usually found halfway across the USA on a bus tour. For the last 8 years, she shared these adventures with her late life partner, Bob Fairchild, likely teaching the drivers "shortcuts" and befriending every passenger on the manifest by the first rest stop.

Together, they viewed the American highway system as their personal social club, proving you're never too old for a cross-country road trip or a gift shop spree.

A legendary fixture at the Elks Lodge, Dorothy was the undisputed Queen of the socializing scene. Whether she was dancing with more rhythm than people half her age or cleaning out her friends at Texas Hold 'em, she did it with a mischievous glint in her eye. She was also a dedicated swimmer for exercise—mostly so she could stay fit enough to out-dance everyone else—and a lover of books and feeding wildlife especially hummingbirds, though she was usually moving faster than they were.

#### Matriarch, Crafter, and Career Woman

Dorothy balanced her zest for life with a long and dedicated career at Wilcox Electric Inc./Northrup Corporation in Kansas City, MO. While she excelled in the professional world, her real magic happened in the kitchen, with a crochet hook and with her green thumb. She was a wonderful cook famous for her handcrafted noodles, fried fish, comfort dishes, baked goods, holiday treats, and the legendary annual fish fry and fireworks—an event anticipated by everyone in her circle.

Dorothy lived for a house full of company and absolutely loved having overnight guests.

Her home was the ultimate hub for lake life activities and hunting, where she ensured

every visitor was well-fed and entertained (you may have even followed through on a subtle hint from her to assist with keeping wood stockpiled for the warm fireplace). She was also a crocheter, and her useful items were deeply appreciated by our veterans.

### Her Legacy

As a great-great-grandmother, she was the matriarch of a five-generation empire. She is survived by:

Brother: Bob Duvall (wife Judy, Kearney, MO).

Daughters: Linda McCay (Blue Springs, MO) and Sandy Frakes, along with favorite son-in-law James Frakes (Riverside, MO).

Grandchildren: James Worley (wife Jennifer Nugent) and Stephen Worley (wife

Ana and sons), JR Frakes, and Cathi Aldrich (husband Brian),

Great-Grandchildren: Miranda Worley, Danielle Caldwell (husband Dustin) and Jay and Jaxon Frakes.

Great-Great-Grandchildren: Rhett, Stetson, Callahan, and Enora Caldwell.

The Rest of the gym Mob: Countless nieces, nephews, and friends who probably

still have some of her leftovers in their freezers.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation (or a thrift store find) in her honor to Share

the Harvest Food Pantry & Thrift Store, 689 N State Highway 7, Camdenton, MO

65020. It's what she would have wanted—helping the neighbors and finding a good

bargain.

#### Celebration Luncheon

Following the service, we will proceed to the burial (just a short walk away).

Once the

"serious" part is over, a celebration of her nine decades of social

butterflying will follow

at the Greenview Missouri Elks Lodge #2857, located at 1460 N State Highway 7,

Camdenton, MO. Covered dish appreciated (optional).

Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 15, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Graveside services will follow in Garber Memorial Estates in Laurie at 2:00 p.m.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Garber Memorial Estates  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *She taught me how to make chicken and dumplings years ago and I think of her every time I make them. She was one of the strongest women I ever knew and spoke her mind. She set me straight a few times. She will be missed by so many who loved her. My heart is with her family and friends.*

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**Jess Claibourn** - March 14 at 12:20 AM

WC

“ *Dorothy was a beautiful soul. Always had a smile on her face, even in those weeee hours of mornings they were leaving for a tour, or the late night drop offs after returning. I could always depend on Dorothy to make me smile. She will be dearly missed. Sleep well Dorothy.*

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**Winnie Carroll** - March 12 at 11:13 PM



So sorry 🙏🙏💕

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**Marsha Mull** - March 13 at 01:12 AM

TW

“ *Dorothy was a fabulous woman. I met her on a trip with USA TOURS. She was so fun to be around. She would tell stories that made you laugh. She taught me card games on that bus. I spoke with her at a Sedalia luncheon for USA TOURS. She was so happy so full of life. She will be so missed.*

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**Tamie Wilhelmi** - March 12 at 10:36 PM

JC

*This is Jackie with USA tours Glenda and I got to have the pleasure to have Dorothy on our bus on one of our trips she was very kind from the beginning to the end so happy that we got to meet her she was a joy to be around so sorry to hear this news of her passing God bless her family she will be deeply missed 🙏💕*

Jackie Cockrell - March 14 at 07:21 PM

MB

*“ Loved talking to her and traveling around the US on USA tours. We would meet for lunch and dinner in Lebanon MO. I will miss her. Her love for life and people!*

Mavis Baker - March 12 at 10:09 PM

WH

*“ It's hard to put into words what you meant to me Dorothy..you were the one that always made sure I was ok. Thank you for the fishing times. You had a smile and laugh that would bring warmth to anyone going to miss that. Im happy that I had you in my life. Going to miss you.*

Wendy hayes - March 12 at 09:47 AM

RH

*“ Hey Mom, I didn't forget about the decks. I will be back in a few weeks to get it done when weather is good your handy Randy love you ttyl, that talk to you later ps your still the boss*

Randy Hayes - March 11 at 11:48 PM



“ I loved her true but funny stories about my dad. & The time we had making apple cake. Such a beautiful woman and so inspiring. Lake trip's were my favorite.

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**Pamela Hurd** - March 11 at 09:00 PM

PJ

“ As the oldest grandchild, I often mistook my Aunt Dorothy for my mom, Mary Ann. Both had red hair and from the back you couldn't tell them apart. I often ran up to the back of her yelling "Momma" to which she would turn around and say "I'm not your Momma, but what do you need?". Then she would help me with whatever I needed.

Because I couldn't say Dorothy, she was Dodo to me and later as other nieces and nephews were born and learned to talk they also called her Dodo.

Later when I needed someone to watch my daughter, Pam, Aunt Dorothy wasn't working at that point and she watched Pam for over a year while I worked. She took such good care of her during the day and Pam always had lots of fun and came home telling me all about what they did that day.

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**Pat Jenkins** - March 11 at 08:16 PM

PH

*I will miss Aunt Dorothy so much! I have such fond memories of her when she babysat me. We had the absolute best time everyday! She looked so much like my Grandma (MaryAnn) that it was a very comfortable transition for me when I needed it the most in hindsight. I remember playing with Sandy's Barbie's while she was at school and we would actually await for her to come home each day. I remember her and Uncle Jim teaching me to play pool. Even though I was the youngest, they let me play! As a child I thought there house on Stark was the best house ever and was so cool because Uncle Jim would park his truck with the camper on the back end under the carport in the back. I would help Aunt Dorothy prepare the camper to go to the lake. I couldn't imagine anything better than playing in the camper as she was packing it for the upcoming weekend because it was a little girl's dream to have her own kitchen, table and bed to play house! They introduced me to the Lake of the Ozarks so my Mom had me take swim lessons at the YWCA in Raytown. Aunt Dorothy was always so encouraging to me learning how to swim. After Grandma passed she always made me feel so loved when I would see Aunt Dorothy due to her resemblance to Grandma. I will miss her. ❤️🙏❤️*

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**Pam Hatcher** - March 14 at 08:05 PM