



Dorothy Howard Jones

January 19, 1926 - July 13, 2011

Dorothy Howard Jones, age 85, of Laurie, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born January 19, 1926, in Lexington, Missouri, to George and Eunice Myers.

She was married to Robert "Bob" Howard for 50 years, and he preceded her in death in 1994. She later married Jerry Jones, who preceded her in death in 2004.

Dorothy retired from Farmers Insurance Group in Overland Park, Kansas after 40 years of service. She and Bob moved to the lake in 1992, as they had always enjoyed the area. Dorothy was an excellent cook and loved to entertain her family and friends who will miss her Sunday brunches complete with her favorite bloody marys!

Dorothy was also preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, George and Charles Myers, and a sister, Bonnie Sue Cretzmeyer. Dorothy is survived by her sisters, Barbara Butler of Lexington, Missouri, Sally Goodloe of Lexington, Missouri, Helen Pemberton and husband Elwin of Lexington, Missouri, Judy Smith and husband Gene of Richmond, Missouri, and Eunice Thompson of Lexington, Missouri; her loving companion, Vern Bergstrom of Laurie, Missouri; and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are her niece, Terry Buchholtz and husband Dean of Gravois Mills, Missouri, who will have a large

void in their lives with Dorothy's passing.

She was quite a fighter and never gave up hope of being well and strong again. We will miss her very much but know that she is at peace now and there is no more struggling.

We would like to thank the staff at the Laurie Knolls and the Laurie Care Center for all of their help and considerate care given to Dorothy during her time of need.

God bless and keep you Aunt Dorothy.....

Per Dorothy's request, there will be no memorial service. Inurnment of her ashes will be in Lexington Memory Gardens next to her husband Bob Howard.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Terry, Dean and Dorothy's Family: We feel honored to have known Dorothy. She certainly has left an impression on our family. A strong, feisty and fun-loving spirit. Thank You for sharing her with us.*

Miriam and Scott McGee, Mark and Margaret Maxwell, Michael and Patricia Maxwell (Family of Vern's 2cd Marriage)

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