



## Dorothy M. (Laufenberg) Yarnell

December 1, 1928 - September 22, 2023

Dorothy M. (Laufenberg) Yarnell, age 94, of Versailles, passed away Friday, September 22, 2023, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. She was born December 1, 1928, in Fennimore, Wisconsin, a daughter of the late John and Christina (Schaudt) Smith.

In 1947, she was united in marriage to Ray Laufenberg who preceded her in death in 1980. Later, in 1987, she was united in marriage to Gerald Yarnell who preceded her in death in 2012.

Dorothy was a receptionist for Empire Gas Company for many years until her retirement.

She was an avid sports fan, especially cheering for the Mizzou basketball team and the Kansas City Chiefs. Most of all, she was her grandchildren's biggest fan.

Dorothy was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her daughter, Jeanne Laufenberg Fox of the home; daughter-in-law, Shannon Laufenberg of Versailles, Missouri; son-in-law, Mark

Puck of Ormond Beach, Florida; eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; her sister, Shirley Wetter of Fennimore, Wisconsin and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her children, Connie Laufenberg, Ron Laufenberg, Dennis Laufenberg and Diana Laufenberg Puck, step-daughter, Viola Yarnell and her brother, Robert Smith.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 29th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Pati Robertson officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

GK

“ I have many fond memories of better days when Ray and Dorothy and their family lived on the farm near Sigourney. I always felt at home there because of their warmth and hospitality. Dorothy had that infectious smile and good humor. Time is fleeting and I regret that I didn't keep in better touch in these later years. I can only pray that God blesses her soul and comforts her family.

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**George Killian** - September 28, 2023 at 02:07 PM

SK

“ My deepest sympathies to you, Jeanne, and the rest of the Laufenberg family. Heaven gained an angel. Healing thoughts coming your way.  
Sherry (Carter) Kerr

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**Sherry Kerr** - September 28, 2023 at 07:46 AM



JW

“ So sorry to hear about your mom, Jeanne. Sending you peace and strength. Julie Wohler

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**Julie Wohler** - September 28, 2023 at 01:29 AM

SG

“ The Laufenberg family will always have a special place in our hearts! We loved the whole family for ever! Hugs Jeanne   


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**Sheru Gann** - September 26, 2023 at 06:27 PM

KS

“ *My thoughts are with you all; Alex has told me many fond memories of Dorothy - she sounds like a wonderful person. May these memories sustain you during this difficult time and in the days ahead. Sending hugs - Kathleen Sandry*

Kathleen Sandry - September 26, 2023 at 09:42 AM

SW

“ *Deepest sympathies and prayers to Jeanie and the family ... Paul worked for many years with Dorothy but we both adored and loved her. She could light up a room like no other ... her infectious smile, contagious laughter, her fun storytelling, those special signature hugs only she could give. Her uplifting cards always closings with 'hang in there'. What a lovely grand lady, we will miss you, Dorothy! Heavens choir must surely be singing loudly your welcome.*



Susan White - September 25, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *What a sweet soul she was ...she will always be remembered with love and kindness .prayers to her family .Heavens gain..she rejoices with her Heavenly family now .God bless you all love ,penny.*



Penny Patton - September 25, 2023 at 08:35 AM