



## Eileen Hager

May 11, 2010

Eileen Hager, age 76, of Barnett, passed away Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at her home. She was born April 7, 1934, in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of the late Justin Paul and Dorothy Myrtle Ihrig Montavy.

Eileen graduated from Northeast High School in 1951.

Her husband of 43 years, James Hager, preceded her in death on March 31, 2009.

Jim and Eileen opened Liberty Bend Auto Salvage in 1969. Eileen was determined to build a successful business. She designed one of the first inventory card systems and it sold throughout the industry. Liberty Bend was also one of the first fully computerized salvage yards in the Midwest. In 1996, they retired and sold the business.

Eileen was a member of the Sheffield Assembly of God Church. She was also an avid member of Pogogames.com, developing friendships that lasted 13 years. She also played a large role in her husband's auto racing career.

She is survived by two sons, Dennis Pratt of Abilene, Texas and Douglas Pratt of Barnett, Missouri; one daughter, Tana Hager of Liberty, Missouri; two stepsons, Jamie Hager and Monte Cotten both of Independence, Missouri; one

step-daughter, Jan Carlson of Kansas City, Missouri; her African Grey Parrot, Jo Jo; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Sparks of Odessa, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Montavy.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Keith Baze and Jeremy Curry officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.