



Ella L. Kilmer

April 5, 1941 - January 17, 2026

Ella L. Kilmer, age eighty-four years, nine months and twelve days, of Versailles passed away Saturday, January 17, 2026 at her home. She was born April 5, 1941, in Earl Township, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Moses and Ella (Leid) Zimmerman.

She was united in marriage to Menno B. Kilmer on November 8, 1962. He preceded her in death on July 25, 2003. She was a member of Excelsior Mennonite Church.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Daniel and Erma Kilmer of El Dorado Springs, Alvin and Arlene Kilmer of Versailles, Benny and Vera Mae Kilmer of Versailles, Ervin and Linda Kilmer of Versailles, Edward and Esther Kilmer of Versailles, Moses and Lisa Kilmer of Fortuna, Malinda and Cleon Burkholder of Versailles, Menno Jr. and Mary Kilmer of Sedalia, Susanna and Roy Zimmerman of Versailles, Adin and Marian Kilmer of Versailles and Pauline Kilmer of the home; sixty-two grandchildren; ninety-eight great-grandchildren; siblings and their spouses, Mabel Zimmerman, Lester Zimmerman, Anna Leid, Walter and Barbara Zimmerman, Ivan and Laura Zimmerman, John and Amanda Zimmerman, Edward and Esther Zimmerman, Emma and Walter Burkholder, Moses and Annetta Zimmerman, Harold and Ellen Zimmerman, Alma and James Weaver, Verna and Elvin Burkholder, Elam and Annetta Zimmerman, Paul and Arlene Zimmerman; and brother-in-

law, Aaron Brubaker.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Paul; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Brubaker; two brothers-in-law, Irvin Zimmerman and George Leid; and two sisters-in-law, Irene Zimmerman and Mary Etta Zimmerman.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the home of Moses and Lisa Kilmer, 16917 Ivan Road Fortuna, Missouri 65034.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, January 23, 2026 at Clearview Mennonite Church. Burial will take place in the Clearview Mennonite Church Cemetery.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kilmer Family Home
16917 Ivan Road
Fortuna, MO 65034

Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 23. 9:30 AM (CT)

Clearview Mennonite Church
11440 Highway E
Versailles, MO 65084