



Ella Ruth (Lake) Albers

November 4, 1925 - January 29, 2016

Ella Ruth (Lake) Albers, age 90, of Boonville, passed away Friday, January 29, 2016, at the Cooper County Memorial Hospital in Boonville. She was born November 4, 1925, near Barnett, Missouri, the daughter of the late Thomas Leslie and Eva Lorene (Brown) Lake.

She attended Marvin Rural School and graduated from Versailles High School in 1943. She attended Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg from 1943 to 1947. Ella Ruth taught in several rural schools in Morgan County from 1943 to 1948.

On June 29, 1947, in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Harold H. Albers, who preceded her in death on September 27, 2010.

Ella Ruth worked at the Morgan County Extension Office from 1949 to 1950. On May 15, 1950, she went to work at the Missouri Training School for Boys in Boonville, as a secretary to the superintendent. She worked there until it closed on June 30, 1983. She held the same secretarial position when the institution reopened as Department of Corrections on July 1, 1983. She was employed there until her retirement on January 1, 1986.

Ella Ruth was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Boonville.

She is survived by her brother, James Carl Lake of Barnett, Missouri; two nieces; four nephews; several great and great-great-nieces and nephews and many friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Edward Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 1, 2016, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Brian Thieme officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Beulah Cemetery near Barnett. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Grace Lutheran Church in Versailles.

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

Cemetery Details

Beulah Cemetery

Old Marvin Road
Versailles, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

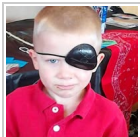
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Tribute Wall

JD

“ To Jim and others of Ella Ruth's family, Ella Ruth taught the Glensted School and boarded in our home (Roy and Ethel Spaulding) when I was just getting ready to start high school. We shared as if we were sisters and had such a good time! One special memory is how much we both liked my mom's canned sauerkraut. It was cold and we would open a quart jar and enjoy our snack, sometimes around bedtime! She had to walk over a mile to the one-room school and I walked nearly that far to the bus for high school. She was with us for two years and we had a special bond of friendship with her and her family. We kept in touch at Christmas until this past 2015. I regret not having spent time with her. She was a joyful Christian and I know how much she must have enjoyed all those nieces. I am sorry that I was unable to be at her memorial. God bless you all! With appreciation for a wonderful lady, Janice Spaulding/Hartley/Dodson

Janice Dodson - February 03, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Ella Ruth (Lake) Albers



Pam Hill-Ramey - January 30, 2016 at 08:42 AM



I will miss her.

Pam Hill-Ramey - January 30, 2016 at 08:43 AM

BJ

Mrs. Albers, along with Mr. Albers, of course, were wonderful neighbors to us Jewetts for decades in Boonville. Always smiling, they watched us grow up along with our kids and grandkids. I will always remember grabbing the key to their house to borrow whatever tool I needed from their basement.

No one could ask for better neighbors.

Bob Jewett - January 31, 2016 at 10:48 AM

NT

We will miss Ella Ruth. She and Harold were wonderful individuals and an inspiration to many. Love you.

Nancy Jewett Tillman - January 31, 2016 at 04:48 PM