



Elsie B. Wittman

February 18, 1927 - February 23, 2015

Elsie B. Wittman, age 88, of Gravois Mills, passed away Monday, February 23, 2015, at her sister's home in Warrensburg. She was born February 18, 1927, in Amsterdam, Missouri, a daughter of the late Vern and Evelyn (Erickson) Bell.

On November 16, 1946, in Jackson County, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Lawrence C. Wittman, who preceded her in death on November 28, 1992.

Elsie was an accountant for many years in Kansas City. In 1966, she and Larry moved to the lake and established Twin Bays Resort in Gravois Mills, which they owned and operated for many years.

She was a member of the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church where she served as treasurer for many years and was active in United Methodist Women. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading and dancing with her friends.

Elsie is survived by her sister, G. Bell Blalack of Warrensburg; her nieces, Angela Duncan of Warrensburg and Kathy Keeton and husband Terry of Independence; nephew, Dennis Smith and wife Fatiha of Lee's Summit; great-nieces, Stacy Walsh and husband Mike of Warrensburg, Molly Wable and husband Michael of Kansas City, Missouri and Elizabeth Hayes of

Independence; great-nephews, David Keeton and wife Brenda of Grain Valley and Kevin Keeton and wife Jennifer of North Kansas City; great-great-niece, MacKenzie Corbett of Warrensburg and great-great-nephew, Maxwell Wable of Kansas City, Missouri. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Smith and a niece, Sharon Hayes.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 2nd, at the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church with Reverend Mike Keith officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Ozark Chapel Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Ozark Chapel Cemetery

305 North Main Street
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gravois Mills United Methodist Church
437 Valley Rd.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Elsie always happily got our income taxes together and was never hesitant to give us sound business advise. I will always remember her as a woman of the strongest faith. We will miss you Aunt Elsie. Nephew Dennis of Lees Summit, Missouri.

Dennis V Smith - February 27, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ "Aunt Elsie" had been so kind and so welcoming to our daughter, Jennifer Patterson (Keeton) when she joined the family. We have been so grateful for how sweet and kind she has always been to "the kids". Such a treasure to her family. Condolences, Mike & Teresa Patterson (Hutchinson, KS)

Teresa Patterson - February 26, 2015 at 12:37 PM

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“ The Morgan Co. Library was deeply saddend to hear of the loss of our dear friend Elsie. Elsie was a volunteer at our library for many years before stopping due to illness. Her sweet and dedicated spirit has left a lasting impression on us all.

Nita Loganbill - February 25, 2015 at 10:28 AM

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Aunt Elsie was a very special part of my life--giving sound advice from income tax preparation to learning how to water ski. She was just fun to spend time with. She lived her faith and shared her faith with everyone. She is now with some very dear ones whom she loved and who loved her. She will remain in our hearts until we meet again.
Terry & Kathy (Independence, MO)

Kathy Keeton - February 28, 2015 at 07:58 PM