



## Emma G. Head

September 19, 1927 - May 12, 2017

Emma G. Head, age 89, of Laurie, passed away Friday, May 12, 2017, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born September 19, 1927, in Ottawa, Illinois, a daughter of the late Luther and Frieda (Geiler) Allison.

On June 29, 1946, in Peoria, Illinois, she was united in marriage to Jack Head who preceded her in death on September 29, 1976.

For over thirty years, Emma served as the head cook at Sparland Grade School and High School. She spent many years decorating wedding, anniversary, birthday and graduation cakes for families there. While living at the lake, she continued her love of baking by making pies and cakes for Fred and Patty's Trails End Restaurant in Laurie.

Emma enjoyed spending time playing bingo with her friends and listening to classic country music.

She was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie.

Emma is survived by her son, Jerry (Kris) Head of Laurie, Missouri; grandsons, Bruce (Vania) Head of Brumley, Missouri and Mark (Sandy) Haun of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; great-grandchildren, Megan and C.J.; sister,

Dorothy Brandenburg of Joplin, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Kuni, brothers, Luther Allison, Jr., Paul Carter, Franklin Carter and Dick Carter and sisters, Ruth Griswold and Alice.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 17th, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie with Pastor Kelly Caldwell officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the church. A second funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 18th, at Lenz Funeral Home in Lacon, Illinois. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Lacon Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to West Lake Christian Church.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church  
936 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65037

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jerry Head sent a virtual gift in memory of Emma G. Head



jerry head - May 15, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JH

“ Jerry Head lit a candle in memory of Emma G. Head



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JH

“ My dad took me hunting and taught me how to hunt. Played all kinds of sports that would make my dad proud. I will proudly tell you I was a MAMA'S BOY. Always was and to my mom's last day was a mama's boy. She was the rock of our family . She was always there for my sister and me. Thank you mom. GOD ALWAYS KNEW MY MOTHER WAS SPECIAL. Thru good and tuff times she was always there for us. Told mom she was always the strongest member of the family. Thank you GOD

jerry head - May 15, 2017 at 08:44 AM

MH

*Emma was a very special lady even though I knew Emma for quite a while we became really close in the past couple years she loved her bingo and our lunch get togethers I'm so glad I came to visit her when she was not doing well we had lots of good conversations I will miss you sweet lady  
Margie*

margie heinsz - May 15, 2017 at 05:16 PM

MH

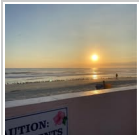
*“ I love my grandma to pieces!!!When I was young I would sit in the kitchen what seemed like for hours watching her bake her cakes humming to the music,and finally getting to lick the icing bowl that she finally gave me when she was done(always making sure there was some left)Love you to the moon and back Your baby grandson Mark!!*

mark haun - May 15, 2017 at 07:36 AM

RN

*“ I like many, never had a close relationship with Emma, but I knew her, and where she lived, her kids and family. We bought cakes from her, talked to her at school and had the distinct pleasure of eating some of her great food! RIP miss Emma...my thoughts and prayers go to her family...*

Robert CAS. Newell - May 14, 2017 at 07:13 PM



*“ My memories of Emma go all the way back to 1st grade in Sparland. Her family was friends with my family and I remember her decorating cakes at her house and "shooing away" Kathy or Jerry from the cakes sometimes!! She will always be remembered for her beautiful cakes, delicious meals, her wit, her honesty, her love and her courage. RIP, Emma.*

Debbie Lester Gauwitz - May 14, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ I have a very sweet memory of Aunt Emma...we were having a family dinner at Aunt Ferns...it was winter so must have been Christmas...All the grown up boys came in and just got done hunting...Jerry Donny Rick. They were telling my dad what they shot, I don't remember, I started crying because I didn't want any animal killed...I was just standing there with tears down my face and Aunt Emma whispered in my ear, don't cry honey, we have to eat and that is what we will be eating someday...grabbed a Kleenex or something and wiped my tears...she was so gentle...I got to visit with her and Jerry this year when they came and saw Kathy's stone...stopped at the hotel and had a really nice chat with her...who would have known?? I love you Aunt Emma....from that little niece's who tears you gently wiped....Laurie...

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Laurie Heneger - May 14, 2017 at 12:20 PM

DS

“ I know we are going to be hearing the same sentiments about Emma today but they are the truth spoken from the heart; she was an amazing cook and baker but also a very nice lady . My memory of her in grade school was the giant cookies she would make at holidays to be given away to a student who ate that day by drawing their name out of a can. Unfortunately I never won one but the important thing about it was that I wanted it. Lol rest in peace Emma you are in God's arms now. Our special angel

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Denise smith - May 14, 2017 at 09:39 AM

SP

“ I have so many good memories of Emma I will never forget her at lunch when I was in grade school she was always very nice to us kids .. she made my beautiful wedding cake that had A waterfall in the center and my mints I was looking forward to seeing her for her 90th birthday in Missouri ... you will be truly missed by me and many more.

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**sherry merrill prince** - May 14, 2017 at 08:09 AM

JB

I remember growing up across the street from Grandma Head and uncle Jerry and the boys. Grandma always made the best cinnamon rolls. When she left the school cafeteria she was surely missed. I would help her cater wedding and Grandma was the best person anyone could ever know. I know she is rejoicing in heaven. Love and miss you. We will meet again .

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**Jolly Backus** - May 15, 2017 at 08:09 PM