



Evelyn Della Haggerman

April 20, 1924 - November 9, 2013

Evelyn Della Haggerman, age 89, of Versailles, passed away Saturday, November 9, 2013, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born April 20, 1924, in Sedalia, Missouri, a daughter of the late Glovis and Della (Salyer) Evans.

On June 30, 1948, in the state of Nevada, she was united in marriage to Olen Onley Haggerman, who preceded her in death on April 27, 1998.

Evelyn became a Christian at a young age. She had a passion for people and doing whatever she could to help them. She was instrumental in developing the Eldon State School, an education program for handicapped children. For many years, Evelyn drove her own station wagon to pick the children up each day for school. Later, she was provided a school bus and continued to pick children up for several years.

Evelyn enjoyed wheeling and dealing at the Flea Market in Versailles and made many friends during her 20 years there. She loved going to garage sales, and she was an avid quilter. As her sight began to fail, she continued to quilt by feel. Most of all, she loved and cared for her family, giving extra special attention to her handicapped son, Richard, whom she cared for for 36 years.

She is survived by her children, Shirley Sidebottom of Versailles, Missouri, June Rae Wood and husband William of Windsor, Missouri, Lynda Raines of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Ted Haggerman of Raytown, Missouri, Michael Haggerman and wife Patti of Versailles, Missouri, Dan Haggerman, Sr. of Versailles, Missouri and Vickie "Janie" Reinke and husband Ronald of Fortuna, Missouri; twenty-one grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Wyoma Smull of Marion, Indiana; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Richard Haggerman, step-sons, Eugene Haggerman, Larry Haggerman and Jerry Haggerman, brother, Junior Evans, sister, Frances Merriott, great-grandsons, Jordan Larson and Mason Wood-Reinke and great-great-granddaughter, Sydney Isabella Rich.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 12th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastors Kevin Howard and Roy Bennett officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Quality Industries.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 12. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Haggerman family-I was so saddened to learn of Evelyn's passing. She was a dedicated mother to all of you and especially of Richard. I worked with her at the state school for 10 years and always found her to be cheerful and helpful. I know she will be missed. Your family is in my prayers. Sincerely, Lorraine Dowler

Lorraine Dowler - November 12, 2013 at 10:26 AM