



Gayla Jean Lamb

August 14, 1938 - June 13, 2017

Gayla Jean Lamb, age 78, of Laurie, passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born August 14, 1938, in Harrisonville, Missouri, a daughter of the late Donald and Lavona (Miller) Stonestreet.

On May 1, 1964, in Kansas City, Missouri, she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, Vearl Lamb.

Gayla was an active member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie.

She enjoyed spending her time reading, shopping and boating on the lake. Gayla never knew a stranger and loved the time she spent with her friends.

Her family will remember her by her favorite saying, "It is what it is".

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Rhonda Lamb and Shandra Lamb both of Kansas City, Missouri and Karri Lamb of Baltimore, Maryland; grandson, Craig Allen Murphy; sister, Donita Bohannon Fasl of Belton, Missouri; her dog, Lady and many friends.

A celebration of Gayla's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions

are suggested to Ozarks Kat and K9 Shelter in Sunrise Beach or to the Special Olympics.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of Gayla's passing. We knew her and the family when we lived in Overland Park , about 1970's. Our kids played together, mostly our younger ones, Drew and Melissa, our older ones were Brent and Susan. Susan was often their babysitter and had lots of stories of her evenings having those 3 Lamb girls to entertain her! Kayla was an interesting, friendly, delightful woman. I love that the girls added her favorite saying of " It is what it is!" - so perfectly like Gayla! I am so glad I got to know her, even if our time was short in the Kansas City area! Hello to the girls and Verl. God Bless you all at this difficult time. Love, Sally and John Wiebe

Sally Wiebe - July 01, 2019 at 03:12 PM

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“ Gayla and her family moved to Garden City MO when she was in the third grade, the grade I was in there. We became close friends over the years. We graduated from High School together. I have a lot of wonderful memories of Gayla and I. Her Mother called me her other daughter. I will miss getting a birthday card and update about her family. She and Vearl were at our Garden City All-School Reunion last summer. I am so thankful I got to see them. We three went to a restaurant later and had a nice visit. She was a wonderful friend. God Bless You, Vearl and your family. Prayers for all of you at this sad time.



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“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Vearl and the Family. She will be deeply missed at Cottonwood. Jimmy will miss all of her laughter and jokes. We had a lot of fun with Gayla and Vearl in TX. Hope to see Vearl in TX this winter. Jimmy and Carol Davis

jeff davis - June 17, 2017 at 09:58 AM

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“ Our deepest Sympathy to Vearl and Family. Gayla was a sweet gal and she loved to have fun. One of my favorite times was when all of us went to Mexico to shop and have lunch. Gayla found humor everywhere and she shared it with us all. The laughter never stopped. She was a giving caring person and we will miss her. Jan & Helmut Lacas



Jan & Helmut Lacas - June 15, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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“ Condolences to Vearl, Gayla's daughters and sister, and to her many friends. Our best memory of Gayla is her sparkle. She loved to dress up, always looked put together, always wore jewelry, always had her hair and make-up fixed. She was fun and friendly, loved to tease, loved to smile, and always greeted you with dazzle. We will miss her warm, sparkly smile. Amy and Ben Luebbering

Amy Luebbering - June 15, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ Kathy & I will miss Gayla very much. She was an amazing woman full of humor and warmth. She loved the Elks and was always looking for new members. Shortly after we moved here, we met Vearl and Gayla for the first time in a local restaurant. She not only invited us to join the Elks, but they offered to sponsor us for membership. We looked forward to them returning from Texas each spring. Our hearts go out to Vearl and the family. We were truly happy to have known Gayla. Gary Woodward

Gary Woodward - June 15, 2017 at 08:56 AM