



Gibson Jo Ann

May 14, 2003

Jo Ann Gibson, age 73, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday morning, May 14, 2003 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born February 5, 1930 in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of James Francis and Alice L. Cusack O'Sullivan.

She married Dan Gibson. Mrs. Gibson attended St. Teresa's Academy and later Atchison College before working at Hallmark Cards as a writer. She moved to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1954 and owned and operated Gibsons Point Resort for many years. She later worked as a waitress at many establishments in the Laurie and Gravois Mills communities.

She is survived by two sons, Mike Gibson and John Gibson, both of Gravois Mills; one daughter, Suzy Strauss of Moreno, California; two grandchildren, Daniel and Melody Gibson, many other relatives and friends.

Services will be at 6:00 P.M. Saturday, May 17, 2003 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Laurie, with Reverend James Lawley officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:00 P.M. Monday, May 19, 2003 at Calvary cemetery in Kansas city, Missouri. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. Saturday at the Laurie Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.