



Gretchen Wright

September 25, 1917 - May 19, 2017

GRETCHEN WRIGHT

Gretchen Irene Wright, 99, of Osage Beach, Missouri, passed away Friday, May 19, 2017 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born September 25, 1917 in West Fork, Arkansas a daughter of Virgil Theodore and Zada Mae (Southern) Hutcheson.

On September 30, 1940 in Towanda, Kansas, she was united in marriage to Edgar James Wright. Together they shared sixty-one years of marriage before his passing on April 3, 2002.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Hutch and Arkey and a sister, Chris.

Survivors include two sons, James L. Wright and wife Pamela S. of Independence, Missouri and Richard E. Wright and wife Cathy A. of Osage Beach, Missouri; six grandchildren, Marc Wright, Melissa Anderson, Whitney Herrelson, Quinn Oglesby, Tyler Herrelson and Parker Rowe; ten great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gretchen was raised in Arkansas and moved with her family to Towanda, Kansas as a teenager. After her marriage to Edgar, they made their home in

Kansas City. In 1963, they moved to the Gravois Mills area of Lake of the Ozarks where they owned and operated the Rail Fence Restaurant and Wright's Cultured Marble. In 2003, she moved to Osage Beach, Missouri.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Entombment will be in Garber Memorial Estates, Laurie.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gretchen was the most wonderful woman I have ever known* ”

Neidith Taylor - May 29, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Lavar Yaryan lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Wright* ”



lavar yaryan - May 25, 2017 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Jeff Lahay lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Wright* ”



jeff lahay - May 23, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Linda Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Wright* ”



Linda Wolfe - May 23, 2017 at 10:41 AM

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Dick Wright - May 22, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ Peggy Powell Penrod lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Wright



Peggy Powell Penrod - May 21, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ Kimberly Hutcheson Gorman lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Wright



Kimberly Hutcheson Gorman - May 21, 2017 at 12:42 PM