



Ione Audrey Sostak

March 2, 1937 - June 21, 2013

Ione Audrey Sostak, age 76, of Laurie, passed away Friday, June 21, 2013, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born March 2, 1937, in Sandstone, Minnesota, a daughter of the late Hubert and Florence Anderson Christopherson.

On June 2, 1956, Askov, Minnesota, she was united in marriage to Gerald R. "Jerry" Sostak, who preceded her in death on June 5, 2013.

Ione retired from Kmart as an office manager and bookkeeper after many years of employment.

She was a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie where she served as past president of the Lady Elks.

Ione enjoyed spending time with her friends. Her hobbies included quilting and cookie and cake decorating all of which she was able to enjoy for many years until her eyesight began to fail.

She is survived by her sons, Bruce Sostak of Plano, Texas, Dennis Sostak and wife Tami of Askov, Minnesota and Tim Sostak and wife Julie of St. Charles, Missouri; daughters, Emmy Hopkins and husband Barry of Solon, Iowa and Mary Jones of Harriman, Tennessee; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brothers, Arnold Christopherson and wife Carol of

Cambridge, Minnesota and Floyd Christopherson and wife Naomi of Pine City, Minnesota; sister-in-law, Rosemary Christopherson of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Fred Christopherson and Hubert "Pee Wee" Christopherson.

A celebration of Ione's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 29th, at the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705
174 Elks Road
Laurie, MO 65038

Tribute Wall

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“*Dear Sostak "kids" -- We were so saddened to learn that your mom has passed away, especially so soon after your dad. We send our condolences and prayers to you all, our former neighbor kids now a grown-up group of adults. This has been a difficult time, I'm sure, and we wanted to encourage you all. We'll be thinking of you and wish you all well. If you're back in Marion, just stop by -- we're still on First Avenue next to your old house. Our warm wishes -- Mary & Marv Rogers*

Mary & Marv Rogers - June 28, 2013 at 10:46 PM