



Jeri Horvath

June 4, 1938 - March 28, 2018

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Jeraldynne Ann “Jeri” Horvath, age 79, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2018 in Laurie Care Center, Laurie, Missouri. She was born in Oneida, New York on June 4, 1938 to Agnes (Gaffney) and Reginald Williams.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, William Kraeger; brothers, Ronald Williams and Roger Williams and a sister, Karen (Williams) Oleksik.

She was married to Jack F. Horvath on July 18, 1975 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who survives her at the home. Other survivors include a daughter, Robin (Kraeger) Keeler and husband Scott of Midwest City, Oklahoma; sons, William Kraeger, Jr. and wife Kim of Marine, Illinois and Timothy Kraeger and wife Carolyn of Golden, Missouri; grandchildren, Kelly (Keeler) Jones and husband Jace of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, William Kraeger, III and wife Kelly of Edwardsville, Illinois, Cody Keeler of Midwest City, Oklahoma; Kyle Kraeger of Marine, Illinois; Corey Kraeger of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Casey Kraeger of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; brother, Bruce Williams of Endicott, New York; sister, Margaret (Williams) Cotner and husband Wayne of Shreveport, Louisiana and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She retired from employment with the United States Air Force at Scott AFB in Illinois after twenty-five years as secretary to the Commander, Engineering Sq. She was awarded many awards over her career but was most proud of being nominated to compete for USAF "Secretary of the Year" in Washington, D.C. in 1986.

She loved to bowl and travel. After retirement, she was able to achieve both by traveling yearly throughout the United States to the Women's National Bowling Tournaments. Over the last thirty years of retirement, she and her husband were able to enjoy her love of travel and seeing new places.

She was a loving mother, wife and grandmother who will be sorely missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 2, 2018 at Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Burial will follow in Garber Memorial Estates. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Monday at the funeral home.

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.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jack, I am so sorry. I only found out about Jeri today, 4/5/18. Please accept my deepest sympathy. She was such a dear person in my life for years. As a neighbor, bingo player, friend, & co-worker.. Barbara Gatewood

Barbara Gatewood - April 06, 2018 at 08:34 PM

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“ Jack, Bill, Kim.....I am just heartbroken as I am sure you are also...Jeri was an amazing woman, a best friend to my mom, and an awesome person! I am thinking and praying for you. Wish I could be there as you were there for me when we lost our mother....God Bless and know that between mom, jeri, Theresa and Dottie there is one heck of a party upstairs..



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“ Jack & Family.....I am sorry for your heartache. I am grateful for her gift of friendship.

Marjorie Grossman

Marjorie Grossman - March 30, 2018 at 08:57 AM