



Kathryn "Kay" Kastner

February 1, 1931 - October 1, 2016

Kathryn "Kay" Garvey Kastner, age 85, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away peacefully in her home on October 1, 2016. Born on February 1, 1931, to Charles and Augusta "Sandy" Garvey in Solon Springs, Wisconsin. Kay graduated from Saint Luke's School of Medicine in Duluth, Minnesota in 1952, where she obtained her Bachelors degree in nursing and worked for several years as an Operating Room Nurse.

In 1954, Kay met the love of her life, Richard "Dick" Kastner, and they were married in Superior, Wisconsin. Over the next four years, they were blessed with four children, Kathy Lynn, Paula Jean, Jeffery Paul and Richard Charles.

In 1962, Dick's career as a pilot with TWA took Kay and the kids to Liberty, Missouri where they remained to raise their family. Once her children reached a more independent age, Kay went back to work in the operating room, where she was an accomplished and skilled nurse at North Kansas City Hospital. Kay was a devoted mother, a Girl Scout Leader and an amazing cook. Her daughters and granddaughter all pride themselves on learning to cook from her.

In the 70's, they began making many trips to the Ozarks, and in 1978, they purchased their first cabin on the Lake in Knob Rock. By 1983, Dick and Kay sold their family home in Liberty, and moved to the Lake full time. Their

lakeside home has been the perfect gathering place for friends and family through their retirement. In May of 1991, they were blessed with their grandchild, Kristian Mae. Kay truly enjoyed watching her grow up as she spent her summers at the Lake, and was so excited to see her granddaughter get married there this last June.

Kay was a member of The Lake Bloomers Garden Club, she formed and chaired a cancer support group and was an active volunteer at the Community for Christ and the Senior Center. She was a devoted member of West Lake Christian Church where she was loved by her “West Lake Family.”

Kay is survived by her daughter Paula Jean Miller and her husband Bob of Yucca Valley, California, her son Richard Charles of Gilbert, Arizona, and her granddaughter Kristian Warpinski and her husband Joe of Seattle, Washington and her son in law Michael Moninger of Chicago, Illinois. Kay is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Patsy, Myke, Scott and Sandy along with their mother Donna and their families, and many friends and loved ones. Kay was preceded in death by husband, Dick Kastner, daughter, Kathy Moninger, son, Jeffrey Kastner and brother, Pat Garvey.

A memorial service will be held at Noon, Saturday, November 19, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie with Pastor Kelly Caldwell officiating. Visitation is at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the West Lake Christian Church, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church
936 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65037

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am forever grateful for the woman who raised my friend, Kathy, and my cousin's sweet wife, Paula. My husband and I send sympathy and prayers for all who loved Kay.
Jane (Dudley) and Jim Swan

Jane Swan - October 20, 2016 at 09:53 PM

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You are and always will be, the warmest, most loving person to ever enter our lives. Love you so much.

Bob Miller - October 21, 2016 at 11:08 AM

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Such a gracious and lovely lady...always enjoyed our talks when she would come into Wini's Fashions in Laurie.

My sympathy, Margaret Tellman

Margaret Tellman - November 17, 2016 at 08:17 AM