



Kessler JoAnn

July 30, 2005

JoAnn Kessler, age 78, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2005 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born August 27, 1926 in Alton, Iowa, the daughter of John and Nellie Leenhouts Vrieze.

She was united in marriage on July 13, 1946 to Fred Kessler who preceded her in death on March 30, 1992.

Mrs. Kessler designed clothes and taught sewing classes. She was a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, Hurricane Deck Lions Club, American Legion Auxiliary of Sunrise Beach, American Women's Business Association, and was a youth leader for Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church and Westover Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Brenda Vasicek of Big Rapids, Michigan, Kay Reeves of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, Susan McFadden of Laguna Beach, California, and Conni Jeschke of Des Moines, Iowa; one brother John Vrieze of Orange City, Iowa; one nephew Phillip Blalock; five grandchildren, Todd, Jennifer, Rick, Lorie, and Amy; five great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at Ozark

Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie with Reverend Rick White officiating. The vocalist is Fred Norris, pianist Nelda Ronnekamp and a poem will be read by a dear friend JoAnn Greer. Private Graveside services will be in Ozark Chapel Cemetery in Laurie. Casketbearers are Dottie Llafet, Linda Frymyer, JoAnn Greer, Roberta Waters, Carol Lawson, and Linda Hawk. Honorary Casketbearers are Yogi Vasicek, Keith Reeves, Tim McFadden, Tom Jeschke, Rick Archer, Marty Meyer, and Phillip Blalock. The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church. For sympathy e-mail visit www.kidwellgarber.com Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church Alter Cloth fund & Westover Baptist Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel. (573) 374-7688.