



Laura Sousley

October 31, 1940 - September 17, 2024

LAURA SOUSLEY

Laura L. (Hedrick) Sousley, age 83 of Odessa, MO passed from this life on September 17, 2024 at Saint Luke's Hospice House in Kansas City, surrounded by family. Laura was born October 31, 1940 in Brumley, MO to James Willard and Laura Opal (Grosvenor) Hedrick.

She was united in marriage to Roy E. Sousley on May 19, 1962 in Tipton, MO. They went on to have three children together.

Laura was a member of the First Baptist Church in Odessa and spent her life caring for her husband, children, and grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, fishing, and camping. Laura was an avid Kansas City Royals baseball fan and watched as many games as she could. She often accompanied her husband Roy on work trips, traveling the country. While living with her son Joe and daughter in law Anna for the past year, she enjoyed playing with their dogs Brody and Piper, watching the farmers in the fields, and seeing all the birds in the yard.

Laura is survived by her son, Joe Sousley and wife Anna of Higginsville, MO; granddaughters, Kristyne Edwards and husband Alvin of Blue Springs, MO, Mackenzie Sousley of Odessa, MO, Emily Gamblin and partner Garrett

Trimmer of Paola, KS, Brooklyn Eaves of Higginsville, MO, and Savannah Bowerman of Higginsville, MO; one grandson, Colton Sousley of Warrensburg, MO; her beloved great grandchildren, Damari, Daven, Delaney, Madison, and Sadie; sisters, Mary Cobb, Sue Schreck, and Shirley Hudson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roy Sousley; son, Roy “Bubby” Sousley Jr; daughter, Laura Gamblin; brother Ray Hedrick and sisters, Marie Cochran, Bonnie Hedrick, Wilma Sapp, Kay Wilson, and Bethel Wilson.

Services will be held at 12:00 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2024 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Burial will follow in Glensted Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Glensted Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Glensted Church Cemetery

11516 Glensted Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

SEP 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Hadn't seen Laura in several years, she was a very sweet person, my sincere condolences to the family.* ”

Alice Mitchell - September 19, 2024 at 10:13 PM