



## Lillian D. Stoker

October 13, 1923 - October 3, 2013

Lillian D. Stoker, age 89, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, October 3, 2013, at her home. She was born October 13, 1923, in Mills, Wyoming, a daughter of the late Clifford John and Annie Lelia (Seigle) Davey.

She was united in marriage on November 23, 1941, in Junction City, Kansas, to Cecil Stoker, who survives of the home. Together they have shared the last 72 years.

Lillian moved to Kansas at the age of 11 and graduated from Bonner Springs High School at age 17 in 1941.

She worked at Sunflower Ordinance in the Hercules Powder Plant as a chemist in De Soto, Kansas for 15 years. She also worked at Kelly Girls in Kansas City.

Lillian and Cecil bought lake property in 1964 and established Stokers Point on the lake. In 1980, they purchased a farm and moved there in 1982.

She was a member of Eastern Star and had served as secretary and treasurer of the DeMola Boys in Kansas.

In her younger years, she enjoyed water skiing and playing basketball. She

also enjoyed making wedding cakes and creating stained glass. Lillian enjoyed being outdoors, growing flowers, gardening and raising chickens and exotic birds.

She was proud to call herself a cancer survivor.

In addition to her husband Cecil, she is survived by her son, Carl Stoker and wife Mona Lisa of Olathe, Kansas; six grandchildren, Beth Ann Stoker, Jeff Stoker, Mark Stoker, Stacey McCullough, Shawn Stoker and Shane Stoker; nine great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Roger Lee Stoker and Cecil Earl Stoker.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 8th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Graveside services and interment will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Johnson County Memorial Gardens in Overland Park, Kansas.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carl and family, I am very sorry for your loss. You're in our prayers.*  
*-The Nofsingers*

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**Laura** - October 07, 2013 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Carl so sorry to hear this news. We are praying for you and your family.*  
*The Cunninghams*

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**Cunningham's** - October 07, 2013 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Carl, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.*

*Susan Edgar*

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**Susan Edgar** - October 07, 2013 at 02:05 PM

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*Carl, so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Will be praying for you and your family to have strength during this time and the coming months. //Natalie Harper*

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**Natalie Harper** - October 09, 2013 at 12:18 PM

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*Just reminiscing and came across a picture of my high school boyfriend, Cecil Earl Stoker. I had attached a newspaper obituary of Cecil that had been sent to me back in 1988 and saw that he had a son named Jeff. I did a google search and came across this obituary of Cecil's mother which brought back a memory. In cooking class, I was supposed to make a cream puff to bring to school the next day, which I had attempted and failed. I had a meltdown over the phone with Cecil about it, and a couple of hours later, the doorbell rang, I opened it, and there stood Cecil, a big football player with his mother's dimples, holding up one single cream puff! I am sure his mother made it, and I wish I could remember thanking her for such thoughtfulness. I also have fond memories of being at Gravois Mills, sitting around the picnic table with the family, including Roger and little Carl, and of Cecil and I in a little (yellow?) bathtub boat. I think I learned to ski from that little boat.*

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**Carol (Rinker) Petersen** - April 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM