



Lucy Silliman

August 31, 1941 - November 29, 2023

LUCY SILLIMAN

Lucile E Silliman, age 82, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born August 31, 1941 in Rochester, New York, a daughter of William and Eleanor (Wonderlic) Ewart.

On June 8, 1963 in Kankakee, Illinois, she was united in marriage to Marvin B Silliman. Together they shared sixty happy years of marriage.

Lucy was raised in Kankakee, Illinois and was a graduate of the high school there. She received a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, Texas. She went on to receive a master's degree in music education from Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky and a master's degree in education from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois.

Her career in elementary education began in Maryville, Missouri and she later taught in Ft. Scott, Kansas. She and Marvin retired to the Lake of the Ozarks in 2006.

She was active at the Westlake Aquatic Center in Laurie, Missouri. She served on the board of directors for many years, having served as president for ten years. She was an award-winning art quilter. Her pieces were shown

throughout the United States, including a quilt displayed at the Missouri Capitol in Jefferson City. She loved gardening and was a member of the Lake Bloomers Garden Club and was a Missouri Master Naturalist. Lucy and Marvin enjoyed traveling and were able to visit seven continents together.

Survivors include her loving husband, Marvin of the home; two children, Michael Silliman of Portland, Oregon and Carol Silliman of Pittsburg, Kansas; two granddaughters, Eliza Silliman and Abigale Silliman and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Jean McCracken.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, 2023 at the Sunrise Beach Little Theatre.

Memorial donations may be made to Westlake Aquatic Center, Laurie, Missouri.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sunrise Beach Little Theatre
15133 N State Highway 5
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Tribute Wall



“*Lucy was a longtime and much loved member of Uncommon Threads, a group of art quilters who became the best of friends. We will all miss her!*”

Merrilee Tieche - December 09, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“*Lucy and I were not the fastest lap swimmers at the Westside Aquatic Center. We were slow and methodical. The turtle beats the hare. We always got from point A to B. I think Lucy approached life that way. She accomplished many things in life and she did not compromise her values to get there. I wish more people were like her. Will miss you Lucy*”

Jerry Head - December 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



Lucy was also on our Beautification Committee for the City of Laurie!

Karen Dobbins - December 11, 2023 at 12:20 AM