



Margaret E. Comer

January 3, 2009

Margaret E. Comer, age 80, of Independence, passed away Saturday, January 3, 2009, at Center Point Medical Center in Independence. She was born January 18, 1928, in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of the late John Henry and Nellie Elizabeth Dougherty Woods.

She was united in marriage on November 27, 1948, to Charles Comer, who preceded her in death on August 10, 1978.

Margaret retired from R.L. Polk Publishing and was a homemaker. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Independence and was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society there. She enjoyed making afghans for the Women's Shelter in Independence, and watching television. Margaret would like everyone to remember her with this quote she wrote, "Remember me with smiles and laughter, because that's the way I will remember you all. If you can only remember me with tears, then don't remember me at all."

She is survived by three sons, Matt Comer and wife Laura of Odessa, Colin Comer and wife Kitty Fulton, and Nick Comer and wife Cindy of Kansas City, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Ben Comer, Amanda Gilbreath, Laura Comer, Andy Comer, Claire Comer, Sean Comer, Becky Comer, Aaron Comer, and Tristan Comer; three great-grandchildren, Aiden Comer, Donovan Comer, Gracie Comer, and baby Gilbreath on the way; and many other relatives and

friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Flynn Woods, Joe Woods, Jack Woods, Jimmy Woods, and Vincent Woods, and three sisters, Dorothy Conway, Betty Wimmer, and Patty Woods.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, MO. Interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Women's Shelter of the donor's choice. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.