



## Martha Rose Kelley

November 24, 1926 - October 13, 2023

### MARTHA KELLEY

Martha Rose (Hershberger) Kelley, 96, passed away Friday October 13, 2023 at Golden Age Living Center in Stover, Missouri. She was born November 24, 1926 in Gallatin, Missouri to Charles Oliver and Martha Jane (Lindsey) Hershberger.

On November 1, 1950, Martha married Alvin Eugene Kelley. He passed away April 17, 2020.

She graduated from Gallatin High School, and attended College of the Ozarks. Martha worked for Wood Craft MFG in Independence, as well as Hannike Prosthetics and Orthotics in Kansas City.

Martha Rose Kelley lived in the Ivy Bend Community of Stover, Missouri. She formerly lived in Independence, Missouri.

She enjoyed reading, doing puzzles, sewing, crocheting and knitting.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin "Gene"; a son, James Patrick Kelley; a great-grandson, William Ray Heaton; three brothers, Charles Oliver Hershberger, Jr., John Everett Hershberger, and Kenneth

Eugene Hershberger.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Eugene (Debra) Kelley, Sunrise Beach, Missouri and John David Kelley, Stover, Missouri; a daughter, Sharilyn Diane Reed (Kerry Myers), Laurie, Missouri; seven grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; twenty-one great-great-grandchildren; a brother, James Alan Hershberger of Florida and lots of nieces and nephews.

Martha's wish was to be cremated with burial at the Masonic Cemetery in Bunceton, Missouri.

Memorial donations may be made to Stover Animal Shelter.

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

# Tribute Wall



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