



## Mary Bernice Christina "Chris" Farris

July 18, 1938 - April 16, 2016

Mary Bernice Christina "Chris" Farris, age 77, of Laurie, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born July 18, 1938, in Hamburg, Illinois, a daughter of the late Homer Henry and Mary Bernice (Tolbert) Fiedler.

Chris was employed at the state capitol in Jefferson City as a senate staff secretary for twenty-five years until her retirement.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon where she also sang in the choir. Chris was also a life member of the Eldon VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Some of her favorite hobbies included, reading, gardening, watching mystery and western movies and in her younger years she enjoyed dancing and was an exceptional tap dancer. She always enjoyed a "girl's day", especially when it ended with a trip to her favorite restaurant, Dragon Kitchen in Jefferson City. Chris loved her family and enjoyed spending quality time with them. She had a tender heart for all animals and especially loved her dogs, Daisy and Dolly.

She is survived by her daughter, Kelly Terry and husband David of Laurie; her grandchildren, Denny Terry, Emily Terry and Lyndsay Terry; great-grandchildren, Bradley Everitt, Damien Everitt and Zoey Terry; her first

husband, Jerry Needham of Laurie; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her second husband, Clyde C. Farris and her brothers, Blake Fiedler, Roger Fiedler and Marvin Fiedler.

A celebration of Chris' life will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23rd, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to the S.T.A.F.F. Animal Shelter in Sunrise Beach.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel

417 Silvey Rd.

Laurie, MO 65038

(573) 374-7688

# Tribute Wall

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**Courtney Fiedler** - July 30, 2016 at 09:12 AM

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“ My sweet Aunt Mary...nothing bad lasted for long when we could laugh about it. You were always an optimist!

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**Sherry Flieger 9fiedler)** - July 25, 2016 at 03:21 PM

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*Well said, Sherry! Her smile and laughter will always be with me.*

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**Courtney Fiedler** - July 30, 2016 at 09:15 AM