



Merilyn Rae Siler

August 3, 1936 - January 29, 2014

Merilyn Rae Siler, age 77, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, January 29, 2014, at her home. She was born August 3, 1936, in Fall Rivers, Kansas, a daughter of the late Harold and Nettie (Shaner) Jorgensen.

Merilyn retired after serving over 20 years as Morgan County Circuit Clerk.

She was a very active member of the Versailles Grace Lutheran Church. There, she served as the congregational secretary for 14 years, was active in the Ladies Guild and the Altar Guild and most recently enjoyed driving various church members to their scheduled appointments. She was also a longtime Girl Scout leader and later served as Morgan County Girl Scout Director for many years. Merilyn was also a member of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee and a past member of Upsilon Nu.

She enjoyed spending her time creating scrapbooks and reading. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family.

Merilyn is survived by her daughter, Shana Sidebottom and husband Mark of Versailles, Missouri; her son, Jeff Siler and wife Connie of Gravois Mills, Missouri; daughter-in-law, Amy Siler of Versailles, Missouri; grandchildren, Nettie Middleton, Nate Siler, Abbi Delhotal, Elishia Rousselle, Jordan Sidebottom, Taylor Sidebottom, Branda Sidebottom, Robert Dupree and Joey

Dupree; great-grandchildren, Chloe Middleton, Cameron Middleton, Ashton Delhotal, Maximus Delhotal and Riley Sidebottom; her brother, Forrest Jorgensen and wife Kay of Oklahoma; her sister, Estalene Skeen of Overland Park, Kansas; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, David A. Siler, her brother, Harold Jorgensen and her sister, Maxine Legg.

A celebration of Merilyn's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 1st, at the Versailles Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Erik Rottmann officiating. Graveside services and inurnment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles Grace Lutheran Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
403 South Burke Street
Versailles, MO

Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ From my earliest memory of my aunt Marilyn wearing her marching band uniform with the braid on the sleeve, to going on trips with her. Sitting on the porch discussing politics to talking cook books. She was one of a kind and I loved her so much. She is in heaven and looking for new adventures. She is a new star in the skies tonight.

Ralph Skeen - February 01, 2014 at 03:06 PM

CS

“ Marilyn was a very special person in my life. I will forever cherish the memories of all the wonderful times we had together. Marilyn will be greatly missed. Cynthia Skeen



Cynthia Skeen - February 01, 2014 at 12:35 AM

KF

“ I have know this woman since I was a little kid. I am sad to hear of this. I will miss her smile in church. Marilyn was a very kind hearted person and will be missed.

Katrina Franzisko - January 31, 2014 at 06:16 PM



“ To Jeff and Connie and the rest of the family my heartfelt symphythies go out to each and everyone of you, although I never knew your mother personally I feel like I know her through Jeff and Connie, may the Lord hold each of you in his loving arms and give you strength to get thru this. She was a beautiful lady.

Judy Smith - January 31, 2014 at 03:22 PM

DH

“ Shana and Jeff, I was so sorry to hear of your Moms' passing. She was indeed a very sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family at this time.

DeeDee Hutchison

DeeDee Hutchison - January 30, 2014 at 11:06 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you as family members. Cherish each one of the memories that you have created over the years with your loved one.



Bob and Karla Wenger - January 30, 2014 at 09:07 AM

DM

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers



debbie and david mccollom - January 30, 2014 at 08:31 AM

KR

“ Kelly McClanahan Russell lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Rae Siler



Kelly McClanahan Russell - January 30, 2014 at 08:15 AM

MB

“ *Marleen Baker lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Rae Siler*



Marleen Baker - January 30, 2014 at 07:34 AM

TC

“ *I've had the pleasure of knowing and being friends with Marilyn for years. We have scrap booked together and had lots of laughs. I will really miss her! I'm so sorry for your loss. No more blood transfusions or feeling bad, just peace...*

Teresa Capps - January 29, 2014 at 11:23 PM

MD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing Shana. I can remember when I was in brownies and she was one of the leaders. Your mom was a very kind and caring woman. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - January 29, 2014 at 09:40 PM