



## Nell Nora Draffen

January 21, 1928 - October 10, 2020

Nell Nora Draffen, age 92, of Versailles, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born January 21, 1928, in Fortuna, a daughter of the late Hiram E. and Hazel (Wright) Shepp.

On October 7, 1951, at the Versailles United Methodist Church, she was united in marriage to Charles Franklin Draffen, who preceded her in death on February 21, 2017.

Nell was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church where she served as secretary for many years and was a member of United Methodist Women.

She enjoyed cooking and gardening, especially her roses. She and Charles went antique shopping every chance they could and Nell was an avid collector of milk glass. Most of all, she loved her family and watching her grandsons grow to be fine young men.

She is survived by her sons, Kenny Draffen and wife Beth and John Draffen and wife Vanessa all of Versailles; grandsons, Travis Draffen of Versailles and Ryan Draffen and wife Mindy of Republic, Missouri; sisters, Janet Chase and husband Mike of Liberty, Missouri and Sally Jones of Lenexa, Kansas; sister-

in-law, Joan Shepp of Versailles, Missouri and many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Hiram Wilbert Shepp and brother-in-law, Bob Jones.

Due to the current pandemic, there will be no public visitation. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 17th, at the Versailles United Methodist Church with Pastor Lora Cunningham officiating. Masks are required in the church. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women or the Golden Age Living Center.

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

## Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Versailles United Methodist Church  
201 N. Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Laraine Forth lit a candle in memory of Nell  
Nora Draffen*



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**Laraine Forth** - October 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory  
of Nell Nora Draffen*



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**Bill & Teresa Wiecken** - October 13, 2020 at 09:38 PM

GT

“ *Nell always kept you on your toes. One of the smartest ladies I  
know. Her family was her world and the devotion they showed to her  
proved the love of this family. Precious memories.*

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**Glenda Tietjen** - October 13, 2020 at 06:16 PM

SS

“ *Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Nell  
Nora Draffen*



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**shirley sumner** - October 13, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KN

“ *I'm going to miss Nell so much. I work at the nursing home and she was so sweet. Prayers for the family.* ”

**Kathy Nolting** - October 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Nell Nora Draffen* ”



**Pam Hill-Ramey** - October 12, 2020 at 09:34 AM

MG

“ *Marleen Gerber-Baker lit a candle in memory of Nell Nora Draffen* ”



**Marleen Gerber-Baker** - October 12, 2020 at 08:59 AM

LF

“ *Laraine Forth lit a candle in memory of Nell Nora Draffen* ”



**Laraine Forth** - October 12, 2020 at 02:43 AM