



Nora Lee Waisner

September 20, 1940 - April 16, 2024

NORA LEE WAISNER

Nora Lee Waisner, 83, of Gravois Mills, went on Eagles Wings to be with the Lord on April 16, 2024 at University Hospital, Columbia, MO. Nora Lee was born on September 20, 1940 at the family homestead, daughter to Nelson and Kathleen (Frazier) Wilson.

She was united in marriage to Harold Edward Waisner on February 28, 1959 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Gravois Mills.

She is survived by her loving husband, Harold; daughter, Christina (David) Hardwick of Nixa, MO; son, Kevin Waisner of Kansas City, MO; five grandchildren, Ryan (Ashley) Hardwick Overland Park, KS, Rachel (Zach) Cuseo, Highlands Ranch, CO, Stephen (Kristina) Hardwick of Kansas City, KS, Brittany Williams, Kansas City and Emily Brown, Kansas City; four great-grandchildren, Caden, Cameran, Bryson Hardwick and Nora Grace Cuseo; a sister, JoAnn (Don) Drake of Gravois Mills and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Nora Lee graduated from Versailles High School in 1958.

Before returning to the Century family farm in Gravois Mills, she retired from Western Electric / AT&T Kansas City as a machinist in 1990.

She returned in 1990 to Gravois Mills and together Nora Lee and Harold worked at farming and raising cattle for the next 30 years. Farming was a passion she enjoyed sharing with family who came back to visit the farm.

Nora Lee truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures nature offered. She was an avid hunter of deer and turkey and appreciated outdoor Missouri Conservation. Riding horses and sharing equestrian activities brought her great joy.

Nora Lee was a caring, giving woman who never met a stranger. She volunteered on various local and county boards. She served on the Board of Missouri Extension Office and Old St. Patrick's Cemetery. She was an active member of the Elks Club and American Legion Post 624.

She was an active founding member of St. Patrick Catholic Church where she volunteered with the Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus.

Nora Lee's greatest joy was creating memories with endless energy with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

An annual event for Nora Lee was participating in the Hillbilly Fair Parade. Additionally, she was selected as a Grand Marshall for the upcoming 2024 Hillbilly Fair.

As we celebrate a life well lived, she will always be remembered for her positivity, beautiful smile and love of the Lord.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 22, 2024 at

St. Patrick Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. A Rosary will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the church followed by a visitation until Mass time.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to either St. Patrick's Cemetery or American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Visitation

APR 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Gravois Mills, MO 65037
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **22**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NL

“ *Nathan L. lit a candle in memory of Nora Lee Waisner*



Nathan L. - April 28, 2024 at 05:11 AM

LR

“ *Nora Lee will be missed terribly. The family is in my prayers. May the comfort of God be upon you. I will regret not getting ahold of you when I would come to the lake to visit. We had lots of years of laughs and great memories. Peace be with you!*

Laura Ryan - April 25, 2024 at 01:30 PM

SF

“ *Nora Lee will miss terribly, always friendly and love her horses!! Our prayers and thoughts will be with you.*



Serita Dubois and Rita Fees - April 22, 2024 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ *Harold and Family*

*Nora Lee and her zest will be truly missed.
Memories will last forever. Dave and we will Always remember the
cruise to the Caribbean with special family friends and when she
went zip lining with us. Also the trip to Mexico when she went right
out on the beach and went parasailing.
She will be missed but the Memories are forever.*

Dave and Patsy Boyert - April 21, 2024 at 09:44 AM

NL

“ *Dear Chris and Harold.*

*Sorry I cant be there Monday. I will miss Nora lee's contagious
laughter. We had fun sharing the great grandbabies. Love to
everyone Norma*

Norma Lint - April 20, 2024 at 08:32 PM

DM

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers*



David and Debbie Mccollom - April 20, 2024 at 06:02 AM

BP

“ *Nora Lee, was such a caring and loving
person, always a beautiful smile and so
thoughtful! She will be missed. Sending
prayers to Harold and all the family . 🙏🙏 . Bill
and Mary Jo Paulsen*



Bill and Mary Jo Paulsen - April 19, 2024 at 11:08 PM

DH

“ When my dad passed away, Nora Lee wrote out the most amazing story of when they were kids growing up. It was full of love and friendship since birth. Nora Lee will remain forever in our hearts. She lived such a good life!

Dennis and Becky Hagen - April 19, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Turkey, deer, conservation, caring for each other....Nora Lee always could keep us grounded. Blessings and prayers for all her family.

Ron-Tricia Kephart - April 19, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JH

“ Nora Lee will be Greatly Missed she was such a sweet lady.

Jodie Hunsaker - April 19, 2024 at 12:08 PM

JH

“ Jodie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Nora Lee Waisner



Jodie Hunsaker - April 19, 2024 at 12:04 PM

PM

“ Preston Moore lit a candle in memory of Nora Lee Waisner



Preston Moore - April 18, 2024 at 11:53 PM

PM

My deepest sympathy to Harold and the kids for your loss. Nora Lee's light will now shine brightly forever from heaven. Pepsi

Preston Moore - April 18, 2024 at 11:57 PM

J4

My sympathy and prayers to your family Nora Lee. You surly never knew just how much you would be missed! I look back on our time together in high school and riding the bus to and from school. Our class reunions were always special to us and we so looked forward to them.

I can't begin my to express my appreciation for your support and help at our last one in 2018. How did you ever find the time for all the special things you did? Your smile and laughter shall be remembered by so many and I shall truly miss you my friend. Sleep with Jesus and shine on in our thoughts and dreams . Until that glorious day when Jesus calls us all home and we meet again!

Jackie Cairns Jobe

Jackie Cairns Jobe 479-721-1276 - June 27, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DB

“ *Diane Moore Brown lit a candle in memory of Nora Lee Waisner*



Diane Moore Brown - April 18, 2024 at 11:48 PM

MM

“ *Nora Lee and Harold lived pretty close to me in Blue Springs. MO before moving to the Ozarks. My parents and I always loved their company and we shared good times and laughter.*

Marlene Mitchell - April 18, 2024 at 09:48 PM

JC

“ I’m blessed to have had Nora Lee in my path of life. Nora Lee was always so kind to me, once with her loving arms she reached out to me, took my hand and comforted me in my time of hurt. I’ll never forget her, she will live forever in my heart.

Our deepest condolences to Nora Lee’s family and friends.

Sincerely,

Jeff and Janet Cocco



Janet and Jeff Cocco - April 18, 2024 at 08:50 PM

LD

“ Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Nora Lee Waisner



Linda Daniels - April 18, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LD

Nora Lee was such a special friend. My love and prayers for Harold and Family!

Linda Daniels - April 19, 2024 at 10:36 AM

ID

Nora Lee was one special person. Seems like she was everyone's friend. Will be missed by all.

Irma Daugherty - April 19, 2024 at 02:56 PM

TC

I only had the pleasure of getting to know Nora Lee during this last year. What a treasure she was! She had such a spark and a zest for life, a true gem. My deepest condolences to Harold and family.

Tanya Collins - April 21, 2024 at 11:09 PM