



Norma Louise Kennon

June 1, 1924 - August 12, 2013

Norma Louise Kennon, age 89, of Gravois Mills, passed away Monday, August 12, 2013, at Columbia Healthcare Center in Columbia, Missouri. She was born June 1, 1924, in Seneca, Kansas, a daughter of the late Claude and Ada Gaston Rucker.

On December 31, 1943, in Seneca, she was united in marriage to Clifford Lester Kennon, who preceded her in death on May 27, 2013.

Norma enjoyed bowling on various leagues, was an avid card player, and a member of the Tuesday Bridge Club in Laurie.

She was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. For over 40 years, Norma was a member of J and J Trail Rides on the Big Piney River.

She is survived by her son, William Kennon and wife Maureen of Delray Beach, Florida; daughters, Susan Brancamp and husband Vern of Gravois Mills, Missouri and Diana Brady and husband Larry of Columbia, Missouri; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sister, Virginia Moore of Topeka, Kansas; sister-in-law, Sam Rucker of Topeka, Kansas; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 24th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Central Missouri Honor Flight, 1400 Forum Blvd. Ste. 38, Columbia, Missouri 65203.

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

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
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Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry to hear the loss to your family, Norma was a special friend from bowling when I lived in Missouri. I came to the party that you held for them in Columbia. She was a joy to be around. Joyce White, 10048 250th St., West Union, Iowa 52175

Joyce White - August 28, 2013 at 08:26 AM

KT

“ Kathy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Norma Louise Kennon



Kathy Thomas - August 20, 2013 at 02:20 PM

RJ

“ We are so thankful for all of the wonderful memories of Cliff and Norma. We shared a great community of friends young and old that just enjoyed being together. We joined the Gerald Bridle and Saddle Club together and learned to ride, and I could share some real "tails" of those adventures. It was a blessed time in our lives and we are so grateful to have shared that time with them. They will be missed, but never forgotten.

Rich and Sue Johnson

Rich and Sue Johnson - August 20, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LA

“ We are so sorry to learn of Norma's passing. Cliff and Norma were a delight to be with and we enjoyed their friendship that began when we lived in Gerald, Mo. We are so fortunate that we were able to stay in touch throughout these many years. Norma was such an outgoing person and made many friends everywhere she lived. She had such a wonderful laugh and outlook on life. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you have lost both of your parents within a few months. May your wonderful memories be shared over and over in the years ahead.

Lou and Nadine Ahlemeyer

Lou and Nadine Ahlemeyer - August 16, 2013 at 05:14 PM

TB

Thank you for being such good friends to my grandparents.

tara brady - August 16, 2013 at 06:28 PM

SR

“ *I could not have had a better sister if she were a flesh and blood one we had so much fun together with our bowling trips and wood cutting down on the farm and tipping a few there are so many good memories I will have to keep her in my heart forever Sam Rucker*

Sam Rucker - August 14, 2013 at 01:35 PM

SM

*Our family sends our love to Norma's family. We had lots of good times together through the years and good memories. Most of us are unable to attend the service, so we will not be with you, only in spirit. Shirley Gaston Malone
We are sending a memorial to the Honor Flight in her name.*

Shirley Gaston Malone - August 16, 2013 at 11:11 AM

TB

sam, grandma would have said the same about you. you two were as close as her other sisters. thank you for being in our lives and i know grandma loved you. we all love you. i hope to see you soon.

tara brady - August 16, 2013 at 06:32 PM