



Phyllis Kay Harris

September 22, 1937 - November 9, 2019

Phyllis Kay Badger Harris, 82, of Laurie, Mo., passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2019, with her husband and son at her side. She was born on September 22, 1937, in Browning, Mo., the daughter of Lora and Asa Badger.

She graduated from Browning High School in 1955 and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. She married Franklin Harris of Milan, Mo., in 1958, and on August 30, they celebrated 61 years of marriage.

She is survived by her husband Franklin and son John (Cari); by her brother James Badger (Elaine) and family of Casper, Wyo., and by three grandchildren, Ashley and Brandon Rinne and Claire Harris. She was preceded in death by her daughter Cynthia Rinne.

For 27 years, Kay and Franklin called Lincoln, Neb., home, where Franklin was employed by the Nebraska State Department of Health, and Kay had a successful career as a realtor. She was appointed by the governor to the state real estate commission where she served for 10 years.

In 1995, Kay and Franklin retired to the Lake of the Ozarks near Laurie, Mo. There Kay's focus turned to making her home beautiful both inside and out. She was an avid gardener and couldn't wait to get out each spring and dig in her many flower beds. She loved her grandchildren and delighted in sharing

her sewing and cooking skill with them. She was a long-time lover of cats and was a supporter of the animal shelter in Laurie. She loved boating and particularly enjoyed Elks outings in the pontoon boat on 90-mile trips to Warsaw, Mo. She was a world-class hostess, welcoming and feeding members of the extended Franklin and Harris families on many occasions.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, 417 Silvey Road, in Laurie with Pastor Tim Lee officiating. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service. Graveside services and interment will be in Garber Memorial Estates. Memorial contributions may be given to the Ozarks Kat and K-9 Shelter, 17290 MO-5, Sunrise Beach, Mo., 65079, or the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, 305 N Main St, Gravois Mills, Mo., 65037.

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

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
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Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Frank and Kay were our best friends in Lincoln, NE. We spent MANY hours together and always had a great time. Kay's hospitality was well known and she always made sure we were well provided for with snacks and drinks. She was an extremely hard worker and an impeccable house keeper. Their door was always open for friends. We will miss her.

Teresa Dills Custer - November 11, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ I love you Grammy!! Im gonna miss you RIP

Brandon Rh - November 10, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ I love you Grammy!! Miss you RIP



Brandon Rh - November 10, 2019 at 11:01 PM

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“ Carol McClanahan lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Kay Harris



Carol McClanahan - November 09, 2019 at 07:33 PM



So many wonderful memories of Kay and Franklin.

Carol McClanahan - November 09, 2019 at 07:34 PM