



Rose Marie "Midge" Hilker

November 13, 1929 - September 23, 2020

Rose Marie "Midge" Hilker, age 90, of Stover, formerly of Kansas City, Missouri and Laurie, passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at Bristol Manor in Stover. She was born November 13, 1929, in Durango, Colorado, the daughter of the late Arthur and Rose (Stoddard) Oakes.

On July 8, 1951, in Independence, she was united in marriage to William W. Hilker, who preceded her in death on December 17, 2012.

Midge was the director of the School of Nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri for many years until her retirement.

She was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, the American Legion Auxiliary in Sunrise Beach, the Lady Elks in Laurie and the Red Hat Club for many years. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading.

The family would like to thank Bristol Manor for the loving care their mother and grandmother received.

She is survived by her children, Christine Ronkoski of Versailles and James F. Hilker of Linn Creek; grandchildren, David Ronkoski and wife Jessica, Matthew Ronkoski and wife Amanda and Adam Beach and wife Alexandria; great-grandchildren, Aspen Ronkoski, Carissa Beach and Landon Beach and

many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Lewis R. Oakes.

A celebration of Midge's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Ozarks Kat and K9 Shelter in Sunrise Beach.

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

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *i found out about the passing of Midge by looking on the internet. She was a wonderful person to work with and I treasure the years we spent together at St. Luke's as well as her friendship. Although we did not get to see each other in later years the memories of the times we spent together are wonderful. My condolences to Jim and Christy and your families. I still live at the same place in Sedalia. Blessings, Leora*

Leora Bremer - December 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM

KL

“ *The American Legion Auxiliary in Sunrise Beach extends our sympathy to the family of Midge. She will be missed by us all.*



Katherine Lacfroix - October 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Christine Ronkoski - October 02, 2020 at 10:01 PM

CR

“ Goodbye Mom. I will miss you forever. I love you.



Christine Ronkoski - October 02, 2020 at 09:54 PM

LM

“ So sorry to learn of Midge’s passing. She was a valuable member of the Missouri League for Nursing (MLN) donating many hours in helping future nurses. May we all find comfort in our fond memories of this special lady

Lana Martin

Former MLN executive director

Lana Martin - September 29, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MD

“ So, sorry to hear about midge. She was such a sweet and gentle soul.



Martie Dunn - September 29, 2020 at 08:34 AM