



## Rose Kauffman

May 27, 2007

Rose Kauffman, 97, of Osage Beach, MO, died Sunday, May 27, 2007 at Lake Ozark Retirement Center in Osage Beach.

She was born February 3, 1910 in San Francisco, Ca, and grew up in Thermopolis, Wyoming. After High School she joined her sister in Los Angeles, and attended school to become a beautician and hair dresser. She returned to Thermopolis and worked as a hair dresser until she married Jesse W. Kauffman in 1940. She gave birth to two daughters in Thermopolis before moving to Missouri in 1947.

From 1947 to 1962 she lovingly raised her daughters and helped Jesse operate a dairy farm in Garden City, MO. In 1962 they moved to Hermitage, MO where they had a backhoe business and operated a motel until they retired. Rose was an active member of the Eastern Star Chapters in Garden City and Hermitage. She belonged to St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Hermitage.

She is survived by her two daughters, Judy Wormington, Kailua Kona, HI, and Vicki Mitchell, Sunrise Beach, MO; two grandchildren, Tim Mitchell, Edgerton, MN, and Tina Copeland, Palmyra, PA; and five great-grandchildren. Her parents, her brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Rose was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother; and she was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and her accomplishments and will cherish the wonderful memories she created for her family and friends.

A Private Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 31, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Hermitage, with Father Thomas McGrath officiating. Interment will be in the Hermitage Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie. To send sympathy condolences to the family online visit [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the Alzheimer's Association Research Fund, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 or Regional Hospice, 2328 East Evergreen, Springfield, MO 65803. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.