



Ruby U. Reeves

May 12, 2006

Ruby U. Reeves, age 75, died at the Laurie Knolls Residential Care Facility on May 12, 2006.

She was born during the Great Depression on October 28th, 1930, in the farming town of Butler, Missouri. Her parents were the late Henry and Leona Gough. Ruby graduated from Paseo High School in Kansas City, Missouri in 1948. On August 9, 1947 she was united in marriage to her husband of 57 years, Robert L. Reeves.

She held a variety of food service jobs, before becoming the head chef at the Bendix Corporation in Kansas City. She retired from Bendix in 1988. Cooking and serving were her passion, which she continued to do for her friends and family while retired in the Gravois Mills area of the Lake of the Ozarks.

Ruby was an active member of the Zack Wheat American Legion Post #624. She was also involved in the Girls State program.

Ruby is survived by her husband, Robert in Gravois Mills, MO, her daughter Deborah Reeves, Overland Park, KS, her son and his wife Randall and Jan of Indianapolis, IN, two sisters Dorothy Henricks and Evelyn Oehring, two grandchildren Lisa (Krueger) Watson of Carson City, NV, Erica (Krueger) Griffitt of Blue Springs, MO, and one great-grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two of her sisters, Edna Miller and Norma Lewis.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2006 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Laurie with Chaplain Ray Bassett officiating. Relatives and friends will be welcome to visit from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Entombment will be at a later date in the Garber Memorial Estates Mausoleum in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 in Sunrise Beach. A memorial service will be held at the American Legion Post #624, Lake Road 5-33, immediately following the funeral services.

Robert would like to thank all the staff from the Ellis Fishel Cancer Hospital, Lake of the Ozarks Hospital Radiation Treatment Team, Mary Fletcher from Hospice, Dr. Doll, and Dr. Bulsara, and the Gravois Fire Department for their help and support.