



Stella Hibdon

June 9, 1946 - December 2, 2024

Stella Lorraine Hibdon, age 78, passed away Monday, December 2, 2024 at her home in Pell City, Alabama. She was born June 9, 1946 in Petaluma, California, to Vinson and Eva Conner.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vinson and Eva Conner; her husband of fifty-one years, Guido Hibdon; her brother and sister-in-law, Virgil and Glenda May Conner; her brother-in-law, Tom McNeal and great granddaughter, Paisley Hibdon.

Stella was a gentle driving force. She was a strong-willed matriarch of the family. She loved her family fiercely. She spent many years traveling the fishing circuit with Guido Hibdon and her son, Dion Hibdon, often being referred to as the “first family of fishing”. She could run with the best of them and launch a boat better than most. In her travels, she made many lifelong friends and fed many fishermen. Stella was well known and respected in the fishing world.

When home in Missouri, or nearby her daughter in Alabama, she spent as much time as possible with family. Once retired from traveling and after the death of her beloved husband in 2018, she moved to Alabama to live with her daughter. There she enjoyed family, camping, smaller travels, antiquing and summers on Lake Logan Martin. In this last year, she spent many hours with

Pastor Lori at her daughter's church and was looking forward to becoming a member.

Survivors include her three children; daughter, Dotty Herring (Dale) of Pell City, Alabama; sons, Chuck Humphrey (Marla) of Sunrise Beach, Missouri and Dion Hibdon (Amy) of Versailles, Missouri; two sisters, Vicky McNeal of Warsaw, Missouri and Louise McNeal (Amel) of Meeker, Oklahoma. Sella was blessed to have fourteen grandchildren, Jennifer Wasyluka, Tim Wasyluka Jr. (Amy), Erika Withey (Shane) Emily Wasyluka Lindley (Alex), Mathew Humphrey, Nicholas Humphrey, Hayley Purington (Kenny), Payden Hibdon (Randa), Lawson Hibdon (Bonnie), Connor Hibdon, Mitchell Dornan (Ashley), Reagan Dornan (Cassidy), Samuel Dornan and Benjamin Dornan and eighteen great-grandchildren, Summer, Madison, Hunter, Ruth Grace, Brendalynn, Lizzie, Charlie, Piper, Truman, Tucker, Charles, Marshall, Danny, Primrose, Emma, Hays, Dicy and Merrill.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 27th, 2024 at Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m.

A celebration of life will follow the service at Bryant's Osage Outdoors, 716 North Main Street, Laurie, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made, in her memory, to New Life Church P. O. Box 286 Cropwell, AL 35054 or online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z904/campaign/C-13EH6>.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Service

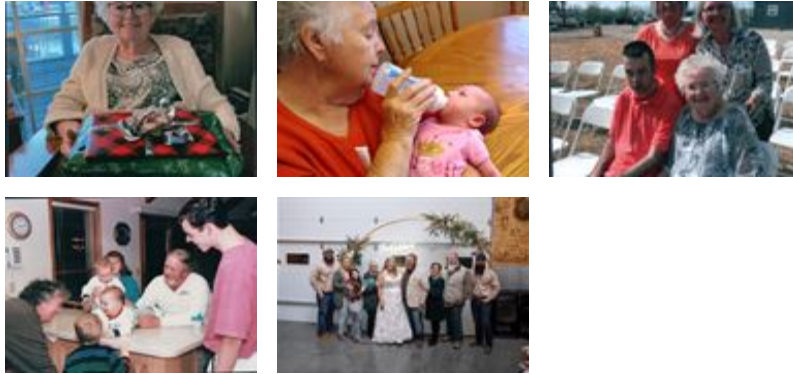
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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - December 24, 2024 at 01:37 PM

DC

“ *I'm very sorry for your lose. Stella and Guido were and always will be great people in my memories. I first met Stella and Guido at the 20 th Anniversary of B.A.S.S. tournament in which we both fished. I had also met Deon that day too. My wife and I were looking for a place to sit at the banquet. When Guido said to me "hey sonny have a seat with us. Like I said great people, very thoughtful always. Deon and his boys are good people, taking after his mom and dad and grandma and grandpa. They will always have a place in my heart always. They will be soarly missed. God Bless the entire family. Now Stella and Guido will be together. Dan Chester at Lake of the Ozarks*

Dan Chester - December 19, 2024 at 11:39 AM

PK

I met Stella & Guido years ago when Dan Chester & I would go to the Basse Tournaments. Stella gave me her phone # & we talked from time to time. She was an instant friend. I will miss chatting with her. She was a sweet lady. Rest In Peace. My sympathy to the family. Good bye. From SHIRLEY, from Lake of the Ozarks

Paul Kiri - December 19, 2024 at 12:44 PM

GK

“Far away on the Left Coast, the Hibdon's made their mark and enriched my life with a combination excellent fishing, family bond and a good laugh tossed in. So sorry to hear of Stella passing. She was very kind to this California outdoors writer. (What a strong and loving partner, Guido!)”

George Kramer - December 13, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JP

“Jo Papen lit a candle in memory of Stella Hibdon”



Jo Papen - December 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

SJ

“Sara James lit a candle in memory of Stella Hibdon”



Sara James - December 07, 2024 at 10:48 AM