



Thelma Barbara LaMae

June 9, 1927 - December 2, 2014

Thelma Barbara Davis LaMae, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born in Frenchboro, Maine, on June 9, 1927. Her parents, both deceased, were Grandville and Violet Davis.

She lived her life as the youngest daughter of a boat builder and Eastern Star mother. Her parents owned eight cottages that were summer rentals for vacationers on Mt. Desert Island, Maine. She resided in Bass Harbor, Maine on Grandville Street and had three sisters, Elizabeth, Theda and Marilyn, all now deceased.

She was a cosmetologist and went to Bangor, Maine Beauty Academy after graduating from Pemetic High School. She was a constant church and Eastern Star member for 50 years. She married Charles Edward LaMae, who was stationed in Bangor, Maine, at the Air Force Base on June 11, 1949. Charles, who passed away in 2011, celebrated 65 years of marriage to Thelma, prior to his death.

Charles and Thelma had two daughters, the youngest, Robin Marie and the oldest, Susan Anita. They had four grandchildren, Cherish Anne Agabon, Brad Lush, Jr. (B.J.), Joshua Agabon and Robert Carrera and nine great-grandchildren.

Thelma was always busy and kindhearted; a great daughter, mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was not only a beautician, but packed fish at the infamous underwood factory in Bass Harbor, Maine. She worked at JPL in Pasadena, California, for a time on NASA projects, became an Amway Representative and turned it into a successful business with Charlie after which they sold the business and built a lobster seafood restaurant in Bass Harbor, Maine, which they owned and operated for nearly twenty years before retiring.

Thelma loved old Doris Day movies, dancing, bingo, writing, watermelon, the boat, and her dogs, especially the last one, Muppy, who passed a couple of weeks prior to her death.

Charles and Thelma owned several homes, the last with Susan on Oak Street for nearly eighteen years, where Susan and Timothy, their beloved son-in-law, still reside. Sue and Tim have spent the last nine years caregiving for both Thelma and Charlie. They remember how Thelma loved and cared about life, her neighbors and all the times shared at her church, especially her love for Pastor Diane. Thelma was finally able to see the new walkway and picket fence with swinging gates at her home. She was loved as she loved and will be ever so much missed.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 10th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Joe Lietzke officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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