



## Theodora "Teddy" Ruth Kinnaman

October 14, 2010

Theodora "Teddy" Ruth Kinnaman was born March 18, 1929 in Carterville, Missouri to Theodore and Minnie Evans Schulze. She later moved to Independence, Missouri and attended William Crisman High School. On January 21, 1949, she married Benjamin Leo Kinnaman. They eventually settled in Prairie Village, Kansas, living there for many years. During those years, she was employed by the IRS. She always loved sports; playing softball and basketball, watching the KC Chiefs and Kansas State football, and cheering her grandchildren during their games.

Upon retirement, Teddy moved with Ben to Sunrise Beach, Missouri. Teddy loved everything about the Lake and the Ozarks. In summer, she swam and planned picnics to the sandbar for several generations of kids and grandkids. In the fall, she waited with anticipation for the leaves to turn. In the winter, she loved a fire in the fireplace. She attended West Lake Christian Church where she served as a volunteer greeter coordinator. She also volunteered locally with the Senior Center, STAFF and the Shawnee Bend Association. Teddy was always ready to go out and enjoy a movie, could plan a meal with everyone's favorite foods and play a skilled game of dominoes.

Teddy was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Ben Kinnaman. She is survived by her son, Mark Kinnaman and his wife Kathy; grandchildren Carrie and Ben Kinnaman, Jennifer Brogan and husband David and great-

grandson Calum; sisters Dorothy Martin and Mary Kincaid; and nephews Bob and Tim Neds as well as Don, Mike and Jeff Kincaid.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 19 at West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, with the family receiving friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to West Lake Christian Church, 936 Highway O, Laurie, Missouri 65037. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com).

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