



Velma A. Stevens

June 11, 1934 - January 25, 2023

VELMA A. STEVENS

Velma Alice Stevens, age 88, passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at Laurie Care Center, Laurie, Missouri. She was born June 11, 1934 in Centerville, Michigan, a daughter of Lucian O. and Margaret A. (Pridgeon) Tisdel.

She was raised in Centerville, Michigan and after moving to Sturgis, Michigan, she met her future husband, Ronald O. Stevens. On September 19, 1953 Ronald and Velma were united in marriage. They lived in Sturgis until 1972 when they took their four children and moved to Anchorage, Alaska. In 1991, they moved to Versailles, Missouri.

Velma loved taking care of people and helping others. She worked at Door Product in Burr Oak, Michigan. While in Alaska, she cared for several elderly people. She loved to go fishing and liked to help in the garden.

Velma was a very kind-hearted person and was very forgiving. She would give the shirt off her back and give her last dime to help anyone.

She was a loving wife and mother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ronald Stevens; a son, Ronald Dale Stevens; two sisters, Patty Tisdel and Margaret Henrery and a brother, Lucian Tisdel, Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Karl Stevens of Michigan and Doug Stevens of Colorado; a daughter, Mary Jones of Missouri; two granddaughters, Sharon Stevens of Missouri and Tia Marie Andrews of Arizona; two brothers, Darwin Tisdel and Chester Tisdel, both of Michigan; two sisters-in-law, Myertel Tisdel of Indiana and Bonnie Rasmussen of Michigan and a host of nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Velma fought the fight with dementia. She did not win the battle. She won the prize as so many others who have had dementia. They are now at peace with their Lord and Savior.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 30, 2023 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Burial will follow in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Velma when she was a patient of mine. That’s my first memory but the greatest memory is she introduced her brother to me! It lasted over 60 years until his death. She was a great lady. RIP Velm.

Myrtle Tisdal - January 27, 2023 at 08:07 AM

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This is greg,Ruth's son. Velma came and stayed with us when aunt Margaret went to army base in tx, uncle luctoin

Greg hunt - February 07, 2023 at 07:30 PM