



Dorothy Marie Cowan

July 31, 1925 - February 26, 2025

Dorothy Marie (Boswell) Cowan, 99, of Carthage, Missouri, went to see her Lord and Savior at 5:07 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at home surrounded by her family. Dorothy was born July 31, 1925, in Wentworth, Missouri to William Burton Boswell and Nellie Helen McCullough. She lived in the Wentworth/Pierce City area until she turned 18 years old, then moved to Carthage. Dorothy worked at Big Smith, Leggett & Platt, and as a Real Estate Agent. She was a homemaker and mother, which was her greatest joy and favorite occupation, for 77 years. Dorothy was also a foster and surrogate Mom to many more children through the years. Her family came first, they meant the world to her. Dorothy enjoyed making ceramics, gardening and canning the fruits and vegetables that she grew in her garden as well. Dorothy was a member of Grace Pointe Assembly of God Church and was a devoted member that loved her Lord with all her heart.

Dorothy was united in marriage August 18, 1944, to Lee Earl Cowan in Columbus, Kansas; he preceded Dorothy in death on February 21, 2010, in Joplin, Missouri.

Dorothy is survived by three sons, Bill Cowan of Joplin, Missouri, Robert Cowan (Lucia) of Carthage, and Dale Cowan of Chelsea, Oklahoma; two daughters, Gail Grigg of Carthage, and Debbie Ulmer (Mike) of Mt. Vernon, Missouri; ten grandchildren; and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her loving husband, Lee Cowan; her parents

William and Nellie Boswell; three brothers, Ralph, Jack, and Burt Boswell; three sisters, Ava Riddle, Iola Graves, and Nelda Boswell (infant); a granddaughter, Meghan "Maggie" Cowan; and two grand-dogs, Lucy and Tilly. Services for Dorothy will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Grace Pointe Assembly of God Church, Carthage. A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2025, at Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage. Burial will be at Van Buren Cemetery, at Unicorn Road and Elder Road, Wentworth, Missouri 64873.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Van Buren Cemetery

Diamond , MO 64840

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-2222
ulmerfh@gmail.com
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Pointe Assembly of God
1605 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie and family: Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of a lady who meant so much to you. It is never easy to give up those who taught us the right way, and were valuable to us. One thing you have the assurance of, is seeing her again one day. Until then God will care for you. You will continue to be in our prayers. Edgar & Glenda Schoen*



Edgar W and Glenda K Schoen - March 02, 2025 at 08:59 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss !! All the years we lived next door there can not be no better people to have lived by than Lee and Dorothy. We have a lot of fond memories from the time of being around them. Art and Cindy Maggard*

William Maggard - March 02, 2025 at 06:21 PM

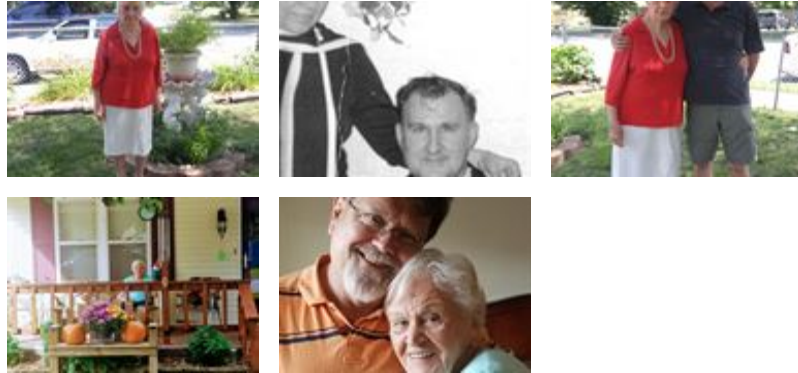
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“ *Dorothy and Lee were wonderful neighbors. I loved Dorothy's beautiful roses! My prayers are with her family. May you find peace knowing she is with Lee again and they are at rest together. 🙏💔*

Rosella Rayner - March 02, 2025 at 12:35 PM



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Ulmer Funeral Home - March 02, 2025 at 01:59 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss she was a beautiful lady inside and out her home was my second home love and prayers for you all Jackie Maynard Shellenbarger' may god be with at this time and the days ahead*

Jackie shellenbarger - March 01, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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They were a beautiful and caring family

Jackie shellenbarger - March 04, 2025 at 11:16 AM