



Emogene "Gene" Kiser

May 17, 1923 - July 26, 2017

Emogene "Gene" Kiser (nee Grove) passed away July 26, 2017, at the age of 94. She was married to her late and beloved George R. (Lawson) Kiser for 70 years. She was the daughter of the late Everett Grove and Caledonia (McGregor) Grove.

Gene was born in Ryan, Oklahoma on May 17, 1923 and remained a strong Oakie all of her life even though she also lived in Texas and Missouri. She was raised in the Beam Community near Ryan, Oklahoma. Her last private home was in Carthage, Missouri; she passed away in Park Place Senior Living at Winghaven in O'Fallon, Missouri.

She is survived by her beloved sister Betty Cherry. She was the dear mother of Sandra (Robert) James, Judy (Jack) Reynolds and Greg (Pam) Kiser, the loving grandmother of Ashley (Christa) James, Kathleen (Rick) Hall, Brandon James, Callie (Archer) Heibel, Jason (Teresa) Reynolds, Aaron (Marta) Kiser, Kate (Ben) Ragsdale and Zach (Jamie Claire) Kiser. And, she was the proud great grandmother of 14: Josh, Luke, Haley, Samantha, Madeline, Kellen, Math, Aidan, Miles, Tate, Rylan, Owen, Hayes, and Louise, and one great-great grandchild, Logan.

In her later years, Gene enjoyed water aerobics, oil painting, the Shakespeare Book Club, and playing Mexican Train. Gene was a Daughter of the American

Revolution. For many years she and Lawson taught children and adult Sunday school. They served many years in the First Baptist Church of Webb City, Missouri, the Nichols Hills Baptist Church of Oklahoma City and the First Baptist Church of Carthage, Missouri. Gene was a great cook and she could really lay on a big, delicious dinner, especially with her Lawson helping every step of the way.

A private family graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2017 in Mount Hope Cemetery. Afterwards, a Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the serving hall of the First Baptist Church of Carthage.

Memorial contributions may be made in Emogene's name to the Salvation Army, Carthage Crisis Center or Gideons International. No flowers, please.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Mrs. Kiser as kind and gracious. She was a big part of my growing up in Webb City.

So very sorry for your loss. I know she is with her Lord and loved ones now, and I know this is a great comfort to you. God Bless.

Sincerely, Carole Jones Tyler

Carole Jones Tyler - July 29, 2017 at 09:20 AM

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“ Dear Sandy and family, we are sad for you all and know you will miss Gene's presence, but we rejoice with you that she is now in the arms of her dear Savior, and holding the hand of her lifetime sweetheart too, I'm sure! I don't need to tell any of you what a wonderful woman she was, but apart from my own family, Gene Kiser was the dearest person I knew. My parents and many other family are buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, so you can be sure we will never go there, as we try to do on a regular basis, without visiting and praying at the resting place of two of our very favorite people! Our prayers and love to all.

Carol & Garrett Conner

Carol Conner - July 28, 2017 at 10:28 AM

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“ Our late mother, Velma E. (Anderson) Jeffries never had a closer or better friend than Gene Kiser. There was simply nothing that Gene would not do for her! Her obituary statement saying that she was "a great cook," was an understatement. She was a colossal cook! But her joy was in sharing her food; and with it, her warmth and love. Gene and Lawson were an ideal couple. We knew them in Webb City and later in Carthage. Heaven is richer for their presence. May the LORD comfort and strengthen your families in this time of sorrow.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!" 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.'" (Rev. 14:13 NAS)

--Carol Connor and Gene Jeffries

Gene L. Jeffries - July 28, 2017 at 10:14 AM