



Gayle Mae Stark

April 27, 1938 - August 10, 2022

Gayle Mae Stark, 84, of Carthage, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at her home. Gayle was born on April 27, 1938, to Charles Boyd Kost and Lena Mae (Dilworth) Kost in a farmhouse in Dry Valley, Lawrence County, Missouri. She attended a one-room school in Dry Valley. Gayle was known for her “World Famous Chicken and Dumplings” and baked the best homemade rolls ever. She used a German “rolled-out” dumpling recipe, which she passed down to two of her family members to carry on the tradition she started. Gayle loved her faith and her family more than anything.

Gayle was married to Billy J. Stark on April 1, 1955 in Carthage, Missouri. They had three boys, Billy Charles Stark, deceased (Carol, deceased), Randy Joe Stark (Marsha), and Jeffery Clayton Stark (Tammy, deceased).

She was preceded in death by her son, Billy Charles Stark and her parents, Charles and Lena Kost.

Other survivors include grandchildren, Candida Parker, Missy Stark, Loura Canady, Craig Stark (Christin) Joe Stark (Katie), and Josh Treadway, deceased (Amanda); 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Ralph Kost and Thomas Larry Kost; one sister, Carolyn Sue (Kost) Oplotnik (Don); and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held 5:00 p.m Monday, August 15, 2022, at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation to follow her service from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Burial will be at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the Carthage Humane Society in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Dry Valley

Lawrence County Ave.
Wentworth , MO 64873

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences go to the family of my beloved Aunt Gayle. My fondest memories of Aunt Gayle is when I lived in Texas and visited my Grandma Lena Kost and she would let Aunt Gayle know I was there and she would always come down to Grandma's to house to see me and visit. She reminds me so much of my Grandma, I'm truly blessed to have her in my life. You will be missed, Love you Aunt Gayle RIP

Catherine Kost Vessey - August 15, 2022 at 12:38 PM

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“ Stark Family,
We just wanted to let you all know that you will be in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers today we love you all. God Bless ❤️
Love,
The Moeders
Dana,Anthony, Aurea



Dana Moeder (Candy Sister In-law) - August 15, 2022 at 12:04 PM

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“ Æsir Friends purchased the "The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime for the family of Gayle Mae Stark.



Æsir Friends - August 12, 2022 at 11:44 AM

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“ *To Craig and Joe,
My deepest sympathy to you. May you feel comfort and peace from
God.*
Alice Johns

Alice J Johns - August 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM