



Alice Alline Lewis (nee Regenhardt)

March 24, 1925 - May 2, 2017

Alice Alline Lewis (nee Regenhardt) passed away May 2, 2017.

Alice was born March 24, 1925 to Lois Alline (nee McNeely) and Ted R. Regenhardt in Cape Girardeau.

Her father was associated with his father and brothers in the Regenhardt Construction Company. The family moved every year or every other year following their highway construction jobs throughout Illinois and eastern Missouri.

Her grandfather, Edward Regenhardt, was the general contractor for the construction of Academic Hall, the main administration building of what is now Southeast Missouri State University and a Cape Girardeau landmark.

By the time she was high school age, her parents moved the family back to Cape permanently.

She attended Franklin School for the 9th grade, and Cape Central high school the next 3 years, and next attended Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, where she graduated with a B.S. degree in Secondary Education, specializing in Home Economics. Her first job was as a teacher in Lawrence, IL. The next year she worked in St. Louis County as an assistant home extension agent.

She married Freeman Lewis, owner of Wimpy's Drive In and Grocery on September 25, 1948. They joined Centenary Methodist Church later that year.

In 1969, Alice began work as an elementary Guidance counselor for the Sikeston Public Schools.

In 1970, she went back to SEMO and worked on her master's degree in elementary guidance counseling, accomplishing her goal in 1973, the same year her son Rob graduated from SEMO. She retired from her work in Sikeston after 20 years, in 1989.

She belonged to the Missouri State Teacher's Association and was a charter member of the Professional Home Economists organization.

Active in the life of Centenary Methodist Church for 68 years, she served in several capacities: church secretary, nursery coordinator, church board of trustees, and various United Methodist Women offices.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and P.E.O.

Alice loved to read, play bridge and assemble jigsaw puzzles. She embroidered quilts for her grandchildren as well as creating needlepoint pictures and chair covers. A love of travel took her across the U.S. and one trip to Europe.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Freeman.

They have two sons, Rob (Diane) Lewis of San Antonio, Texas and Jon (Susan) Lewis of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Grandchildren Sarah (Thomas) Satterwhite, Angela (Justin) Morgan, and Stephen Lewis. Great-grandchildren

Blake and Emily Satterwhite.

She is also survived by her brother Don (Linda) Regenhardt of Chevy Chase, MD; one cousin, Joe (Mary Alice) Regenhardt of Cape Girardeau; six nephews and eight nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Teddy and a sister Dee Ann, both when young children.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 7th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church, 300 N. Ellis in Cape Girardeau. A memorial service will follow Sunday at 3:00 pm at the church. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Centenary United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Centenary United Methodist Church
300 N Ellis St
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-5524
(573) 334-2869

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ I first met Alice when I went to work at Morehouse Elementary School back in the seventies. My mother already loved Alice as I quickly did also. Mother & I kept in touch with Alice, I lost my Mother in 2012, I don't think that it has been a year since we talked & yesterday I had her on my mind all day so this morning I called an was in shock when sweet Freeman told me that she was gone.. I have many, many wonderful memories of this wonderful lady.. I am sure that Alice & my Momma are visiting in heaven!!!

Margaret Ann Bohannon - August 07, 2017 at 11:09 AM

TC

“ We were saddened to hear today of Mrs. Lewis' passing, We found out as we said goodbye to her lifelong friend and our mother Mary Louise (Collins) Concialdi today. Our thoughts are with her family.

The Concialdi's - July 06, 2017 at 04:00 PM

KS

“ Rob , we extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Alice was so faithful in getting her mother up to see all the Stevenson's when they were all in for a visit. Keeping all in our prayers during your great loss. T Gale and Katherine Seabaugh

Katherine Seabaugh - May 07, 2017 at 12:32 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for your family. Gene and Carolyn McCalister

Gene McCalister - May 05, 2017 at 07:29 PM

LA

“ I remember Alice best through stories from Irlene Abram, my mother in law. She loved Alice & they remained friends all their lives. Alice was so kind to drive to St Louis & sit, hold hands & just talk with Irlene after Bill died. Irlene appreciated her visit so much. I also remember Alice & Freeman graciously inviting us to visit them in their retirement home in Cape & sharing lunch together at Panera's afterwards. Irlene just died April 15 but I'm sure the cousins are united again in heaven. We are thankful to have known Alice & send our condolences to her family. Lydia & Jeff Abram. Pensacola, Fl

lydia & jeff abram - May 05, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JM

“ Jason, Amanda, Jayleigh and Savannah Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice Aline Lewis (nee Regenhardt).



Jason, Amanda, Jayleigh and Savannah Morgan - May 04, 2017 at 05:02 PM

MT

“ Merrill & Nancy Thomas purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alice Aline Lewis (nee Regenhardt).



Merrill & Nancy Thomas - May 04, 2017 at 12:15 PM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Keriakos, Veever Family and Reyda Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Alice Alline Lewis (nee Regenhardt).*



Mary Jane Keriakos, Veever Family and Reyda Family - May 04, 2017 at 07:04 AM