



Gladys Lawrence

May 13, 2013

Gladys Marie Lawrence, 92, of Cape Girardeau passed away Monday, May 13, 2013 at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born August 16, 1920 in Oran, Mo., daughter of Andrew and Regina Halter Kielhofner. She met and later married the love of her life, James William Lawrence on July 13, 1946 in Chaffee, Mo. He preceded her in death on August 28, 1997. Gladys worked at the shoe factory in Chaffee. She loved children and was a babysitter for many children over the years. She was a very giving person and loved to cook and bake for her family and many people in need. She was best known for the pies she baked, usually ten at a time, for others who lost a family member or simply needed cheering up. She volunteered for many years at the Missouri Veterans home and was a member of the American Legion Post in Cape Girardeau. She was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church and also frequently attended St. Mary's Cathedral. She was very devoted to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, friends and her fellow residents at Capetown Assisted Living Center. She never met a stranger and was always looking for ways to make new friends, comfort those in need and make sure everyone was well fed. Survivors include two daughters, Judy (Steve) Todt of Cadiz, Ky. and Linda (Mike) Shaffar of Jackson, Mo.; and one son, James (Cheryl) Lawrence of Cape Girardeau; a brother Harold (Luella) Kielhofner; a sister Mary Lou (Stanley) Radake of Afton, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Scott (Lanette) Smith of Washington, Mo., Rick (Dana) Smith of Lexington, Mo., Robert (Julianna) Smith of Dallas, Texas, Kyle (Jamie) Shaffar

of Jackson, Micaela (Nathan) Kassinger of Cape Girardeau, Jessica (Brad) Hennemann of Perryville, Mo., Jill (William) Weiss of Haughton, La.; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a sister, Laverne Glastetter. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home on Mt. Auburn in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers and the rosary will begin at 7 pm. Funeral mass will be held on Thursday morning, May 16, 2013 at 11 am at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, with the Rev. David Hulshof and the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to The Food Pantry at St. Mary Cathedral.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ My father and mother, Wilfred and Patsy Ressel thought the world of your mom and dad. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Peggy McLain - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My prayers to you and your family at this most difficult time. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of helping with her care. She was truly a special person and Mother. I was not able to attend her services but my thoughts have been with you all. Tammy Hahn-Brown PCC SFMC

Tammy Hahn-Brown - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Gladys was a special lady to both of us and she will not be forgotten. We will treasure her special "carrot cake" recipe that she shared with us many years ago. Love you all!

Bonita & Fred VanGennip - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Gladys Lawrence

Norma Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Linda, sorry to hear about your mom. I remember her as so sweet and loving. I will keep her and your family in my prayers. Debbie

Debbie Glueck Suarez - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Judy, Linda and Jim, Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I spent many happy hours at your house as a child. I have fond memories of your mother. Shirley

Shirley Seabaugh - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Uncle Jim, Aunt Cherly, Jessica, Jill & families- Your special Angels are surrounding you.

Kim Beussink - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jim and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have been thinking of all of you and praying for peace for everyone. You have my deepest sympathy.

Joyce Streiler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM