



Gwenda Lampitt

April 11, 2011

Lillian Gwenda Lampitt, 89, of Cape Girardeau passed away at Southeast Missouri Hospital on Monday, April 11, 2011 . She leaves behind a legacy of faith, family, friends and a life of loving service to others. Gwen was born near Adelaide in Strathalbyn, South Australia to Charles Henry and Lily Jane Fargher Hibberd on March 15, 1922. After coming to the United States she made her home in St. Louis, Missouri. She and Edwin Andrew Lampitt were married on November 15, 1942 in Ursa, Illinois. He passed away Jan. 15, 2001. They raised their family in Pekin, Illinois, later living in St. Charles and Bonne Terre, Missouri before moving to Cape Girardeau in 1989. Gwen graduated from Miss Hickey's Business School and was a secretary until her marriage when she became a full time, devoted, loving wife and mother. She comes from a long line of British women known for their handwork. Gwen was a gifted knitter and accomplished seamstress. She enjoyed the outdoors both as a gardener and a golfer. Gwen had the gift of hospitality. She was warm, personable, and enjoyed gatherings of all kinds. She was baptized at Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. An optimist, she fought a courageous battle with cancer and was a thirty year survivor grateful for the additional years she was able to spend with her family and friends. She is survived by two sons, Thomas (Donna) Lampitt of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Edwin (Katie) Lampitt of Columbia, Missouri and two daughters both of Cape Girardeau: Gwenda (Dr. Michael) Bennett and Patricia (Dr. Randall) Stahly, Thirteen grandchildren,

Samuel Stahly, Patricia (Russ) Mothershead , Dr. Ross (Jocey) Bennett , Michelle Bennett, Gwenda (Shaun) Hawk, Kimberley (David) Smith , Edwin C. (Maggie) Lampitt , Suzanne (Dr. Scott) Dudley , Timothy (Michelle) Lampitt , Spc. Thomas Lampitt, Kelley (Craig) Turner , Lori Lampitt and Jill (Pat) Franklin. She was "Grandma Great" to 23 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, a sister and her husband. Visitation will be from 10:30 AM to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Funeral will be at 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev Douglas Breite officiating. Private internment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Ed, I remember your mother as a warm and friendly woman, but didn't remember her accent (she must have had one). My favorite aunt was British. To read her tribute, she was also a remarkable woman that I would have enjoyed knowing as an adult. I remember your living on Howard Court and my living across the street in the house my sister still lives in. And, Steve Huey living about three houses down on the same side of the street. Well, I'm reminiscing ... I lost both my parents at the age of 78, so you were blessed to have your mom many years longer. We're all at that age where not many have parents left. I just wanted to send you a note of condolence and remembrance. So sorry for your loss, and heaven's gain.

Trina Logsdon Riviere Magan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Bennetts, Stahleys and Lampits, We were sorry to hear of your mothers passing. We appreciated reading the obit. What a wonderful life! And how much pleasure she must have had from her family over the years. We are with Shannon and family in Columbus.

Russ and Susie Felker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ To Trish, Randy, and Sam: May the consolation of knowing and trusting that God loves your Mother and Grandmother so much that she is with Him in heaven, help sustain you today and always. Her life was one of service and sacrifice, and her example of this holiness and devotion was instilled in her family and her community. God is great and merciful, and He loves us beyond measure. We love you very much, The Seidels-Gregg, Crissy, Chelsey, Kelly, and Nolan

Seidel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I want to extend to you my deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. I haven't had contact with the Lampitt's since the early 1960's and the obituary evokes several memories for me. I am the youngest of three brothers and have remained in Pekin, aside from college, for my entire working life. I work in a building that, I think, was designed Mrs. Lampitt's husband, Ed. We have visitors who come through our facility and are certainly amazed at the structure - approximately 80,000 square feet of warehouse space. There are several rooms connected together, but the design is consistent throughout. I wish that I could ask the generation who had the construction done, but they have all left us. I understand your sense of loss . . . please know that friends and family have you all in their thoughts and prayers. Rich Kriegsman

Rich Kriegsman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the family of Gwenda. Knowing her caring, intelligent and successful children demonstrates she was a wonderful mother. I know her grandchildren and great-grandchildren will also miss her loving care. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless, Debbie

Debbie Link - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I so wish I could be there for the family, but unfortunately my duty has me away from home at this time. Know that my love and prayers are with all of you. Love Tom

thomas lampitt jr - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Grandma Gwen was always a ray of sunshine whenever we would see her on a visit to see my sister, Jocey Bennett, and her family. She was an amazing woman and her legacy will live on in her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

Julie & Alex Ginos - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ To Gwen's children: I have many happy memories of your years in Pekin and I appreciated your mother's Christmas letters for keeping up in touch over the years. You have my deep sympathy.

Ellen Paullin - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Gwenda. I feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend time with her....she was always polite, cheerful, happy, sweet, kind and had a strong faith in God. She loved her family. I know you will miss her, I will miss visiting with Gwenda. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the funeral, but please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Hellwege - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My Aunt Gwen was a neat Lady in every sense of the word. Thank You God for my Aunt Gwen. I am praying for her family.

Nancy Mihich - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM