



Kathrine Lamkin

August 24, 2009

Kathrine Porter Russell Lamkin - one of Cape Girardeau's least politically correct residents - died Monday at Southeast Missouri Hospital a few days before her 83rd birthday. She was the daughter of Richard B. and Florence (Hein) Russell whose ancestors settled here by 1797. Last year she and husband John T. "Jack" Lamkin celebrated 60 years of marriage at a series of events attended by all of her six children, 18 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. The families include: John T. and Kathleen Lamkin from the blue states ; Walter R. and the late Linda Lamkin of St. Louis; Richard B. and Sue Lamkin of Montgomery AL; Dr. Vic and Kathrine P. Trammell of Broken Arrow OK; Thomas and Melissa L. O'Connor of West Hartford CT; and Clayton W. Lamkin of Quincy IL. Mrs. Lamkin's father, a lawyer in Cape, died in 1932 from a World War I related illness. She and her mother then joined her mother's family in St. Louis where she was a Veiled Prophet maid of honor in 1946 and a Washington University graduate in 1948. She married Mr. Lamkin that same year, and returned to Cape Girardeau which has been her home since. In addition to raising six children, Po, as her friends knew her, served on many boards and clubs including: The DAR, the Sesquicentennial Committee, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cape Schools Review Committee, the Glenn House, JC Follies, Cape Girardeau Historical Society, CGCC Pool Committee and the Southeast Missouri Hospital Auxiliary. She war-hooped at Houck for the Parsley-era Indians, and set many an ambitious bidder in the several renowned bridge clubs of which she was a member. Lately she has

been captain of the volunteer fire department at the couple's summer residence at Wik-a-te-wa, MI. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 26, 2009 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral will be Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with Rev. Paul Kabo officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery In lieu of flowers, please enjoy a fine dinner out and recall her warmly at her favorite table where she presided over so many events, as we forever will

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, especially your dad, during this difficult time. She lived a beautiful life and left an incredible legacy.

Jennifer Nation - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Walter, We are sorry for your loss and you are in our prayers. As circumstance would have it my Dad past on August 10, 2009. Our love and best to you and your family.

Tom & Julis Carew - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My thoughts are with you during this time. Find comfort in the gathering of all your family around and peace in sharing the memories of a life richly lived.

Katie Friesenhahn - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Mr. Jack and all, so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear wife and mother. She was a fun lady and had a wonderful laugh and sense of humor. I am sure she is playing bridge with Mom and Dad(Marcella and Loomis Mayfield) and they are having a grand ole time! May God bless you and keep you. Condolences from all the Mayfield crew. Autie

Mary Austin Mayfield Seyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Jack - Charlie and I are in Roswell, New Mexico tonight on our way to California to visit our daughter. I was so sad to read of Po's death but I know she was not well. I hope to see you when we get home.
Sue

Charlie and Sue Balsamo - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I have very fond memories of Po. It may be cliché but she was truly one of a kind. God bless you all.

Claudia (Finley) Pyle - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I met Po and Jack for the first time this summer in Michigan when Bert Miller and I came down the block from Bert's house to visit with Walter and the family. What a delightful lady! What a marvelous pair! Please accept the sincere thoughts and prayers for all of you from John and Kathie Watson in Colorado.

John ("Watty") Watson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ A fun loving, first class lady! Our lives are enriched by having known her and having enjoyed her wit, wisdom and wonderful personality. Our thoughts are with the entire Lamkin family as they celebrate her memorable life.

Mark Kirkpatrick - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. What a special lady she must have been. Have a beautiful week sharing memories. Love to all, Kathy Marshall

Kathleen Marshall - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Nancy & RG - Grant, Garrett & Mitch

Nancy & RG Lowry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I WORKED AT ZICKFIELD'S GIFT BOX FOR 15 YRS. AND ENJOYED COFFEE IN THE MORNING W/PO AND JACK AND OUR MANY EARLY AM FRIENDS. PO ALWAYS HAD A BRIGHT OUTLOOK ON ANYTHING, EVEN A CLOUDY DAY. MY SYMPATHIES GO TO JACK AND ALL THE FAMILY. MAY YOUR HAPPY MEMORIES HELP HEAL ALL YOUR BROKEN HEARTS.

JENNIE BRANT NOEL - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Both personally and as a representative of Heritage Environmental I offer my sincere condolences to the family.

Dan Handschu - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the Lamkin family; I learned of Po's passing yesterday. I was always so fond of her and will keep you all in my thoughts. With Sympathy, Martha Teaney Cornwell

Martha Teaney Cornwell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Goodbye for now my dear friend. Thank you for the memories and your beautiful and contagious laughter.

Jo Boettcher - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My mother Ruth Ann Bauerle Vangilder knew your mother and often told me amusing stories about her. She brightened my life even though we never met. Please accept my sympathy on her death.
Janet Rigdon

Janet Vangilder Rigdon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences. Your mother and family was nothing but kind and considerate in my time as an employee at Buckner-Ragsdale. My prayers are with each of you.
peace ford morgan

Ford Morgan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ To our darling Lambiekin Family - Our deepest sympathies and love to each of you - especially my Jackson! About 3 years ago, a lady from Cape stopped here at my work - we had a wonderful visit about my special friends in Cape, and she sent me the obit from the paper. Jack and K-Po were so on my mind last weekend - now I know why - I will share this sad news with the rest of the Hottel's. We miss K-Po with you...

Hallie Sue Hottel Sawyer - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM