



Lauda B. Kerley

September 13, 1926 - September 30, 2019

Lauda B. Kerley, 93, of McClure, Illinois died Monday, September 30, 2019 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born September 13, 1926 in Leburn, Kentucky to Jasper and Florence Caudill Pratt.

She and Rufus Kerley were married June 24, 1949 at Mayfield, Kentucky. He preceded her in death February 24, 1981.

Lauda was a homemaker and also worked at the Townhouse Motel and St. Francis Medical Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Bobbie Sue Wilson of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Dalton B. "Pete" Pratt of Greenwood, Delaware; two step-grandsons; and three great-stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three sisters and four brothers.

Friends may call 11:00 am to noon on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Service will follow at noon Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

OCT 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Laudie da was an amazing woman. She hired me to mow her yard during the summer for several years. We would sit on her back patio with the hummingbirds and talk about memories of days gone by. My dad drove a grain truck for her and Rufus when he was about 13 and I worked for her later. She helped me in many ways, including giving me her John Deere riding mower since she couldn't mow anymore. Spent plenty of kitchen sittin and porch sittin with this lady. Will forever remember and miss her.* 😭

Stephanie Matlock - December 21, 2019 at 07:00 PM

MJ

“*Aunt Lauda was (and still is) such a blessing. I, along with many, have numerous, wonderful memories of her, Uncle Rufus, and fun with Bobbie Sue (who drove us around). Aunt Lauda's home was like her heart; warm and loving. Even though it's hard to say goodbye to her, the loving memories ease the loss and bring comfort.* Mike

Mike Jones - October 03, 2019 at 08:59 PM

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“ *My great Aunt Lauda was a very special person to me and my family. She always welcomed us warmly into her home when we went to visit her, and we could talk and laugh for hours on the phone. I usually learned something new when I talked with her. One of her interests was birds. She taught me about hummingbirds, and now I know how to care for them, and can enjoy them myself, because of her. Everything she cooked was delicious, but she made the best fried chicken and Goopy Butter Cake. She was a very kind and loving person, and I have many fond memories of her. I will miss her very much, but am so blessed to have had her in my life all these years.*

I love you Aunt Lauda!

Brenda

Brenda Crittenden - October 03, 2019 at 12:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lauda B. Kerley.*



October 01, 2019 at 03:25 PM