



Lawanda Kaiser

June 5, 2011

Lawanda "Chickie" Kaiser, 84, of Cape Girardeau died peacefully Saturday, June 4, 2011, at Chateau Girardeau Health Center. She was born July 23, 1926, in Cape Girardeau, daughter of J.D. and Jewell Stewart. She and Gerald "Buck" Kaiser were married Aug. 31, 1948, in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on July 19, 2006. Chickie attended Cape Girardeau public schools and graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with bachelor and masters of science degrees in education. She taught in Sikeston, Mo., Kansas City and at William Woods University before spending the final 28 years of her career as a junior high school physical education teacher in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Kaiser was known by her students as a dedicated and firm teacher that said what she meant and meant what she said. She had high expectations for them to achieve their fullest potential but always gave time to counsel those who sought her out. Her fellow teachers and friends knew her to be caring, funny and feisty with an irreverent sense of humor. She was one of a kind, competitive in sports and at the bridge table. Her favorite places to be were on the water, the tennis courts or on the dance floor with Buck. Survivors include a son, Jerry Kaiser and wife Shawn of Scottsdale, Ariz., a daughter, Tara Burns and husband Jim of Neenah, Wis., a daughter, Dana Kaiser and husband Mike Gallagher of Kansas City, Mo.; a son, Mark Kaiser and wife Debra of Jefferson City, Mo.; a brother Dale Stewart and his wife Mary of Stilwell, Kan.; five grandchildren, Brandon Burns and his wife Katy of Minneapolis, Lauren Brooke DiLandri and her husband

Garett of La Jolla, Calif., Addie Rachel Burns of Vesancy, France, Lauren Kaiser and her husband Marty Johnson of Jefferson City, and Stewart Kaiser of Jefferson City and three great-grandchildren, Sienna DiLandri, Nyla DiLandri and Quinn Burns. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ned Stewart, and sisters Katheryn Wulfers and Juanita Haas. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. Parish prayers and rosary will be at 7. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent's Catholic Church with the Rev. Kizito Wenani officiating, followed by burial at St. Mary's Cemetery. The family wishes to acknowledge the extraordinary care provided by the dedicated and loving staff at Chateau Girardeau. Her sons and daughters would like to particularly express their appreciation and love to their cousin Susan Riehl for her compassionate care and assistance of her Aunt Chickie. The family requests memorial contributions to the Cape Girardeau Public Schools Foundation.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Tom and I were so sorry to hear about the loss of such a wonderful lady. When I conveyed to her the news of Mrs. Kaiser passing, Jeanne Livers sang her praises in such a genuine way. Over the past several days, we have certainly been keeping Mark, and the rest of Mrs. Kaiser's family and friends, in our thoughts and prayers. Angela Johnson Townsend and family.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Mark Townsend and family - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Jerry, Tara, Dana, and Mark; I was very sad to hear about your mom. Although these are sad days, they will pass and you will be left with all the great memories of both Buck and Chick and your time with them both. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you and your families. Best Wishes, Bill Kaiser

Bill Kaiser - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Bill Kaiser - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mark, I am so sorry to learn about your mother's death. My sister, Dr. Jennie Cooper, has had a stroke and I have been with her nearly every day. I hope to get by the Funeral Home and see you. Thinking of you, my love!

Jane Cooper Stacy - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Jerry, Mark, Tara, Dana (and families). Your Mother was a very special person of whom we have many fond memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. May God bless all of you.

Brad & Shari Eggimann - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your Mom touched the lives of so many people. God Bless, Shannon Carter Nealy

Shannon Carter Nealy - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ We loved Chickie. She took Lonnie under her wing when he taught with her at Cape Central. Our daughter was named after Tara simply because it was such a beautiful name for a beautiful girl. We know that she will be missed.

Lonnie and Toni Wilke - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear Kaiser family, I think of you all at this very difficult time and send you my love and prayers of comfort for your broken hearts. I loved you mom and have such wonderful memories of times shared with her and all of you. Please know that I also share your sorrow. She really was one of a kind and will be missed. I love you all and am here for you in whatever way I can help. God bless you all.

Susie O'Connell - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM