



Lora Lee Eaker

May 24, 1918 - December 23, 2015

Lora Lee Eaker, 97, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau. Only a few months before her death she had lived independently in her cottage at Capetown. To the very end she was dearly loved by her family and friends.

Born May 24, 1918 in Whitewater, Missouri to Albert and Nellie Myrtle Proffer Borneman, she had two half-brothers, Ivan Nelson Grebe (deceased) and Glen Proffer. She was the beloved niece of Flossie Johnson and Homer Proffer.

Weeks after her 17th birthday, she and George Washington Eaker Sr. were married July 23, 1935 at Bloomfield, Missouri. After 71 years of marriage, he passed away at the age of 91. They were truly partners in life. She was the loving mother of Don Walter Eaker (deceased) and wife Judi; George Washington Eaker Jr. and wife Verna; and Carol Anne Kranawetter.

Her joy and pride in life extended to her grandchildren; Lisa, Todd, and Lance Eaker; Anne and Paul Kranawetter. She was great grandmother to Alexis Perkuhn, Austin and Madison Hengst., Taylor and Paige Seabaugh, Matthew and Benjamin Dillon, and Matthew Christopher Perkuhn.

Lora Lee developed a passion for swimming after overcoming her fear of

water in 1957. She was an enthusiastic founding member of the Cape Early Bird Swimmers. On her 50th wedding anniversary she received a Red Cross certificate for swimming laps at the Cape pool that equaled a total distance of one thousand miles.

A true child of God, she was a lifelong member of Red Star Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her son Don Eaker.

Friends may call on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 10:00am - 12:00PM at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral service will be at 12:00pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Matthews officiating.

Burial will be at Bloomfield Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Red Star Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau .

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veteran's Cemetery

7357 Stars and Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful life, I am recalling the many things she did for our family. Malinda Haynes and children. We will cherish her memory.*
Love Submitted by: Shirley Haynes-Sides

Shirley Haynes-Sides - December 30, 2015 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Glen Proffer, Jean Eise, Steve and Deb Borgmann and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lora Lee Eaker.*



Glen Proffer, Jean Eise, Steve and Deb Borgmann and Family - December 28, 2015 at 07:24 PM

LS

“ *Love, John, Sandy & Samantha Schnicker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lora Lee Eaker.*

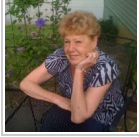


Love, John, Sandy & Samantha Schnicker - December 28, 2015 at 09:39 AM

JH

“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. May GOD give you strength during this time.*

Janice Ham - December 28, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ George and Carol, I was truly saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. God be with you and the family!

Jean Hengst-Freeman

Jean Freeman - December 27, 2015 at 05:50 PM

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“ WITH LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. SHE WILL BE MISSED.. I LOVED HER VERY MUCH. . WE HAD GOOD TIMES AND TALKS WHEN I VISITED HER. I WILL MISS HER. WITH LOVE CAROLYN KINDER SHE WAS A GOOD AUNT.

CAROLYN KINDER - December 27, 2015 at 02:03 PM