



Mary Alice Bagot

September 30, 1935 - September 25, 2022

Mary Alice Chatham Bagot of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Sunday, September 25, 2022 at her home.

She was born September 30, 1935 in Shreveport, Louisiana the daughter of Robert C. and Thelma Brown Chatham.

She graduated from Centenary College with a B.S. degree in education.

She married Laurence E. "Larry" Bagot in Shreveport on September 14, 1957. They were in partnership in the Bagot Drug Store in Oxford, Kansas until his death in 1983. They were members of the Oxford United Methodist Church in Oxford. Mrs. Bagot received her M.A. in English in 1988 and moved to Cape Girardeau where she taught English to international students in the Intensive English Program at Southeast Missouri State University. She retired in 2001.

She is survived by two sons, Robert E. and Ann Bagot, James L. Bagot and Christina Gonzales; seven grandchildren, Mary Shearn, Elizabeth Bagot, Jacob Bagot, Rachel Bagot, Hannah Bagot, Brandon Gonzales, and Derrington Gonzales; and seven great-grandchildren, Thomas, Cecilia, Henry, Joshua, Blaire, Elaine and Anya.

Her parents, Robert C. and Thelma Chatham, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 4 to 6 pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 6 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Jennifer Long officiating.

Final committal will be Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 1 pm at Oxford Cemetery in Oxford, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Autism Research Institute, <https://www.autism.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn
1001 N Mt Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Committal

OCT 15. 1:00 PM.

Oxford Cemetery
Oxford, KS

Tribute Wall

LP

“ In 1999, Mrs. Bagot and I attended a new-student orientation in Japan. This was not her first experience in Japan because she had lived for a time in a town north of Tokyo as an adult. The orientation we attended together took place at a youth center in the country. Mrs. Bagot , who was in her 60s at the time, was game for everything--the early morning exercises at the flag pole, the afternoon exercises, the speeches, the strange food, and all the inside jokes that arise at events of this kind. She was fun to be with.

Lyman Pitman - September 28, 2022 at 03:04 PM

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Thank you for sharing this heartwarming story with us!

Ann Bagot - October 01, 2022 at 01:00 PM

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“ Mary was a joy to work with. Such a work ethic she had. She was a great friend and we laughed and laughed a lot. We shared a lot of good times together. When she retired she wanted a sports car. So we got her a little toy car and some money for the gas. She loved it. Will always love you Mary.

Karen J Myer Scott - September 27, 2022 at 07:20 PM

AB

That's funny! Thanks for sharing your story!

Ann Bagot - October 01, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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“ Though we lived far away, Gramma Mary always made me feel loved. She sent me a recipe book she compiled herself; we love reading it and reminiscing. She never forgot a birthday and always sent her great grandkids something for their birthday and Christmas. Last Christmas, she created an advent calendar for my mom and we had fun going through each day. Gramma Mary, we love you and always will! Thank you for being a kind, caring soul.

Mary (Bagot) Shearn - September 26, 2022 at 08:38 PM

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That advent calendar was a huge project and we all sure did enjoy it! Gramma Mary will be greatly missed.

Ann Bagot - October 01, 2022 at 01:01 PM