



Norma Philamine Louise Kies Blattner

December 9, 2011

Norma Philamine Louise Kies Blattner, 86, of Cape Girardeau died with grace and peace Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, in her home in the presence of her five children. She was born July 5, 1925, at Cape Girardeau to William J. and Elsie Heyde Kies. She and Louis C. "Bud" Blattner Jr. were married Oct. 22, 1944. Norma was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical United Church of Christ. For the last 30 years she has been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. Norma graduated with a teaching degree from Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. She was devoted to the service of others, having spent 20-plus years as a volunteer at Southeast Hospital, delivering Meals on Wheels and serving on many church committees. Over the years, she was active in Toastmasters, Hopeful Investment Club, the Historical Association and other local organizations. Survivors include two sons, J. Tim (Nancy) Blattner of Caldwell, N.J., Richard (Mary) Blattner of Columbia, Mo.; three daughters, Martha (Phil) Dodson of Cape Girardeau, Rebecca Arbuckle of Houston and Susan (Michael) Rotenberg of Nederland, Texas. Other survivors include ten grandchildren, Kindal Blattner-Buterin of Greensboro, N.C., Greg Blattner of Fenton, Mo., Heidi Dodson of Urbana, Ill., Brent Dodson of Dallas, Jay Stuart of Albuquerque, N.M., Andrea Montgomery of Charlotte, N.C., Trisha Clutts of Columbia, Riley and Jack Blattner of Columbia and Brandon Baker of Rome, Ga. Great-grandchildren include Elijah, Mary and Zelig Montgomery of Charlotte and Tyler Stuart of Albuquerque. She is also survived by five nieces and four nephews, many of

whom considered her to be their second mom. Norma was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Martha Kies, L. Elsbeth Chesley and Ruth Trost; and one brother, William Kies Jr. Norma put her faith, family and friends in the forefront of all she did. Her favorite pastimes included playing bridge, working crossword puzzles and watching Cardinal baseball games. (They won the World Series for her.) After raising five children, she became a world traveler. Please join her family and friends for visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel and a celebration of her life, officiated by the Rev. Bill Vincent, at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. Burial will follow at Jackson City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Emmaus Home, 220 Randolph St., St. Charles, MO 63301, or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family of Norma Kies Blattner, So sorry to hear about the loss of Norma. She was one of the sweetest people I knew in my life. I will miss her smiling face at the Kies Family reunion this coming June. She always wanted to take a picture of my dad and our family. Family, her Christian faith, and helping others was important to her. I will really miss her. Rejoice in the promise of Jesus that we will see her again in heaven! Love your cousin, Jeff Kies

Jeffrey Kies - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to extend to all of you my heart felt sympathy. I have such fond memories of your dear sweet mother. The last time I saw her was at the visitation for my Dad, Frank. It was so nice to visit with her and catch up on the location of all of you. Unfortunately, it is impossible for me to make it to the funeral. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days that follow. Love to all of you. Marilyn Maevers Miller.

Marilyn Maevers Miller - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Tim, Martha, Becky, Susan, and Richard, I'm glad I got a chance to know your mother again the past few years. May your precious memories be a continual source of comfort and joy.
Charlotte Blattner Ellington

Charlotte and Ed Ellington - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Martha, Phil & Family members Fred and I extend our Deep Sympathy to all of you in the loss of your mother/mother-in-law. We shall keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you struggle to get through each day, week and year but we all know she will be looking down on you from Heaven and will welcome you with open arms when GOD comes for rest of the family.*

Fred and Sue Watson - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences.*

Dan & Carolyn Phelps - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM