



Kathleen L. Wilkerson

July 2, 1943 - April 23, 2017

Kathleen L. Wilkerson, 73, of Perryville, died April 19, 2017 at Perry County Memorial Hospital in Perryville, MO.

She was born July 2, 1943 in Spokane, WA, daughter of Arthur L. and Lucille (Unterreiner) Grellner and Step Mother, Ida Pearl (White) Grellner. She and Lonnie Wilkerson were married on September 2, 1990. He survives in Perryville.

Kathleen was home maker. She had a strong Catholic faith.

Survivors include one daughter and two sons, Karen Emmendorfer Shepherd of Kansas City, Edward (Loretta) Emmendorfer of Chesapeake, VA and Kenny Emmendorfer of Perryville, one step son and two step daughters, Preston (Angela) Wilkerson of Perryville, Paula Lucas of Perryville and Tonya (Matt) Herbst of Farmington, two brothers, Adrian Grellner of St. Louis and Leland White of Warrenton, MO, six grandchildren, Monica and Brandon Shepherd of Kansas City, MO, Jeremy (Rebecca) Emmendorfer and Melissa Emmendorfer all of Chesapeake, VA, and Haley and Derek Emmendorfer of Perryville and six great grandchildren, Christian Woodford, Xander, Tristen and Mason Emmendorfer and Nash Emmendorfer, seven step grandchildren Alex and Tyson Wilkerson, Keirsta Boyett and Richard Lucas, Reid, Ryder and Laney Herbst.

She was preceded in death by her parents, step mother, one sister, Patricia White Hamilton and one brother, Robert (Skeeter) White.

There will be no Service. A Celebration of life dinner will be held at the

American Legion Walnut Room on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred for family use.

Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen L. Wilkerson*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Kathleen L. Wilkerson*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *You have my sympathy on Kathy's passing. I have fond memories of the time I spent with her and her kids. Bless you all.*

Kay Riney - April 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To a extraordinary woman for whom I was graced with learning laughter and loving to an awesome grandmother step mom we will forever hold you in our hearts.*

Paula, John &Keirsta Boyett Lucas - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP KATHY*

LeeAnn Mitchell - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our 12 years working together has always held a special place in my heart. Thank you for all your wisdom. Forever to be missed.Love LeeAnn*

LeeAnn Mitchell - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To Eddie, Karen, Kenny I love you all to Kathleen Wilkersons grand children I'm here I so gonna miss you

April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP Kathleen...so sorry for the families loss.

Dana Hoff - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and family, Words can't express the sympathy I feel for all of you! Your mom was like a second mom to me for years while growing up. I will always have a special place in my heart for her. I love you all.

Sue Weber - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM