



Bernice Meyer

October 7, 1924 - September 15, 2017

Bernice Meyer, 92 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Friday, September 15, 2017, at her home.

Born Tuesday, October 7, 1924 in Booneville, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late George Gilmore and the late Myrtle White Gilmore.

She graduated from Sweet Springs High School in 1942. She married Roy A. Meyer on October 20, 1945. They moved to Higginsville in 1954. Bernice held numerous jobs through her life, starting with the International Shoe Factory, child care, Smitty's Drive-In, Page's Drug, Thomson Drugs, McDonald's and Curves. During her teenage years she played the piano and organ for her church. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed country dancing, music, Jim Beam and having fun. At the age of 65 she won a wet t-shirt contest, she loved going to casinos and reading books.

Surviving are one son, Jim (Karen) Meyer of Missoula, MT, three daughters, Joyce (Delmar) Griffith of Smithton, MO, Brenda Schneider of Corder, MO and Jeanette (David) Dobson of Lexington, MO, one brother, James (Sondra) Gilmore of Louisburg, KS; 15 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

She is preceded in death by her husband Roy on June 8, 1991; one brother, Russell E. Gilmore.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday at Hoefer Chapel located at 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037 with the Rev. Tim Biesemeyer officiating and Harlan Reid, musician. Interment will be in City Cemetery, Higginsville, MO.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, September 18, 2017, at Hoefer Chapel. Memorial contributions may be sent to Higginsville Ambulance

Fund or Higginsville American Legion Post #223.

Casket bearers are Troy Dobson, Kyle Dobson, Dustin Schneider, Doug Limback, Micah Thurmon and Brett Hoeflicker. Honorary bearer Harvey Bedford.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Grandma Bernie was a force of nature. One of my earliest memories is of her performing her "trick" of removing her teeth which, as a child, was both fascinating and scary (but hilarious; that never got old, even as an adult). Grandma visited us in Montana often, and one Halloween she went trick or treating with us at our local mall. Someone in front of us kept turning around and staring, and she finally yelled, "what'cha looking at? I ain't got no slop to feed ya!" That stopped the staring, and I will never forget the look on that guy's face, or what an impression that made on me. If someone does something you don't like, say something! I was always in awe of her busy social life. I think she partied/danced/dated(?) more during her "golden years" than I did in college. Come to think of it, we did end up driving the exact same Chevy Cavalier while I was in college. Unbeknownst to me...I was driving a grandma car and she was living the campus life! Hahaha :) Gotta love ya, Grandma. Even though we lived far away, every visit to Grandma's house is filled with memories of everyone sitting around her kitchen table, eating ham salad sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, or whatever else she had cooked up, and laughing at all the crazy stories everyone told. We slept on her wavy floor, next to the wall heater like sardines; swung on the front porch swing; caught fireflies in her front yard; and checked the backyard birdhouses for Martins when we visited, and I loved every minute of it. We will miss you, Grandma Bernie! Love, Katherine, Hakim, Adam and Ryan

Katherine Meyer - April 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Bernice was a sitter for our very young sons in the 50's. Always a happy-go-lucky person. She did the things she wanted to do her way, and once you learned to know her, she proved that. Very likeable, loveable, lady.

Norma & Don Gadt - April 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ I will always remember how much fun Aunt Bernice (firehouse) was! I always enjoyed the stories that my dad shared with me. Aunt Bernice was always full of life. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone. She will be greatly missed.

Melanie and Terry Martin - April 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Jeanette & David and family My deepest condolences on the death of your Mother; Grandma, and Great Grandma Bernice. In this sorrowful time, may the love of family and friends comfort you.

John Baxter - April 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ I think it was Troy's senior year and we were at the FFA barnwarming. What a treat to watch her dance with her grandson ,she made everyone smile, I will always remember her spunk, she will be missed.

Sherry Schaeperkoetter - April 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ I enjoyed working with Bernice at Page's drug store and loved her laughter. Great memories. My sympathy to Brenda, Jim and all of her family.

Pat Melton - April 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ I worked with Mrs. Meyers at Pages Drug Store when I was 16 (1967). I enjoyed working with her & she mentored me in many ways that I have remembered through life. I have thought about her from time to time when certain situations have come up in my life. It was an honor to have known her & worked with her so many years ago. Her advice has served me well more than once. My sympathy to her family for your loss. Sincerely, Karen Kohler Gunier.

Karen Gunier - April 28, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ I always loved the sandwiches Bernice made for me. No other person could make anything close to as delicious as she could. We are so sorry to hear of Bernice's passing. We will keep everyone in our prayers.

September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM