



Pearl Luehrman

January 13, 1930 - November 28, 2019

Pearl Morlock Luehrman, 89 of Higginsville, Missouri was called to her eternal home on Thursday, November 28, 2019, at her home in Higginsville.

Born Monday, January 13, 1930 in Fortuna, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Frederick Adolph Morlock and the late Lena (Haerry) Morlock.

Pearl graduated from Versailles High School in 1948 and married Walter Luehrman April 6, 1952. She received her teaching certificate from Central Missouri State University and began her teaching career in a one room school house teaching for two years. After starting a family she later went back to CMSU and graduated with her Bachelor's in education.

She taught third grade for Lafayette County C-1 for twenty-eight years, 1965-1992 before retiring from teaching. After teaching she cooked for the Senior Center for fifteen years before fully retiring.

Pearl was a member of Salem United Church of Christ and very active with the church. Over the years she helped with youth fellowship, was a part of church circles, and was famous for her homemade breads and cinnamon rolls.

Pearl loved this beautiful planet God created. She was an outdoor enthusiast and enjoyed bicycling the country roads around the family farm as well as the Katy Trail. She was at peace working in her flower beds and family garden. She would can and freeze, using almost everything she grew in her gardens.

Pearl was active in the community throughout the county. She was a 4H club leader and helped manage girls softball in the 60's and 70's. She was a member of the Higginsville Garden Club, Happy Hookers, and the Retired Teachers Association. Walter and Pearl enjoyed traveling. They attended Walter's MFA events, Branson for shows, cruises, Alaska, and Hawaii just to name a few.

Surviving are three daughters, Janette (Dean) Fuller of Willis, TX, Karen Luehrman of Higginsville, MO, Lois (Marc Bowman) Crane of North Kansas City, MO; one sister, Corine Walje of Glasgow, MO; three grandchildren, Cindy (Scott) Thomas of Seabrook, TX, Lindsey (Philip) Looper of Tulsa, OK, Kyle (Samantha) Crane of Little Rock, AR; and three great-grandchildren, Kaley, Kendall, Khloe Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Walter; one brother, Fred Morlock;

two sisters, Nora Rosenhan and Minnie Johnson.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Salem United Church of Christ in Higginsville. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the church. She will be cremated after the service per her wishes and the family will bury her cremains at a later date. Memorial contributions may be sent to Salem United Church of Christ. Casket bearers: Wendell Busch, Doug Kempfe, Garrett Riekhof, Gary Riekhof, David Salyer, Justin Salyer. Honorary casket bearers: Marc Bowman, Kyle Crane, Dean Fuller, Stuart Johnson, Jonathan Kempfe, Danny Walje.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Salem United Church of Christ
1500 Main, Higginsville, MO, US, 64037

DEC **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Pearl was a precious friend and co-worker who always seemed to know the right answer at the right time! Many thanks to Pearl for being an outstanding third grade teacher for my son, Matthew. I have always treasured the "booklets" she helped the students write and framed one which has remained in my office since my son was in the third grade. She has left a legacy of love to more than we can count.

Beth Arndt, Montgomery, AL

Beth Arndt - December 03, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ Oh Karen, I'm so sorry to hear your mom is gone! The Lord comfort you and your family! It's hard to lose a mom...

Rebecca R Berndt - December 02, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Cindy Hickerson lit a candle in memory of Pearl Luehrman



Cindy Hickerson - December 02, 2019 at 06:53 AM



“ Thinking of you all. Pearl was such a nice lady, great teacher, and wonderful supporter of our 4-H careers. She will be missed.

She was so proud of her girls. You will carry her goodness forever in your hearts

Marla Tobin, MD - December 05, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Pearl was a beautiful lady and a mentor for me when I was going to CMSU getting my BSE in Early Childhood and Severely Developmental Special Education. I was in her 3rd grade doing a practicum one semester. She was an excellent teacher and gave me great advice. I will cherish her friendship. She was a great mother and wife. I remember her dedication as a church leader at Salem. I express my deepest sympathy to her family.

Robin Eaton



Robin Eaton - December 02, 2019 at 01:34 AM



“ I wish I could attend the funeral, but have to work. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Robin Eaton - December 02, 2019 at 01:36 AM



“ She had the name Pearl, but she was a “diamond in the rough”. Such a true person in any sense.

May she Rest In Peace.

Don & Norma Gadt - December 03, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ I have many joys with the Luehrman family. One of my most memorable experiences was floating on the Current River with Karen Linda Baker and Pearl. It started raining and so Pearl and I worked harder to get on down to Akers Ferry. The river was rising, when we arrived the park people told us we had to evacuate. BUT we had to wait for Karen and Linda. They were brought in by some guys in a pickup truck. Pearl turned into Mama Bear gettin those guys out of our tent so we could get packed up, and out. Her laugh always made me smile. Our parents gathered often at Aprills Oak Barn to compare notes. I will miss Pearl a lot. Connie Long

Connie Long - December 01, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Mrs Luehrman's passing. She and your dad were both pillars in the community. They both worked so hard to make Higginsville and the community to be a better place. I wish we had more teachers with you mom's dedication. She will be missed by many! Sorry I am not able to attend the service but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thanks for sharing both your parents with us all!

Margaret Zacha Wheeler

Margaret Ann - December 07, 2019 at 09:33 AM