



## Mary Ione "Jerri" Creech

January 22, 1926 - May 31, 2014

Mary Ione "Jerri" Creech, 88, of Troy, passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Lincoln County Nursing and Rehab.

She was born on January 22, 1926 in Marion Township, Davis County, Iowa, to Dale Oris and Ione Lena (Swaim) Whisler. She grew up in the Ottumwa, Iowa area before moving to Missouri with her family.

On June 14, 1941, she married Hilary "Boots" Creech. Together they had three sons: John, Michael and Rickey.

Over the years she worked at the heel factory, Harke's Drive-In and Harper & Row. She enjoyed going to yard sales and watching the St. Louis Cardinals. She also loved snow, Etta James and especially her cats.

She is survived by her sons: John (Janet) Creech of Troy, and Mike (Regina) Creech of Troy; and three granddaughters: Vicki (Mike) Saitz, Dawn Creech and Kelly Creech. She also leaves three half-sisters: Betty (Whisler) Oman, Joan Whisler and Jan (Whisler) Moll, all of Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband Boots, son Rickey, brother Lowell Whisler Becker and half-sister Carol Selix, and half-brother Dale Whisler, Jr.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at KEMPER-MARSH-MILLARD FAMILY FUNERAL HOME/ TROY CHAPEL. Funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at KEMPER-MARSH-MILLARD FAMILY FUNERAL HOME/ TROY CHAPEL. Interment will be held at a later date at Old Alexandria Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Pals (Pets A-Lone Sanctuary). In care of Kemper-Marsh-Millard Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermarshmillardfamilychapels.com](http://www.kempermarshmillardfamilychapels.com) Ph.(636) 528-8221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
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## Service

JUN 4. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary lone "Jerri" Creech*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Mary lone "Jerri" Creech*

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January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mary lone "Jerri" Creech.*



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June 17, 2014 at 11:43 AM

JR

“ *Jerri, I can hear your cute little giggle and see your smile. It is a blessing to have known you, first you were "Mike's Mom", and a few years later, "Lily's Best Friend and Co-Worker". I remember you girls made the best coleslaw in town at Harke's Drive In. Through the years of adjustments in life, you were there for Lily and she for you. We would laugh when we would meet you at "sales" and then again at another one on the same day. I remember a day that you went with me to see Lily at St. Luke's Hospital. You girls had not seen each other for a few weeks. It was amazing to witness the special connection between the two of you even without you speaking words. I was also grateful that you had joined me that day for the journey, sharing stories, making me laugh while helping taking my mind off of the adjustments our family would soon be making. You were a "Best Friend" setting the example leaving a legacy for your family and those that were blessed to know you. My condolences to Mike and Regina' John and Janet, and Families.*

*Jane R*

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**Jane Runkles** - June 11, 2014 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Vicki Saitz purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Ione "Jerri" Creech.*



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**Vicki Saitz** - June 03, 2014 at 12:25 PM

“ *Grandma-*

*I will always focus on the fun we had together as I was growing up and through my life. I recall you dancing around the house on Cherry St. to "Jingle Bell Rock" at Christmas, making ice cream out of fallen snow. Simple things. You always wanted the best for me and both you and Grandpa showed me love throughout my life. You two helped me in so many ways and for your presence in my life, I will always be blessed.*

*Vicki*

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**Vicki** - June 03, 2014 at 11:52 AM