



Rebecca A. Ferrell

July 7, 1941 - December 20, 2016

Rebecca A. Ferrell, 75, of Silex, Missouri, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 in Lincoln County. She was born on July 7, 1941 in Muncie, Indiana, and was the daughter of the late Alvin and Bernice (Weaver) Counts.

Rebecca met the love of her life Charles L. Ferrell in 1956, after he was honorably discharged from the United States Army. On November 30, 1956 they were united in marriage in Irondale, Missouri and to this union five children were born. While the kids were growing up Rebecca was a homemaker, when she found the time she enjoyed sewing, quilting and cooking. Later in life Rebecca decided to further her education as an LPN Nurse and retired after 35 years in the Health Care Field. Rebecca was never at an idle if there was a task, she would complete it. She liked spending time outside in the yard, tending her garden, caring for her Irises and collecting eggs from the chickens. What Rebecca valued most of all, was the time she spent with her family, especially spoiling the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by one son and three daughters: Melinda Cromer and husband Norman of Doe Run, Randy Ferrell and wife Jackie of Arnold, Pamela Ryback and husband Ron of Festus and Kathleen Smith of Silex; eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, three brothers, one sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, numerous relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles, one son, Duane

Ferrell, one grandson, Matthew Ferrell, one great-grandson, Isiah Ferrell and one sister.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2016 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel. Interment will be held at a later date at the Big River Cemetery in Irondale, Missouri. Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Crossings Youth Ministry, in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapels, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilychapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
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Troy, MO 63379
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca A. Ferrell*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Rebecca A. Ferrell*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Mary Keeran-todd lit a candle in memory of Rebecca A. Ferrell*



Mary Keeran-todd - January 07, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca A. Ferrell.*



December 23, 2016 at 11:51 AM

JC

“ My best memories were when we were very young. Sylvia had not arrived, Penny was an infant and Bub was just a pain in the neck little brother. We lived in Desloge and I was about 5 and Dink was 6. We walked home from the school and a couple of guys would pick on us as we walked home. That is until Becky either beat the crap out them or scared the crap out of them. Always our big sis and was there to protect us.

We lived in Bonne Terre and there was a store over the hill that stored there empty soda bottles outside. Me and Dink and Becky would snatch a couple bottles and sell them back for the 2 cent deposit for candy. One time we got caught and the guy grabbed me or Dink and Becky got away. She stopped and started yelling at the guy that he better turn us loose or she was coming back. She was 10 years old!


We lived in Flat River and Becky was taking Home Economics at school and learning to cook. She practiced at home baking biscuits. They didn't turn out very good and Dink and I took turns bouncing them off the wall. She turned out to be an excellent cook.

Also in Flat River Dink and I was pole vaulting with a steel pole. I got hit in the head, still have the scar, and we went back to the house. When we walked in the house Mom and Becky was in the Kitchen. I was bleeding pretty bad from the cut so we rubbed the blood all over my face. When we walked Becky started screaming and panicked. Not something you would expect from a future nurse.

As you can tell Dink and I didn't give her a break growing up. No wondered she married early!

Jim Clark

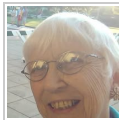
Jim Clark - December 23, 2016 at 08:09 AM

 Penny Kennon

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Penny Kennon - December 22, 2016 at 06:03 PM



I feel so grateful to have known and loved Becky!!

Caroline Ferrell - December 23, 2016 at 07:44 AM

 Penny Kennon

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Penny Kennon - December 22, 2016 at 05:56 PM

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rebecca A. Ferrell.*



December 22, 2016 at 04:53 PM



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Jim - December 22, 2016 at 12:56 PM



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Jim & Kathy Clark - December 22, 2016 at 12:55 PM

LP

“ *Love Forever, Penny and Paul purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rebecca A. Ferrell.*



Love Forever, Penny and Paul - December 22, 2016 at 10:43 AM

JF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jackie Ferrell - December 21, 2016 at 10:58 PM

RB

“ *Becky was always a joy to spend time with. I enjoyed the quiltings we had as a family when our children were younger. Prayers are with all of you.*
Rita Beck

Rita Beck - December 21, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rebecca A. Ferrell.*



December 21, 2016 at 05:29 PM

TF

“ *The James D Clark Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rebecca A. Ferrell.*



The James D Clark Family - December 21, 2016 at 05:10 PM