



Cora "Mildred" Clark Dial

October 14, 1921 - September 23, 2012

Cora "Mildred" Clark Dial, daughter of the late Earl and Florence (Bowling) Clark, was born October 14, 1921 in Waynesville, Missouri. She passed away Sunday, September 23, 2012 in the Richland Care Center of Richland, Missouri. She had attained the age of 90 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Mildred grew up and attended school in Crocker and was a student from her eighth grade year to graduation from Waynesville High School. Mildred and her family lived in Colorado for a time and shortly after moving back to Crocker, her father passed away.

On October 20, 1939, Mildred was united in marriage to the love of her life, Russell LeRoy Dial. They were married in Kirkwood, Missouri and spent the next 54 years together. They were blessed with two sons: Kenneth and Russell, Jr. Russell and Mildred tragically lost both of their boys. Kenneth was killed in a car accident in 1970 and just 7 short years later in 1977, Russell Jr. was murdered during a robbery incident in New York City.

Russell and Mildred bought the Clark Motel in 1960 and then in 1961 moved to Waynesville and began running the business. Mildred continued to run the business after Russell passed away in 1993 and sold the motel building in 2001 to the Pulaski County Library.

In her spare time, Mildred enjoyed being outdoor while gardening. She was a faithful member of the Waynesville United Methodist Church and attended on a regular basis until her health started to decline. She was also a charter member of the Waynesville Lioness Club.

Mildred leaves to cherish her memory several cousins; close friends: Gladys Miller and Jim and Glenda Logan along with many other friends.

In addition to her parents, husband and sons, Mildred was preceded in death by twin infant brothers.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Loved and cherished by many. She will be missed. God Bless her.* ”



Charlene Bax - October 03, 2012 at 01:30 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Cora "Mildred" Clark Dial* ”



MARLIN STEVENS - September 28, 2012 at 07:19 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Cora "Mildred" Clark Dial* ”



Pamela Cox - September 26, 2012 at 09:34 AM

AU

“ *Amanda Uber lit a candle in memory of Cora "Mildred" Clark Dial* ”



Amanda Uber - September 25, 2012 at 07:17 AM

AU

I will miss you so very much Mildred. Going to work will not be the same without your smile greeting me every night, I am comforted by the fact that you are united with your husband and boys again. Smile on hun.

Amanda Uber - September 25, 2012 at 07:20 AM

SK

“ I remember Mrs. Dial from when we moved here back in the '90s. She always had a smile on her face and asked about our daughter when we saw each other. I loved that she let the library use her yard to hold outdoor children's activities during summer reading programs. It was great to sit under the big shade tree on those hot days.

Sue Kirkle

Sue Kirkle - September 24, 2012 at 04:32 PM

JP

I knew Mildred and Russell for many years and they were fine people. Mildred had a long but somewhat sad life with the loss of her two sons. Never the less, I always found her to be a cheerful and upbeat lady. Mildred, may you rest in peace.

Your friend, Jim Pullen

James R. Pullen - October 05, 2012 at 10:25 AM