



Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing

February 12, 1934 - January 5, 2017

Freddie Kathleen Ewing was born February 12, 1934 in Richland, Missouri and departed this life January 5, 2017 in University Hospital, Columbia, MO. Her parents were Martin Adrian Cundiff and Francis Lucinda Sloan. She had three brothers, Truman, Hugh, and Kenneth. She attended school at Elm Grove, St. Louis, and Stoutland, Missouri, graduating in 1950.

Kathleen enjoyed several jobs over the years including Brown Shoe Factory in Richland, Spiegels (in packing, warehouse) in Chicago, Montgomery Ward sales clerk in St. Louis, Save-A-Lot associate manager in St. Ann, MO. She also went to Beautician School and worked at Vatterol Funeral Home in Clayton, MO as a hair dresser. She worked at St. John's Hospital in Leavenworth KS for 7 years as a CNA, retired in early 1970's.

Kathleen married Vernal Carl (Bud) Thayer in 1955 to which three sons were born: Ken, Ted, and Terry. As the years went by, Kathleen was baptized December 5, 1971 at a Baptist church in Kansas, along with two of her sons. In later years she attended First Christian Church of Richland and First United Methodist of Richland.

On December 23, 1980, Kathleen married Harold Reid Ewing and until his death in 2010 shared 30 wonderful years together. They enjoyed square dancing with the Twilight Twirlers, traveling to Texas every winter, enjoying many activities in the community there. Kathleen loved live music shows and crafts. She sewed many square dancing dresses and shirts for the dancers. She had been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

After the death of her husband Harold, she met special friend, Roger Kemerly in Texas. They enjoyed traveling and he cared for her health in her later years. She is preceded in death by her parents, her three brothers, her husband, a son, Terry, a step-daughter Diana Bishop, and special friend Roger Kemerly. She is survived by two sons, Kenneth Hughovid Thayer and his wife Cheryl of Roby, MO, and Ted Clark Thayer of Richland, MO, a daughter-in-law Tonja Thayer of the late Terry Thayer of Lebanon, MO; also her step-children Danny Bishop of Independence, MO, Harold Reid Ewing, Jr. of Linn Creek, MO, Victor Phillip Ewing and his wife Kathy of Florissant, MO, Pamela Jean Morris and her husband Dennis of Sullivan, MO.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Kenny, Kyle, Donna, Dylan, Hope, Nichole, Garrett, Toniah, Dana, Doug, Dwayne, Danny, Jr, Laura, Tony, Elizabeth, Christel, Randy.

Also seven great-grandchildren, Layne, Daniel, Alex, Arianna, Audrina, Hailee, and Kain.

She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Bea Cundiff of Lebanon, MO and Mary Cundiff of Indiana, two nephews Fred Cundiff of Joplin, MO and Marvin and his wife Jill of Holt Summit, MO and a special niece Norma Huber who was like a daughter to her, and her husband Don of Richland, MO, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing to the Elm Grove Cemetery and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapel of Richland
715 E. Jefferson Avenue
Richland, MO 65556
(573) 765-5300
richlandmc@memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 10, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Freddie was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed visiting with her. She taught me a lot about square dance clothing and shared her memories with me. I will certainly miss this dear woman.*

Vicki Ewing - January 10, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *Share a memory of Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing or send condolences to the family.*



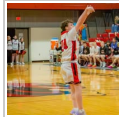
Vicki Ewing - January 10, 2017 at 12:07 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 09, 2017 at 09:29 AM



These are great pictures! I don't think that Kathleen had ever showed me pictures of her "younger" days! Amazing!

Michelle Thayer - January 09, 2017 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ Kathleen and Harold were living at the Lakewood RV Park when we first came to TX. We first met them there. Didn't know them too well, but then they moved to Lakewood Village where we live right across the street. Got to know them better. Never will forget the Anniversary celebration marching across the street, up the sidewalk right past our house, to the Village Hall. What a bunch of fun loving people. Now both are gone.

Kathleen and Joanne, most recently, enjoyed joking about their jobs at the new Hooter's Restaurant in Harlingen. Could always get Kathleen to lighten up a little during the stressful period of packing and moving and decisions, decisions. We were glad we could help Kathleen during the moving time. Unfortunately Hooter's only opened after Kathleen had moved back to MO or we all would have enjoyed a meal there. Unfortunately, we only got as far as the parking lot, but we laughed and laughed and laughed some more. So sorry she didn't get to enjoy her new home in MO for very long. She was a trooper, for sure. We miss her. Bless you, her family, who gave her such great joy.

Joanne and Fred Friedrichsen, TX Neighbors

Joanne & Fred Friedrichsen - January 08, 2017 at 11:05 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing



Evelyn Davis - January 08, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *Michelle Thayer lit a candle in memory of Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing*



Michelle Thayer - January 07, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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“ *We know that your faith may feel stormy during this season of bereavement; be strong and reassured that God steadfastly holds your anchor.*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - January 07, 2017 at 05:37 PM

HB

“ *Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing*



Harold&Brigitte Burleson - January 07, 2017 at 05:35 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Freddie "Kathleen" Ewing*



Robin Hobbs - January 06, 2017 at 08:12 PM