



Ida Mae Gard

August 30, 1930 - September 8, 2019

Ida Mae “Billings” Gard, I was born August 30th, 1930 in East Lynn, MO. And have spent most of my life in this area. When I was twelve years old, I accepted Christ as my Savior and was baptized in a pond South of Kingsville.

My entire life I have been surrounded by the most wonderful people God ever put on this Earth. From my beginning, a loving Dad and Mother, Jim and Gladys (Buckley) Billings. Friends from my early school years at La Tour, MO. and later ones from Kingsville High, where I met the love of my life, Bob Gard and married in 1947, spending 62 years together before God called him home in 2009. Wonderful neighbors, my Basin Knob Club friends and my loving family at Elm Spring Baptist Church.

God blessed me with a loving family of 9 children of which three, Susie, Joe and Jack along with my husband Bob, Dad, Mother, sister Elizabeth Lindsey and brother Don Billings and wife Kay await me in Heaven. Surviving are five wonderful sons and daughters – in-laws, Bobby and Sandy Gard, Mike and Martha Gard, Sam and Reylene Gard, Pat and Cindy Gard, Guy and Michelle Gard, a precious daughter Cindy and my favorite son-in-law, Greg Narron, all of Kingsville. Ida also had 15 Grandchildren, 25 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great – Grandchild. A special Niece, Lynda Sanders and her late husband Bruce of Bates City, many other nieces and nephews and in-laws Jack and Grace Gard of Kingsville.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 12th, 2019 from 6-8 PM. at the Elm Spring Baptist Church

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, September 13th, 2019 at 10:00 AM. At the Elm Spring Baptist Church with Pastor Michael Wakeman officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Elm Spring Baptist Church or the Holden Sports Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Campbell – Cast Funeral Home in Holden, MO.

Cemetery Details

Lees's Summit Cemetery

220 SE Green Street
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Elm Spring Baptist Church
570 NW 1601st Rd
Kingsville, MO 64061
(816) 697-2698

Service

SEP **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ To the Gard family, We are so sorry to hear of Ida's passing, but know she and Bob are together again. We went to church with them at Elm for several years, and grew to love them. They were both one of the kindest, most gracious couples we have ever met. I know your hearts are aching and sad now. But hopefully you will all be reunited in heaven one day. We look forward to that reunion. You had VERY SPECIAL parents/grandparents. In Christian Love, John & Sharon West

John & Sharon West - September 12, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Gard.



September 12, 2019 at 06:46 PM

FN

“ From Duane and Carol Nellis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ida Mae Gard.



From Duane and Carol Nellis - September 12, 2019 at 10:42 AM

LC

“ Truly, Ida was a very caring, compassionate, gentle lady. Many of my best adolescent memories are because of her. To this day, I think of her often, especially on New Years Eve, summer picnics, and whenever I bake the cake recipe she shared with me when I was in junior high. She gave the best hugs, always. My thoughts and prayers are with the Gard family.

Lori Curtright - September 12, 2019 at 10:39 AM

RS

“ If ever an angel walked the earth, it was my dear cousin Ida Mae Gard. It was a joy just to be around her. Her cooking was legendary and her care and concern for others bordered on sainthood. I have never heard her say an angry or mean thing about anyone. She endured incredible tragedies with the patience and grace that only comes to the truly kind. Her Christian values were the guiding force of her life. Bill and I stayed with her and Bob when we had to come back to Odessa for a funeral. Both of them went out of their way to make us feel welcome and wanted. Then she made a breakfast of biscuits and gravy that surpassed delicious. We had such a nice visit and was so happy when they visited us in Branson. I found a small photo album in the middle of my family room floor the day she passed away. I don't know how it got there or where it came from, but when I opened it I found the pictures of Bob and Ida I had taken when we stayed with them. I cherish that album because it showed two of the dearest and most loving people I have ever known. I will miss my Christmas card from her this year. But the pain of her loss is tempered by the knowledge that she and Bob are together and with the family that went before them. She and Bob raised some wonderful kids, and you kids had the best Mom and Dad in the world. I am sorry for your loss, but happy for her journey to Heaven.

Rosemary Selfridge - September 11, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Gard.* ”



September 11, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *John & Amy Berry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ida Mae Gard.* ”



John & Amy Berry - September 11, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Gard.* ”



September 10, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Duane Milburn and Cindy Perdue purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ida Mae Gard.* ”



Duane Milburn and Cindy Perdue - September 10, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Ida Mae Gard*.



September 10, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ida Mae Gard*.



September 10, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of *Ida Mae Gard*.



September 10, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of *Ida Mae Gard*.



September 10, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Gard.*



September 10, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Gard.*



September 10, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ *We want to send our condolences to all- I also remember Ida being the sweetest lady to visit with. She smiled as if she was inviting to come and sit awhile. I remember too of the lovely wedding I was a maid of honor to a very good friend Martha and her son Mike- was a beautiful service in the Gard's home- -over 40 years ago. A beautiful Gard's family - We are very sorry for your loss- May she now rest in peace-rejoicing in the heavens for sure. Love Naomi Chastain family*

Naomi Chastain - September 10, 2019 at 12:13 AM

AR

“ *I first met Ida when I married Reylene’s brother, Wayne Ray. She was always very welcoming and easy to be around. I know how difficult it is to lose someone you love. I know she will be missed. Cherish your memories and know you will be together again in glorious Heaven in the presence of Jesus. May God give you the peace and strength to face the upcoming days and weeks.*

Ann Ray

Ann Ray - September 09, 2019 at 11:49 PM