



## Merrley Marie Blum

April 26, 1937 - September 9, 2017

Merrley Marie Blum, 80, Holden, Missouri, passed away September 9, 2017 at Lee's Summit Medical Center. Merrley was born April 26, 1937 to James Thompson and Mable (Asher) Thompson in Pittsville, Missouri. Merrley was known in the Holden Community as the handy women and mowed yards in the Holden and Kingsville Community for many years.

Merrley was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon Blum, April 7, 2012, one son John Henry Love, December 2012, two brothers, and two sisters. Surviving her passing are one daughter, Patty Bell and husband Joe of, Kingsville, Missouri, five Grandchildren and nine Great Gandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made in care of Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home In Memory of Merrley Marie Blum. Memorial contributions can be mailed to 407 South Pine Street Holden MO 64040.

It was Merrleys wished to not have any services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Adams lit a candle in memory of Merrley Marie Blum*



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**Jan Adams** - September 18, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ *Though I hadn't seen her as much as I should have in the past few years, my aunt was the woman I admired the most. She raised 2 small children on her own after Uncle John died, took care of my grandparents (my dad's parents) when she didn't have to, worked the farm, mowed yards, and cleaned local churches. Not once did you ever hear her complain. She never let life get her down - no matter how hard it could be at times. I will always remember the Saturday night visits to watch World Wide Wrestling at our house, playing baseball, and Sunday family dinners. I am just sad that after my mother passed away it was harder to maintain that family closeness - life gets busy, but we all need to remember that family is our life and slow down just a bit. She will be greatly missed by all who knew here and by those who hadn't yet had a chance to know her. She will always be in my heart. My prayers and thoughts go out to my cousin and her family today as they scatter her ashes over her final resting spot. May God see you through the darkness into the light. Jan Love Adams and Family*



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**Jan Adams** - September 18, 2017 at 07:20 AM

JB

“ *And my eyes Merrley was the standard that God used when he wrote Proverbs 31*

Joseph Bell - September 13, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JB

*In my eyes*

Joseph Bell - September 13, 2017 at 09:17 PM

MO

“ *She was a great friend and neighbor for almost 25 years we'll all miss her so much*

Michelle O'Connor - September 13, 2017 at 09:07 AM

AJ

“ *She was an amazing woman and a hard worker. She will definitely be missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family. May God bless you!!!*

April (Frazier) Jester - September 13, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ *Tom Blum lit a candle in memory of Merrley Marie Blum*



Tom Blum - September 11, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *Merrley Marie Blum*

*Best friend, Hunting buddy and Aunt.*

*Merrley was a very petite Native American woman that was tough as nails, a hard worker, and always willing to help others. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends and the community of Holden. Merrley and my late wife Geri were close friends before Geri's untimely death in the 70's. I'm sure they're clowning around in Heaven now, With Merrley pretending the animals were talking in a hilarious way, as she often did.*

*I was lucky enough to have Merrley as my Aunt twice. She married my mother's brother, John Love. They had 2 children together; Patty and John jr.*

*John Love past away to early in life, while the children were still very young. Years later, my father's brother retired from his Navy career and came back home to live. Eldon Blum and Merrley Love met at the family Christmas celebration and this led to their marriage. Her son John jr. and Eldon preceded her in death.*

*R.I.P. My Friend.*

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**Tom Blum** - September 11, 2017 at 11:18 PM

TB

“ *Aunt Mert as we called her was a very kindhearted woman. She was never to busy to stop and take a moment to chat to find out how we doing. She made you feel like you mattered to her. We were always so amazed at the energy she had in her later years and how she never stopped going. We will miss her. Tim and Brenda Blum*

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**Tim Blum** - September 10, 2017 at 05:26 PM



*Very beautifully put dad she was a great aunt miss her dearly*

**Crystal Blum-Swinger** - September 12, 2017 at 06:37 AM



“ *Merrley was an excellent and amazing friend to many. She always checked on me before and after she quit doing Sunnydale landscaping. She also encouraged me to finish my doctorate and become an ordained minister. She will be missed by the town of Holden and many more.*

**Lynn Williams-Hufft** - September 10, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *Lynn Williams-Hufft lit a candle in memory of Merrley Marie Blum*



**Lynn Williams-Hufft** - September 10, 2017 at 09:50 AM

  
Sabrina  
Thomas

“ *Aunt Merrley you were a great woman. You will be missed.*



**Sabrina Thomas** - September 10, 2017 at 09:42 AM

KC

“ *Kari Baughman Collett lit a candle in memory of Merrley Marie Blum*



**Kari Baughman Collett** - September 09, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ *Aunt merrley would be greatly missed by all of us. She was the greatest woman you could ever meet. She was always there for me and others when you needed her*

**Stephanie Martin** - September 09, 2017 at 10:28 PM

SC

*She was a woman I admired immensely  
She was good to my mom  
And never knew a stranger  
Praying for the family*

**Sharon Charboneau** - September 09, 2017 at 10:35 PM



*Merrley was one of the nicest and hardest working woman I have ever met. She will be missed but remembered by many.*

**Ann Schulze** - September 10, 2017 at 12:16 PM

CB

*Merrley was a valued neighbor and trusted friend, she will be sorely missed, but remembered always.*

**Charles & Shyla Buxton** - September 11, 2017 at 01:44 PM