



Sylvia Bernice VanGilder

April 2, 1935 - June 7, 2023

Sylvia Bernice (Hutchings) VanGilder 88, of Garden City, Missouri passed away peacefully on Wednesday June 7, 2023, at St. Lukes East Hospital in Lee's Summit, Missouri. She was born April 2, 1935, to Cecil and Harriet (Chiddix) Hutchings in Latour, Missouri. Sylvia was the youngest of 13 children born to the couple. She attended the Latour School district and lived near there her whole life. Sylvia met her late husband LeRoy VanGilder by helping him push his car when he ran out of gas. The couple married on November 13, 1953, and spent the next 68 years together until his passing on July 22, 2022. Sylvia was a homemaker and raised their 3 children on the farm. When the kids were grown LeRoy and Sylvia started traveling. The couple traveled all over the state of Missouri going to Bluegrass Music Festivals. For over 30 years the couple wintered in Texas where they made friends from all over the country that shared their love of music and dancing. Sylvia and LeRoy became members of the Lake Front Church in Zapata, Texas and attended the Rose Hill Baptist Church when at home. Sylvia was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother that will be greatly missed. LeRoy was surely awaiting her arrival at the gates of heaven with open arms to spend eternity with his beautiful bride.

Surviving her passing are her daughter Mary Becker of Holden; son Rick VanGilder of Holden; 8 grandchildren, Michelle Mickelberry, Nathan Yoder, Steve Danforth, Lucas Yoder, Shana VanGilder, Laura Akins, Heather Lewless

and Nicole Becker; 8 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sisters-in-law Juanita Hutchings of Holden, Jane Hutchings of Holden, Marie Cunningham of Tyler, TX; many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Sylvia in death are her parents Cecil and Harriet; husband LeRoy; daughter Deborah Danforth; brothers Clyde, Cleo, Chester, Hubert, Donnie, Henry, and baby Cecil Hutchings; sisters, Aletha Alley, Bessie Sparks, Alice Gann, Eunice Johnson, and baby Emma Hutchings; son in law, Kim Becker.

The family will receive friends on Monday evening June 12, 2023, at 6-8PM at Campbell-Cast Funeral Home in Holden, Missouri. There will be a Funeral Service on Tuesday morning June 13, 2023, at 10AM at the funeral home with Larry "Red" Matson, officiating. Pallbearers, Nathan Yoder, Lucas Yoder, Travis Mickelberry, Logan Yoder, Jonas Yoder, and Brycen Mickelberry. Honorary pallbearers, Steve Danforth, Westin Mickelberry, Bill Johnson, Terry Gann, Darrell Hutchings and Chad Ayler. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Rose Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.castfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2 Highway
Latour, MO 64040

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary, Rick, and Families,
I am truly sorry to hear the news about your
mother. My sincere condolences go out to
each of you. May the reunion of your parents
reuniting bring much joy to your hearts, for
they are probably hittin' the Heavenly Blue Grass Festivals again
and having a wonderful time. ;)

. . .It is tough losing a parent(s), but we have FAITH in knowing one
day we all will be reunited with our families as a whole. Until then,
may GOD provide you with an abundance of comfort, strength and
peace. Sending warm caring hugs to all.

. . . RIP Sylvia.

In my prayers,
Cindy S



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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Sylvia Bernice VanGilder.



June 12, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Sylvia Bernice VanGilder.



June 09, 2023 at 04:36 PM