



## Atilee H. Kukal

October 8, 1927 - August 21, 2014

Atilee Kukal, age 86, of Bolivar, passed away Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Citizen's Memorial Hospital in Bolivar.

She was born on October 8, 1927 in Eudora, Missouri to Edgar Hagerman and Nettie (Copeland) Hagerman.

Atilee was saved at a young age at the Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church.

Atilee was united in marriage to John Leonard Kukal on March 28, 1948 at the Barren Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church. John first fell in love with Atilee after seeing her drive by, her red hair blowing in the wind; she made his heart beat.

She worked at the Polk County Clerk's Office for 18 years. She was a loving mother, John's "Right Hand", and loving wife for 66 years. She was first a member at the Barren Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the same church where she and John were married, then transferred membership to the First Baptist Church in Bolivar.

Atilee is preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Nettie (Copeland) Hagerman; two brothers, Dolan Hagerman, and Lowell Hagerman.

She is survived by her husband, John Leonard Kukal, of the home; daughter, Linda Rice, and husband Gene, of Bolivar; daughter, Kathy Overcast, of Bolivar; three grandchildren, Gelin Douglas and husband Pat, of Bolivar, Steven Gallivan and wife Sara, of Halfway, and Russell Gallivan and wife Ami, of Thorton, Colorado; great-grandchildren, Josie and Cy Douglas, Sloan, Sammi, Shane, and Sterling Gallivan, Madison, Brody John Gallivan; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Atilee will be greatly missed by all that knew her, especially by her husband and family.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, August 25, 2014 at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, in Bolivar, Missouri, with Rev. Billy Russell officiating. Burial to follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, in Aldrich, Missouri.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 25, one hour prior to service, from 1-2:00 pm at the funeral home.

Friends and family may sign an online guestbook at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
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Bolivar, MO 65613  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Atilee H. Kukal*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Atilee H. Kukal*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Bryan & Tiffany Quennoz & family** - September 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Atilee was a very good and kind woman. I am so glad that Atilee and John Leonard is part of my life.*

**Cathy McNatt (ASCS friend)** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Atilee will be greatly missed! I worked with her in the Clerks office years ago and she was so kind to me. I never heard her say a bad word. Blessings to the family.*

**Karren Bruce** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen and I send our sympathy and regards to John, Linda, Kathy and families. I have a special memory of Atilee as a devoted 4-H leader. She was a great lady. God's blessings to the Kukal family as you hold tight to treasured memories.*

**Bill and Karen Gravely** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with Atilee. She was such a pretty and kind lady. You are all in my prayers and I pray for strength from God and for Him to hold you tight.

Deborah Coble - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Linda, Katy and families, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I am sorry for your loss.

Sharon Whitman Easter - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry, you are in our prayers and remembering this lady from my childhood days. God bless you.

Sherryl Chayer - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family as a result of Atilee's death.

Kerry & Lynda Douglas - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM