



Jeanette Kimes

October 7, 1932 - June 14, 2022

Jeanette Carol Kimes, 89, of Humansville, MO passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, in her home surrounded by love.

Jeanette was born October 7, 1932 in Stockton, Missouri to Col. Tom B. and Doris O. Hembree. When she was three her family moved to Jefferson City, Missouri. She lived her childhood and teenage years as an Army “brat” living in several locations in the United States and Europe.

Jeanette returned to the United States in 1951 to attend college at the University of Missouri in Columbia. It was there that she met and fell in love with Robert Taylor Kimes. On August 9, 1952 she became the most precious and loving wife to Bob. Soon after she began the most loved and cherished part of her life, as a mother to her children. She often said she always wanted three boys and three girls. She got her wish when Bobby, Marc, Pam, Jeff, Julie, and Amy came along.

Jeanette was involved in her children’s lives and her community. She was a trailblazer for women. She was elected to City Council and was proud to be the first woman elected to the school board in Crane, Missouri in the late 1960’s and early 1970’s. Her community service continued into the 1980’s and beyond. During that time she was an educator for adults seeking their high school equivalency. Jeanette touched the lives of many students including the honor of teaching one elderly man to write his name for the first time. Through

all of this she continued her college education. She continued teaching in special education for the Galena, Missouri school district for over a decade.

Her greatest joy was having her house full of family and friends. She loved to cook and feed everyone. She always welcomed and cared for her children's friends.

While being a mom was her joy, becoming a Nana to her grandchildren may have topped it. She loved them all unconditionally and they love her beyond words! She especially enjoyed celebrating every holiday and special event with all of them.

Jeanette loved to go fishing no matter the weather. She was a talented writer, artist and an avid reader.

Jeanette is preceded in death by her parents and her precious son Marcus Hembree Kimes.

She is survived by her husband Bob; her children, Bobby Kimes (Cathy), Vicki Kimes, Pamela Miller (Stuart), Jeff Kimes, Julia Nelson (Mark), and Amy Stewart. She is also survived by her brother Lt. Col. Jack E. Hembree (Carolyn); her grandchildren, Bobby and Sarah Kimes, Alisha Flanagan (Ryan), Devin Kimes (Katherine), Nicholas Kimes (Allison), Christopher Kimes (Suzanna), Major Stuart Miller (Madison), Emily Kimes, Lyndsey Dunn (Craig), Bryan Nelson (Samantha), Jimmy Stewart, Weston Stewart (Stella); her great-grandchildren, Taylor and Joey Kimes, Kaitlin Rathbun, Arabella Flanagan, Grace Ann, Emma, and Maddy Kimes, Ainsley and Brenna Kimes, Wyatt and Lucy Miller, Josey and Lyla Dunn; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer

Society or the Hembree Cedar Gap Cemetery Association.

Services for Jeanette will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, June 22 at the Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, Missouri. A visitation will be held Tuesday evening June 21, 2022 from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Humansville Cemetery

Humansville, MO 65674

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville
109 East Buffalo St.
Humansville, MO 65674
(417) 754-2215
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville
109 East Buffalo St.
Humansville, MO 65674
(417) 754-2215
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanette Kimes*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jeanette Kimes*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *May memories of happy times shared help ease your loss and bring you comfort. With heartfelt sympathy. Randy and Penny Dahl*

Penny Dahl - June 22, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *The Brosseau Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



The Brosseau Family - June 21, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



June 20, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



June 20, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *The family of Kenny Morrison. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



The family of Kenny Morrison. - June 20, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



June 20, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



June 19, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



June 19, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



June 18, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



June 18, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.*



June 18, 2022 at 02:37 PM

PD

“ Penny Dahl purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jeanette Kimes.



Penny Dahl - June 18, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Jeanette Kimes.



June 18, 2022 at 12:03 PM

MD

“ I grew up with Jeanette and Bob's children in Crane, Missouri. When I think of her, I feel love, acceptance, "positiveness" and all things beautiful. Jeanette truly exhibited kindness, courtesy and gentleness to everyone who had the privilege of knowing and spending time with her. I cherish my memories with the Kimes family and send my sincere condolences. Marci Barnett Dowdy

Marci Dowdy - June 17, 2022 at 11:12 AM

TG

“ The Chas. Hembree girls purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Jeanette Kimes.



The Chas. Hembree girls - June 16, 2022 at 05:28 PM

AL

“ I grew up next door to Jeanette & Bob Kimes. Their youngest daughter Amy was a year older than me and we ran away together when we were about 4-5 years old. We didn't make it far... just to the local dairy queen... unfortunately for us they didn't take picked wild flowers as currency... but I do believe someone bought us ice cream before taking us home. Jeanette was always so kind and generous to me. Even when I was a horrible brat and terrorized her little girl. Years later I took Amy to my High School Prom my Senior year. :-) Life is funny! :-)

Aaron Laue - June 16, 2022 at 03:26 PM

AS

We had so much fun in that cool little neighborhood Aaron, she loved you!! So do I, thanks for the sweet memory!! ❤️❤️

Amy Stewart - June 17, 2022 at 10:20 AM

KR

Jick and Kay Rickard send our love to Bob and family...Jick loved the army brat reunions and so good to connect with Jeanette again,

Kay Rickard - June 21, 2022 at 10:41 PM