



Maggie Belle Kelley

November 8, 1926 - September 30, 2015

Maggie Belle Kelley, Humansville, MO passed away Friday morning at CMH Health Care in Bolivar with her daughters by her side.

Visitation for Maggie will be held 5:00 -7:00 PM Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at the Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, MO. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday, October 1, at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Humansville Cemetery.

Maggie was born November 8, 1926 to Claude and Martha Ballard Paul in Cliquot, MO. She was raised on a farm near Dunnegan. She attended her elementary school years at Rose Bud School getting there by walking across several fields and creeks and over fences no matter the weather. She attended Humansville High School graduating in 1944. She then attended Southwest Baptist College and getting her master's degree from Drury University. She started teaching in a little one room school that had eight grades. She started teaching in Humansville Schools around 1956 and was an elementary teacher for many years before becoming the principal. She retired around 1988 when her husband's health failed. After her retirement they enjoyed traveling. Maggie met Floyd Kelley and they were married December 21, 1945. Three children were born to this union, Donna, Carolyn, and Barbara, They moved to the farm where she still lived in 1951. They milked cows, raised horses, pigs and many other animals Floyd would bring

home.

So many memories on the farm. She was inducted into the Humansville's School Hall of Fame. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Humansville and taught Sunday school for many years. She was a hospice volunteer for several years. She loved to travel, take care of her huge yard and flowers and pulling dandelions. She hated weeds and dandelions. Maggie loved garage sales, flea markets and bowling and had participated in a senior bowling league for several years. She loved her faithful companion Lucy, her dog. She was loved by all her "Kids" that she taught through the years, some three generations.

Preceding Maggie in death are her husband Floyd Kelley on August 15, 1989, her parents Claude and Martha Paul. Surviving her are her three daughters, Donna and husband James Myers, Carolyn Lean, Barbara and husband Ronnie Hunsaker; four grandchildren, Jimmy Myers, Kelley Myers, Ronald E. "Beau" Hunsaker Jr., Jo Dee Ryan; four great grandchildren, Jake Myers, Emily Myers, Hank Ryan and Luke Ryan; Several step grand and great grandchildren; one sister Wilberta Hulett and her husband Roy Dee; two sisters-in-law, Maxine Young and Nadine Kelley; several nieces and nephews and cousins. Also her special friends Rick and Barb Crews. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Polk County Humane Society.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maggie Belle Kelley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Maggie Belle Kelley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Maggie was a wonderful teacher and friend. She will be missed. Our prayers are with you.*

James & Marianne Crews - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma Kelley was one of the smartest women Ive ever known and also one of the kindest. Sorry we cant be there for the funeral but please know youre in our thoughts and hearts.*

Kim Flores and family - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, Carolyn, Barbara and families
So sorry to learn of your moms death. It is always a shock and we are never ready for it in our family. We can be thankful for the long life she was granted and the love you shared. And if Heaven is her. Home now, make sure it will be your home so you can see each other again some day. It doesnt get better than that.*

Anita Youngblood - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Maggie's passing. You have our sincere sympathy. May God comfort, strengthen, and encourage you in your time of bereavement.

Cynthia and Roger Pratt - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM