



Peggy Lou Gilden

April 25, 2018

Peggy Lou Gilden, 77, of Bolivar, MO passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO.

Peggy was born December 30, 1940 to Elijah and Thelma McCarthy Wilson. When she was just 5 years old, her family would move from their home in California and settle on a farm in Bolivar. Growing up, Peggy always loved to be outside. She could be found anywhere from the yard, where she loved to feed and watch the birds, to working on the farm. She was also a skilled gardener.

As an adult, her love of the outdoors continued. She loved to hunt for mushrooms, and was always sure to find the biggest batch of anyone. She enjoyed deer hunting as well, and even though she never killed one, it always brought her joy to sit in a tree stand and enjoy nature.

When Peggy could be found indoors, she loved to make quilts for her family. She made many over the years. She also enjoyed refurbishing old furniture back to new. In her later years, as much as she had enjoyed the outdoors, she found great joy in spending time inside.

Peggy did her best to stay involved in the community, and helped whenever she could. She enjoyed carrying around \$2 bills, which she had the bank

special order for her. She handed them out just to see the confused looks on people's faces when they saw the bill for the first time.

Peggy was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and her light will not soon be forgotten.

Peggy is survived by her loving son, Kelley Gilden, of Bolivar, MO, her grandsons; Elijah Gilden and wife Lindsey, and Ryan Gilden and Adrian Chriss. She is also survived by her great-granddaughter, Paisley Jane Gilden, and her sister-in-law, Penny Wilson.

Visitation for Peggy Gilden will be from 5:00 to 7:00, Thursday, May 3, 2018, at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

Graveside Services for Peggy, will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 4, 2018, at Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, Missouri.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Lou Gilden*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Peggy Lou Gilden*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Condolences to Kelly and the boys. Peggy will be missed. I always enjoyed her smile and her wit. She always had something good to share about her family, particularly her grandsons. May peace be with all of you during this difficult time. May God bless each of you as Peggy blessed us. Craig Lehman*

Craig Lehman - May 03, 2018 at 08:24 AM




“ *Sorry for your loss . May you find that family and friends give you comfort . Alberta McCurdy and family*

kathy cowan - April 29, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sending Prayers & Loving Thoughts to all of Peggy's family* 🙏💜🙏
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Helen Strack - April 26, 2018 at 11:14 PM

 Bryan Strader

“ Kelly and the Boys, I'm so sorry for your lose. I always loved it when we were growing up and would go over to your mom and dad's house for hrs at a time. Kelly we grew pretty close, you are like a brother me and I'm here for you if you need anything or just to say hello.

Bryan Strader - April 26, 2018 at 05:58 PM

 Zelda Meadors

Kelly an family I'm so sorry for your loss

Zelda Meadors - April 26, 2018 at 08:05 PM

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we will remember ms Peggy with a smile & a sweet gentle voice which showed her love,caring,friendship,faith may all who knew her remember her with love...ROBERT LEE.TERESA Evans,Ellen Marie SIMMS

Teresa Evans - April 27, 2018 at 01:44 PM

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I'm so sorry that I hadn't gotten by to visit with Peggy in such a long time. She will be missed. Sharon Gilden ,widow of John Wesley

Sharon Gilden - May 02, 2018 at 12:55 PM

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Peggy was always there for my sister (Jeanie Gilden) and myself. Sorry i never knew you Kelly but very sorry for your loss.Pat (Gilden)Cunningham. Daughter of Ed Gilden

PAT CUNNINGHAM - May 03, 2018 at 03:22 AM