



Bonnie Jean Opfer

February 28, 1932 - January 21, 2012

Bonnie Jean Opfer, age 79 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at her home.

Born Sunday, February 28, 1932 in Higginsville, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Albert John Schneider and the late Kathryn Bonnell (Thomas) Schneider.

Bonnie was baptized November 24, 1935 and confirmed May 13, 1945 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Higginsville and graduated May 18, 1949 from Higginsville High School. She married Ralph R. Opfer December 9, 1949 at Immanuel. He preceded her in death on August 10, 2008.

A lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, she was a member of the church's Tuesday morning Bible Study which she enjoyed very much. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority since 1952, Confederate Memorial Friends Association, Lafayette County Cancer Coalition, Higginsville Chamber of Commerce, Harvey Higgins Historical Society, Red Hat Club and a grief support group.

Bonnie was employed at the American Bank, then changed to Mercantile Bank for 33 years, from 1983 until her retirement in 1995. She was the coordinator for the Senior Bank Club which entailed hosting group travel

planning seminars. From 1996-2001 she continued hosting trips on her own and remained close friends with her faithful travel companions.

Surviving are three sons, Greg (Donna) Opfer of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Brett (Nanci) Opfer of Sedalia, Missouri; Reed Opfer of Higginsville, Missouri; four grandchildren, Jarrod C. (Amber) Opfer of Gering Nebraska; Derek G. (Christina) Opfer of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Brent M. (Kara) Opfer of Arlington, Texas; Lindsay N. (Opfer) Taylor of Higginsville; two great grandchildren, Benjamin Opfer and Adelyn Taylor.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1501 Lipper St. Higginsville with Pastor Marcus Jauss officiating, Marilyn Boeschen, organist; Ben Nuelle, pianist; and Patricia Holtcamp, vocalist. Interment will be in the Higginsville City Cemetery,

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. Monday at Hoefler Funeral Home, 1600 Main St., Higginsville. Memorial contributions may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Lafayette County Cancer Coalition, P.O. Box 88, Higginsville.

Pallbearers are Bryce Kappelman, Bart Kappelman, Jeff Kappelman, Jarrod Opfer, Derek Opfer, and Brent Opfer.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeflerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Jean Opfer*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Bonnie Jean Opfer*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Bonnie Jean Opfer*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Bonnie Jean Opfer*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Bonnie and I worked together on the senior trips. She was a great friend, coworker and role model to all. Our times together on these trips will always be remembered very fondly. May my thought and prayers be with her family at this time of sorry.*

Beverly Hudson - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bonnie. What a wonderful woman--she always had a friendly smile and greeting! I have great memories of many get togethers and parties. She will be missed by so many. I am thinking of all of you at this time.*

Ann Glover Brock - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

VH

“ Roger and I send our sympathies to you. We knew your dad and mom through Willie and Bea as Roger worked for Willie. I also knew your mom as I worked in Higginsville at the Hab Center. I don't think I ever saw Bonnie without a smile on her face. I know you will all miss her.

Valerie Hinck - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

SS

“ I am still paying for allowing your mother to choose a person for me to go to the bank party with. I will always remember your Mom and DAD
Sonny is okay. He just can not see much at all.

Sonny and Pat Sherman - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ Our hearts and thoughts go out to all the family. Special hugs to all the grandchildren too. We hope you can share and hold on to good memories. God bless Bonnie and all who loved her.

The Jim Gurss family - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

JA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend and will be greatly missed by all.

JoAnn Opfer/Karen Coe/Cindy Aquino - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

PK

“ All,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a great lady and will be genuinely missed.

Patty Kroll - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

SF

“ Oh, the fun we had with Bonnie!! She along with Ralph raised 3 great guys while keeping her sense of humor, grace, and a little discipline to boot. Stay strong and keep her memories close.

Sarah Jane (Leech) Famuliner - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

RJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We just found the information and we am sorry we did not know sooner. We will keep you in our prayers and we know your memories of your mom will be happy.
Condolences
Robert and Rhonda Jetmore
Sedalia, Mo 65301

Robert and Rhonda Jetmore - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

AC

“ We are all so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Your Friends at ATK Lake City

Angella Curd - April 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM