



Hazel Lee Armstrong

October 30, 1915 - April 25, 2011

Hazel Lee (Berrier) Armstrong, age 95 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Monday, April 25, 2011 at Meyer Care Center.

She was born Saturday, October 30, 1915 at the family farm near Stet, Missouri to Harry H. & Julia S. (Hawkins) Berrier. She married Albert Franklin Armstrong (who was serving in the U.S. Navy) on November 22, 1945. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1978.

Hazel Lee was a 1933 graduate of Stet High School. She attended Warrensburg Missouri State Teachers College & Southern Illinois State Teachers College in Carbondale, Illinois. She taught in the rural one-room schools of Ray & Carroll counties for six years & first grade in Marceline, Missouri for four years. She also substituted at Stet School for 15 years.

Hazel Lee & her husband, Frank. lived in McCloud, California for six years after their marriage where their two oldest sons were born. They returned to live on the family farm in 1951 when her parents retired. Her third & youngest son stayed on the farm when Hazel Lee later moved to John Knox Village East in Higginsville on November 3, 1979.

She was an immersed believer in Christ & a faithful, active member of Richmond Christian Chapel for many years. She was a loving Sunday School

teacher to three & four year olds for 14 years. Hazel Lee did untold hours of volunteer work at Meyer Care Center, the Foster Grandparent Program & for Lafayette County R.S.V.P. where she received the "Heart of Gold" award. She tutored several students & enjoyed watching their progress. She enjoyed spending time with all her friends at John Knox & especially loved the Quilting Club & playing cards.

Hazel Lee had a servant's heart, always speaking kindly of everyone & putting others before herself. She loved her family dearly.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne (Vicki) of Independence, Missouri, Dan (Lisa) of Norborne, Missouri; two grandchildren, Sara Armstrong of Warrensburg, & Mark Armstrong of Carrollton, Missouri. She also leaves her younger brother, Dr. Harry (Lina) Berrier of Columbia, Missouri & many loving nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Arthur E. & Jewell H. Berrier & her oldest son, Jared D. Armstrong in 2008.

Hazel Lee gave the Gift of Body for scientific purposes to the University of Missouri, Columbia.

A Memorial service will be held Friday, May 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Richmond Christian Chapel, Richmond, Missouri with Dave Donaldson & Mark Berrier officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home, P.O. Box 6, LaMonte, Missouri 65337 or Richmond Christian Chapel, 801 Wollard Blvd., Richmond, Missouri 64085.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Lee Armstrong*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Hazel Lee Armstrong*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Hazel Lee Armstrong*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Hazel Lee Armstrong*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM

DB

“ Aunt Hazel Lee was one of the most selfless and humble people I've ever known. She never saw herself as any better than others. She was an incredibly hard worker for many years on the dairy farm where she grew up, near Stet MO. She and my mom, Thelma Irene Berrier, were like sisters; they lived in the same retirement village in Higginsville, John Knox Village East. I'm so glad they're together again. I have no doubt that either of them made it to Paradise. They both had incredibly strong faith in Jesus and his Father. We would come up once or twice a year from Dallas to visit them. They always had fresh vegetables from the garden when we were there in the summer. They both were great cooks. Mom made it to 92, and Aunt Hazel Lee to 95. Both were very special people. When we visited them, we always left feeling better than when we came. Everyone who visited them would share that sentiment. We will miss them both, but we will see them again on the other side. I am thankful to God for them. I praise him for all they mean to me and my wife Paula. Danny Armstrong, Hazel's son, and his wife Lisa are my cousins. We are grateful for them and their service and commitment to Jesus, too. I only wish we lived nearer them. God be praised! -mb
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Dr. Mark Berrier - July 12, 2018 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Hazel Lee. I have many fond memories of going to get milk with Mom! I also enjoyed visiting with her in the last few years at John Knox & Meyer Care Center when Dad was there also. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Joanne (Mason) Brooks

Joanne (Mason) Brooks - April 28, 2018 at 11:05 AM

JL

“ The years of teaching my children at Richmond Christian Chapel in Sunday School and the hugs she shared, so freely, with them. The willingness to help in any way she could. Her eagerness to receive sacks of sweet peppers from my garden, to eat herself and share with other residents at John Knox. Her dedication to the Church and especially the youth, who looked to her as a second grandmother. We can all only say, "Thank You, Hazel Lee, for the pattern you set. You were the best."
Jerry

Jerry Lester - April 28, 2018 at 11:05 AM

EM

“ We will remember Hazel Lee with love. She was a great, loving woman who loved the Lord. Our kids thought she was the greatest! She was a great example to us all in living a life for Christ. In loving memory, Stu and Elaine Misener

Elaine Misener - April 28, 2018 at 11:05 AM

BG

“ What a wonderful woman of God! I remember how she smiled and greeted and loved all those little children in Sunday school. In fact, she loved us all. Her home was so warm and she welcomed everyone into her circle. Our love to all you in the family.

Brian and Deanna Guy - April 28, 2018 at 11:05 AM

SH

“ All of us at Show-Me Christian Youth Home share in your loss. What an incredible heritage you have! May God's wonderful promises and your own precious memories bring you inner peace and comfort today.

In Heartfelt Sympathy, Gale & Karen Culler, The Board, Staff, and Children of Show-Me

Show-me Christian Youth Home - April 28, 2018 at 11:05 AM

JK

“ I will truly miss Aunt Hazel Lee. She was a wonderful mother, aunt and friend. I loved her so. Always ending our conversations with God Bless you. My sincere condolences to Wayne, Vicky, Dan, Lisa, Sarah and Mark.

Jacqueline Kinney - April 28, 2018 at 11:05 AM