



Jane Bear

April 29, 1926 - May 21, 2021

Lula Jane Bear passed away Friday, May 21, 2021 at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville. She was born April 29, 1926 in Higginsville, Missouri to James Blevins and Ruth (Gillilan) Blevins. She attended school locally and graduated from Higginsville High School in 1945. She worked for the Bank of Higginsville and West Central Electric.

She married William C. Bear on February 20, 1949 and they lived on a farm northwest of Higginsville for most of their married life. He preceded her in death on January 18, 2003. In later years she lived at John Knox Village in Higginsville.

She returned to work in 1971 and worked in purchasing at the Higginsville Habilitation Center for 21 years, retiring in 1992. She was active as a 4-H leader for 13 years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Janelle (Dan) O'Halloran of Oak Grove, MO and Avian R. Bear of Overland Park, KS; one sister, Mary Marsh of Higginsville; two grandsons both of Higginsville, Adam Bear and Andrew Bear.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill Bear; one son, Alan Bear; and three brothers.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church in Higginsville with Rev. Liz Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow in the Higginsville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, May 24, 2021 at the church. Casket bearers: Darrell Marsh, W.N. Gray, David Shafer, Mike Shafer,

Dwayne Marsh, Mike Williams, Andrew Bear.

Honorary casket bearers: Charles Payne, Lawrence Lockard, Don Sturgess,
Joe Wood, Bob Gillilan, Ron Schnakenberg, Dan Tieman.

Memorials may be made out to the First Presbyterian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
111 Fairground Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.pcusa.org>

Funeral Service

MAY **25.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Bear*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Jane Bear*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Jane Bear*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Jane Bear*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She always had a smile & kind words when I would run into her in Higg. I know you all will miss her, but always remember the good times. Will keep you in my thoughts & prayers. Marg Zacha Wheeler*

Margaret Zacha Wheeler - May 24, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sending our love to Janelle and Danny and the Bear family.*

Shawn & Maryjane O'Halloran - May 24, 2021 at 02:47 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to Jane's family. I appreciated her being a neighbor and all her kindness and nice smile when I lived in Higginsville. I have great memories of the Bear family.*
Diane Williams

Diane Williams - May 23, 2021 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Jane and my mother went through school together and remained lifelong friends. She was my 4-H leader where I enjoyed many good times with her family and we all grew up together. I have wonderful memories of those days and what a great friend Jane was to our family. She will be missed. My thoughts are with your family.*

Marla Tobin, MD - May 23, 2021 at 04:30 PM