



Alma Jean Lanfear

November 12, 1944 - October 21, 2016

Alma Jean Lanfear, age 71 years, a resident of rural Marion (the Lake of Egypt community), passed away Friday morning, October 21, 2016, at 5:55 AM at Barnes-Jewish Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

Alma was born November 12, 1944. She was the daughter of Elbert and Nancy Loretta (Pritchett) George.

On December 14, 1990, Alma was united in marriage to Charles W. "Chuck" Lanfear in Las Vegas, Nevada. He preceded her in death on December 9, 2009.

Alma is survived by: her children – Mona (her husband, Louis) DeVous of Harrisburg, Neil (his wife, Christie) Bundren of Metropolis, Suzi Barker of Bear Creek, North Carolina, Major Charley (his wife, Pam) Lanfear, ret'd. of Decatur, Texas, and Jodi Duhon of Cumming, Georgia; 13 grandchildren – Kyle Schwartz, Jr., Nick Schwartz, Jessica Schwartz, Dylan Schwartz, Henry Bundren, Bruce Neill, Sammi Barker, Bailey Barker, Katie Lanfear, Cason Lanfear, Tyler Duhon, Ashley Duhon, and Elizabeth Duhon; 3 great grandchildren – Sadie, Ryder, and Rilee Schwartz; a brother – Kenneth (his wife, Patty) George of Marion; and a dear and special friend – Dale Smith of the Lake of Egypt community.

In addition to her parents and husband, Alma was preceded in death by an infant brother – Donnie George and a grandson – Justin Schwartz.

Alma was a 1962 graduate of Vienna High School. She was employed by the State of Illinois for 20 years as a secretary at the A.L. Bowen Children's Center in Harrisburg. She later served as a secretary at the Morris Community High School prior to her retirement.

Alma was a member of Lone Oak Baptist Church at Energy. She loved music, playing the piano and attending gospel singings. Along with her dear friend Dale, Alma loved to attend auctions.

A funeral service honoring the life of Alma Lanfear will be conducted Monday morning, October 24, 2016, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Rodney Chappel will officiate. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery north of Ozark. Pastor David Dyer will conduct the committal service.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 23, 2016, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Lone Oak Baptist Church, 809 Ryan Drive, Energy, Illinois 62933.

Cemetery Details

Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North
Ozark, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Jean Lanfear*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. The lost of a loved one grieves the heart and words are never enough to take away the pain. However, our Heavenly Father knows your grief. As a loving and caring Father, He will be there to comfort and sooth your "broken-heart and crushed spirit". (Psalm 34:18). May you find comfort and hope in God's promise of a day when you will reunite with your loved one again. (Isaiah 26:19). My sincere condolences to the family.*

pfl - October 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Mona and Neal, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a beautiful lady in and out. Please rest at peace that she is not longer in pain. May our prayers be with you*

Anita and Lance Duer

Anita Duer - October 25, 2016 at 01:28 AM



“ *Suzanne Polen lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Lanfear*



Suzanne Polen - October 24, 2016 at 01:03 PM

BO

“ Dear Kenneth and Family,

Susan and I wish to extend our deepest condolences on the loss of your sister, Alma and we will pray for her and keep you in our thoughts at this difficult time. Best Wishes, Bill O'Shea

Bill O'Shea - October 24, 2016 at 11:52 AM

DN

“ *Alma was a wonderful long time friend and assistant in the music at PRCYC as well as a wonderful pianist assisting with church services and revivals for which we provided music. She had a wonderful personality and was truly a witness for Christ. We will miss her but expect to be reunited with her when it is our turn to go to heaven. Our loss is heavens gain. God Bless all her family and friends. Dave Newton*

David Newton - October 24, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CW

“ *Christie West lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Lanfear*



Christie West - October 23, 2016 at 11:42 PM

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Christie West - October 23, 2016 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Christie West lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Lanfear*



Christie West - October 23, 2016 at 11:37 PM

CV

“ *My sympathy to All all of the family. Always enjoyed talking to her at different occasions. Very Sweet Lady. Our loss is Heavens gain. Praying for comfort and strength at this difficult time. Cathy Vaughn*

Cathy Vaughn - October 23, 2016 at 07:12 PM

BD

“ *Brian, Lois and Ronnie Duhon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alma Jean Lanfear.*



Brian, Lois and Ronnie Duhon - October 23, 2016 at 06:38 PM

SP

“ *I just wanted to share how much Christie's family loved you and were SO happy you were such a big part of the family. You will be very much missed. There will be a huge empty spot in our hearts. Sue Polen & Kevin Mallory*

Sue Polen - October 23, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sending our love and hugs from afar. We are with you all in spirit. Give Aunt Alma some love from Natalie, Leslie, and Drew.*



Leslie Scarborough - October 23, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family Kenneth. Your Shriner friends Earl and Nancy Whitson*

Earl and Nancy Whitson - October 23, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *a very loving friend, from high school , church, and many years, in and out of touch with one another. we will miss that sweet smile.*



sandy richardson - October 22, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Arlene Miles lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Lanfear*



Arlene Miles - October 22, 2016 at 08:31 PM

CW

“ *Clearon & Jane Wright lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Lanfear*

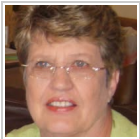


Clearon & Jane Wright - October 21, 2016 at 10:49 PM

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Clearon and Jane Ross Wright

Clearon - October 21, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ *Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Lanfear*



Elaine Rotan - October 21, 2016 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Lanfear*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - October 21, 2016 at 06:18 PM