



## Elsie Lybarger

October 24, 2014

Elsie Lybarger, age 92 of Bowling Green, passed away Friday, October 24, 2014 at her residence surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday, October 26th, 2014 at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Joel Montgomery officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm on Sunday at the funeral home. A private burial will be held Monday at the Vandalia Cemetery.

She was born January 22, 1922 in Salem, MO, the daughter of Frank Harrison and Claire Ruth Coon Smith. She married Willard Lybarger on April 2, 1938 in Farmer, MO. He preceded her in death March 14, 2006. Survivors include daughter Clara Shaver of Vandalia; brother Herman Smith and wife Jeannie of Vandalia; special friends and caregivers Henry and Cathy Martin, Elizabeth Martin-Howze, Erica Martin, Emily Martin, Erin Martin and Stanley Lovelace all of Bowling Green.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers Otis and Stanley Smith; son in law Nelson Shaver.

Elsie lived in Salem until moving to Bellflower as a teenager with her parents. She later moved to Vandalia where she worked at a bakery and met her future husband. After their marriage she lived in Vandalia for a couple of years before purchasing a farm near Curryville. She lived and farmed on the family

farm with her husband until they moved to Bowling Green in 1983. She also worked as a seamstress in Vandalia for the Ely & Walker Garment Company and later for the Bridal Original Garment Factory in Bowling Green, where she retired in 1990. She enjoyed sewing, making caddies for walkers and lap robes for people and she was famous for her Halloween costumes.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice or Pike County Home Health.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Elsie will be missed greatly. We are so grateful to have gotten to know her and spend time with her the past few years. Many thoughts and prayers to Clara.* ”

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**Randy & Tasha Schenewerk** - June 25, 2015 at 10:14 AM

DG

“ *Aunt ELSIE, was a pillar of strength & courage she showed us all that we must carry on when life give's you hardships & trials! She made time for all of her friends & family. She showed me grace & dignity with aging! Our family will miss her quick wit & most of all her love! My heart & prayers go out to Clara! All my love Dawn* ”

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**Dawn Glover** - June 25, 2015 at 10:13 AM

TM

“ *Elsie was one of a kind and a wonderful person. She was such a special part of my life from playing cards with my parents, helping at our wedding reception and a fellow club member. She always had a smile on her face and a joke on her tongue. Elsie will be missed so much!* ”

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**Tom and Ginger Mangan** - June 25, 2015 at 10:13 AM

KW

“ *Clara, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember all the great lunches your mom made for me when we worked at Bridal, she was one wonderful woman and you are following in her foot steps* ”

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**Kaye Willians** - June 25, 2015 at 10:13 AM

LC

“ CLARA was sorry to hear of your mother passing she was a great lady my though are with you

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**Louise Corum** - June 25, 2015 at 10:13 AM