



Merline Barley

November 25, 1936 - September 14, 2022

Merline Barley, 85, of New Hartford, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at the Silex Nursing Home.

Funeral services for Merline will be held Monday, September 19, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Silex, Missouri. Burial will be in New Liberty Cemetery in Corso, Missouri. Visitation hours will be Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Merline was born November 25, 1936 in Middletown, Missouri to Homer Whitt and Katie Christina (Jarboe) Steele. She was united in marriage to David Charles Barley on November 29, 1958 in Wellsville, Missouri. He preceded her in death on October 27, 2010.

Also preceding Merline in death were her parents; and a sister, Gloria Leverett.

Merline is survived by a sister, Wanda Lou Mudd; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, Gary and Dawn Peasel.

Merline lived in Pike County her whole life. She spent her entire married life working on the family farm alongside her husband. She liked to say that she could drive the John Deere tractor better than he could. Merline also spent

time employed at the telephone company in the billing department. Most recently, Merline was the Executive Director at the Lincoln County Council of Aging, taking her retirement in 2004. She enjoyed fishing and attending auctions and sales. Merline loved flowers, and enjoyed the time she spent tending her gardens. She also loved traveling while employed at LCCA. Merline had two cats, which were very special to her and made great companions in her later years.

Pallbearers will be Jim Dunn, Gary Peasel, Jarad Peasel, Deron Shocklee, Dean Shocklee, and Kevin Brown.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Cemetery Details

New Liberty Cemetery

Corso, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC -Silex
11 South First Street
Silex, MO 63377
(573) 384-5555
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 19 (CT)

New Liberty Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Merline was my Aunt. We had many fun times with her and my uncle David on their farm. She always had a cheerful disposition and was beautiful. RIP, Aunt Mereline. Cathy Barley Stelzleni*

Cathy Barley Stelzleni - September 19, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Merline Barley.*



September 16, 2022 at 09:51 PM