



Lena Geraldine Cook

March 20, 1926 - January 17, 2022

Lena Geraldine Cook, age 95 of Patton, MO. passed away on Monday, January 17, 2022 at her home in Patton, MO.

She was born on March 20, 1926 and was the loving daughter of Carl and Tera Lincoln Smith.

Gene H. Cook and Geraldine Smith Cook was united in marriage on April 29, 1950 in Arkansas and he passed away on June 29, 1986.

After graduating from Patton High School in 1944, she started teaching in a one room schoolhouse while attending Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. Geraldine taught school for 30 years before starting a new career working in a Long-term Care Facility in Perryville, MO and ending her working days as a Nutrition Center Coordinator in Marble Hill, MO. After a brief retirement she worked side by side with her daughter Gina for 20 years at the Andrew Jackson Bridal. Geraldine was a member of the Patton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children Guy Cook, Mitzi Cook, Greg Cook, and Gina Jansen; three grandsons, Andrew, Jason, Justin; one sister Germaine Mungle; and one brother Robert Smith; brother and sister in-law Gus and Marilyn Cook; brother in-law Leroy Mungle and sister in-law Ronda Park; and

several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years G.H., parents Carl and Tera Smith, two sisters Mary Josephine McCutcheon, Tera Lou Mungle, one brother Carl J. Smith, and one son in-law Leroy Jansen.

In lieu of flowers, family request contributions be made to Patton Cemetery Fund, 10931 BCR 874 Patton, MO.

A Private Service will be held Friday, January 21, 2022 at the Liley Funeral Home in Patton, MO. from 10:00 am to 11:00 am with Fr. David Coon officiating.

Interment will take place in the Patton Cemetery in Patton, MO. next to her beloved husband.

95 Trips around the sun, a life well lived, a life well loved.

Online condolences may be made on www.lileyfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Another great woman passes. I am so sorry. Thoughts and prayers sent to you.*

Judith (Crites) Statler.

Judith Statler - January 21, 2022 at 09:14 AM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. I knew her my whole life She was a very wonderful lady. I remember going to her house and always felt welcome. I remember one time when I was there and she was making candy for Christmas. She gave me some and I remember thinking it was wonderful. She came for tests when I was working at the hospital and I was very flattered that she always asked for me. The world has lost a special person. Prayers be with you all.*

Padget Haman - January 20, 2022 at 08:04 PM

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“ *I read about Geraldine’s death in the newspaper and wanted to tell my best memory of her. Guy Richard was in my class. Whenever we had a party and all were to bring cookies and other sweets, I always looked forward to what Geraldine would send. Her’s were the BEST. I got a few of the recipes and still make them. I always think of her when I do.*

Debbie Smith Deneke - January 20, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Gina*

Just wanted to send my sympathy to you and your family.

Love

Liz (Kuehnert) Lowry

Liz Lowry - January 20, 2022 at 09:51 AM