



Clara Peggy Johnson

June 14, 1929 - August 3, 2016

Clara B. "Peggy" Johnson passed from this life on Wednesday August 3, 2016 at CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Johnson of Hayward, CA, her parents, William Frank Reed and Pearl Rodgers Reed of Licking, MO, and six siblings – Leota Hamilton, Robert Reed and Oscar Reed, all of Licking, MO, Lorena Tweed and Sally Shacklette, of Houston, MO, and Frank Reed of Hot Springs, AR, and by three nephews, Bobby Reed of Licking, MO, and Wayne Reed and Terry Reed, both of Hot Springs, AR.

Peggy Reed Johnson was born in Licking, MO, on June 14, 1929 as the sixth of seven children. Upon graduation from high school in nearby Houston, MO, she attended business school and then moved to St. Louis, where she worked for the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Later career stops took her to Phoenix, AZ and Northern California, where she worked in the business offices of several trucking companies.

She married Charles Johnson, a trucking industry executive, and the couple lived most of their life together in Hayward, CA, where they were active in a local Ford Antique Car club. Following his death she moved to Henderson, NV, before moving to Hot Springs in her final years. She lived 32 years after being diagnosed with, and beating cancer.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by eight nieces and nephews, and by one sister-in-law: Jim Tweed (Sandy) Tweed of Raymore, MO; Duke Tweed of St. James, MO; Earl Hamilton Jr. (Shirley) of Florissant, MO; Kathy Reed, of Hot Springs, AR; Dan Reed (Janet) of Fort Worth, TX;, and Deloris Krewson (Jim), Steve Reed, Brian Reed (Anita), plus sister-in-law Rae Reed, all of Licking MO.

Survivors also include her dear caregiver, Kathy Davis (Glenn), plus three very special dogs - Halo, Harpo and Noah - who were a great source of comfort, joy and life in her final years. Special recognition for their compassionate care and friendship also goes to Dr. John Bond, Julie Fisher and the staff of CHI St. Vincent's Hot Springs, the staff of Arkansas Hospice Inpatient Center, and the professional staff at Brookfield Assisted Living in Hot Springs who provided six years of loving and respectful care.

A graveside service is planned for 12:00 noon, Monday, August 8th at Boone Creek Baptist Cemetery in Licking, MO.

Memorial gifts may be made in Mrs. Johnson's honor to Hot Springs Pet Therapy at hotspringspettherapy.com or to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Well I must say Grandma Peggy's family must not of known about her grandkids and great grandkids she had. It is really sad she never mentioned us. Grandma was a very loving lady I wish she hadn't forgot about us after grandpa died. For the record grandma also left behind 8 grandchildren and 16 great grand children as well I truly did love her I just wish she would not of given up on her grandchildren we did not deserve it. I will always remember her taking me and my sisters to her work and shoe shopping and all the different ice cream flavors she had when we visited rip grandma

Jason Johnson - October 29, 2016 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ Even though we never personally met Aunt Peggy, we knew of her through the family of her brother, Frank Reed. The family of Frank & Melba Reed and Jack & Polly Bales are lifelong “Friends” but have always considered one another as “Family”. We are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one; however, precious memories do linger. Please know you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

The family of Jack & Polly Bales
Hot Springs, AR

Judy Bales - August 08, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ Janean Oliver lit a candle in memory of Clara Peggy Johnson



Janean Oliver - August 07, 2016 at 07:08 AM

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“ I've never met you Peggy, but I feel like I have though our dear friend Kathy Davis. You will be dearly missed. God be with the one's who love you. Rip sweet lady 😊



Sharon Wilhide - August 04, 2016 at 12:54 PM

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“ Never met you Peggy, but I feel I know you though our dear friend Kathy Davis. You will be dearly miss. God be with everyone that loves you.



Sharon Wilhide - August 04, 2016 at 12:38 PM