



Jo Sparling

April 28, 2013

Jo Bethel Sparling, known to many as “Jody” died peacefully at home on April 28, 2013 at the age of 86. She was born September 27, 1926, the daughter of William T. Bethel and Madeline Leonard Bethel and named Dorothy Jo Bethel in Hot Springs, AR. On July 11, 1947 she became the loving wife of Eugene M. Sparling, Jr. and took the name Jo Bethel Sparling. We were blessed with almost 66 years of married bliss.

The following survivors are husband, Eugene M. Sparling, Jr. and we have been blessed with two loving children, a daughter Libby Bethel and husband Doyle Sanders of Salem, Missouri, and a son, Eugene M. (Gene) Sparling, III of Hot Springs. We also have four grandchildren, Joslyn (Jody) and husband Chris Heavin, Douglas and wife Sherry Sanders, Madeline Sparling, McKinley Sparling, two great-grandchildren, Trista and Collin Heavin. Who could ask for more?

A Memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at Oaklawn United Methodist Church.

Instead of flowers memorials may be made to the Oaklawn United Church or the Lake Hamilton Fire & Rescue Department.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gene, we are so sorry to learn of Jody's passing. We wanted to express our Sympathy to you and all your family members. Sincerely, Lillian, Bob and Melinda

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