



Laurice Jean Madill

May 4, 1939 - February 2, 2022

Laurice Jean Madill, 82, of Chanute passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Laurice was born on May 4, 1939, in Iola, Kansas, the daughter of Paul and Jean (Foster) Life.

Laurice grew up in the Topeka area where her father was a pastor, at the age of 12 her family moved to Chanute and she graduated from Chanute High School in 1957. At Chanute High School was where she met the love of her life Norman Madill and they were married on September 2, 1955. They were married for 49 years until Norman's passing on August 30, 2005.

Laurice had many hobbies and interests in life; she absolutely loved to sew and crochet, make Easter dresses for her granddaughters, and to read. She was very active in her church, loved her cats, especially her cat Bootsy, attending her sons and grandsons sporting events, watching the Kansas City Chiefs and the Kansas City Royals.

Laurice was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church for most of her life, as her father was the first pastor of the church, she was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary and President of United Methodist Women.

Laurice is survived by:

Two Sons:

Marshall Madill and his wife Jan of Overbrook, KS

Craig Madill and his wife Anita of Houston, TX

Daughter:

Nita Cummings and her husband Bob of Chanute, KS

Brother:

Dean Life of Lexington, KY

Sister:

Donna Gillmore and her husband Chris of Emporia, KS

Fourteen Grandchildren

Thirty-eight Great-Grandchildren

Eight Great-Great Grandchildren

Laurice was preceded in death by her parents, husband Norman, daughter Norma Rae Madill, and granddaughter Sara Dobbins.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 10:30 am at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Chanute with burial to follow at Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery west of Chanute.

Memorials have been suggested to Otterbein United Methodist Church or Castaways Animal Shelter and Sanctuary and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Otterbein United Methodist Church
631 W. 7th
Chanute, KS 66720

Graveside Service

FEB 7 (CT)

Neosho County Memorial Park
21st Street
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall

JW

“ So very sorry for your loss! Laurice was a very sweet lady! I have many sweet memories of her and her children!



Judy Lindquist Walters - February 12, 2022 at 01:18 AM

BB

“ I've known Laurice since her dad, Rev. Paul Life, came to Chanutte to be pastor of the EUB church in the 1950s. We attended church together until we graduated high school. She always had that smile and a was ready to engage you in conversation. She's been a family friend for 60 years. A wonderful christian friend. Condolences to the family on their loss from Bob and Linda Byers

Bob and Linda Byers - February 05, 2022 at 08:12 PM

JL

“ Laurice was a longtime friend and church friend of my mother. I have know her for a lifetime and remember her beautiful voice and her love of music. Be at peace now and having a beautiful reunion with her family and friends. My prayers to Marshall, Nita and Craig and families.

Judy Lacey

Judy Lacey - February 05, 2022 at 04:34 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Laurice's passing. We shared many good times together at the church with Laurice, Norman and the family. Paul and Jean Life were so good to me growing up. Laurice was such a wonderful person and friend. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends. May God give you comfort and peace.



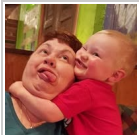
Steve, Retta and Jean Seger

Steve, Retta and Jean Seger - February 05, 2022 at 11:20 AM

RT

“ Roland and Linda Loved Laurice very much. So many good memories and fun. We will miss her very much. But just knowing her has been a blessing. Bless the Madill family.

Roland Thompson - February 04, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ Such a great lady inside & out. She will be missed greatly. Hugs & prayers.

Kathy (Umbarger) Sehorn

Kathy Umbarger Sehorn - February 04, 2022 at 01:01 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurice Jean Madill.



February 03, 2022 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ *The George Madill family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Laurice Jean Madill.*



The George Madill family - February 03, 2022 at 11:24 AM

NH

“ *She was like a second mom,I stayed at their house alot,went to Sunday school and church with that family every weekend,she was truly a jewel in my teen age years,will definitely be missed,RIP laurice*

Nicci harmon - February 02, 2022 at 09:01 PM

VM

“ *Aunt Laurice was usually the one to call to alert our Madill families about sickness or deaths in the family. I could count on getting a call from her regularly checking up on how our family was doing. She was the "glue" that held much of the family together. Thank you, Aunt Laurice, for caring for our family. You did the job well.*

Virginia Mixer - February 02, 2022 at 07:43 PM

CH

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cheryl Herman - February 04, 2022 at 06:57 PM