



Gladys Laswell Schofield

August 31, 1924 - December 16, 2017

Gladys Laswell Schofield of Salem, Missouri passed away Saturday, December 16, 2017 peacefully at the Salem Memorial Hospital at the age of 93. Gladys was born in Jadwin, Missouri on August 31, 1924 to the late Ernest and Goldie (Givens) Barton.

Gladys was united in marriage to Donald Laswell on May 17, 1943, this union was blessed with three children. Gladys and Donald were married for 40 years at the time of his passing in 1983. On December 27, 2007 Gladys was united in marriage to Lenley Schofield. Gladys was a trail blazer from day one, she never backed down from a challenge and was a very hard worker; she worked in the meat packing district in St. Louis, Missouri for many years, and knew what a hard days work involved. Gladys was a people person, never met a stranger, she loved everyone, and everyone loved her. Gladys loved to fish, especially with her son-in-law Jerry, she also enjoyed sewing, cooking, and gardening. She loved to cook a big meal and invite family and friends over, much of what she served she raised herself. Being outdoors and having a big garden was a big part of her life, she would always throw a couple rows of flowers in with the vegetable garden to keep the bugs down, Gladys loved to share the bounty of her harvest with family and friends, what she didn't give away she canned and put in the freezer, so that her family would have "fresh grown produce to get through the long winter months, until again she could get the garden planted for the spring. Gladys was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, neighbor, and friend, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Gladys Laswell Schofield is survived by her husband Lenley Schofield, of the home; children, Jesse E. Laswell and wife Sara, of Irmo, SC, Donna Grubb and husband Jerry, of Springfield, MO, and Shelia Adamick and husband Larry, of Salem, MO; grandchildren, Jesse Lee Laswell and wife Chelsea, Jill Bryant and husband Chuck, Venecia Poirot and husband Severin, Amy Counts and husband Mark, Tasha Ellis and husband Steve, and Brandon Adamick and wife Angie; sister, Leavean Gross, of Bridgeton, MO; 8 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. In addition to her parents and husband Donald, Gladys was preceded in death by her brothers Sidney, Harvey, Goldman, Manual, Leonard, Elmo, and Elva Barton; sister, Minta Quick;

granddaughter, Jennifer Adamick Snider, and great-grandson, Lathan Glaser.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at the Salem Chapel of the Jmes & Gahr Mortuary at 1:00PM. Internment will be at the Jadwin Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 from 11-1PM.

Cemetery

Events

Jadwin Cemetery

Jadwin, MO,

DEC **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center, Salem, MO, US, 65560

DEC **Service** 01:00PM

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