



## Christine Crocker Willis

October 26, 1927 - December 17, 2017

Christine, or Chris to those who knew and loved her, passed peacefully on December 17 at the age of 90. She was born on October 26, 1927 to the late Jesse & Valle Mae Oldham. In August 1972 she married Glen Crocker who preceded her in death in 1999. In her younger years Chris loved to fish, camp, and water ski; as she aged some of her favorite times were spent playing cards and beating her grandchildren at dominoes.

She is survived by one brother James (Phyllis) Oldham of Poplar Bluff, MO; three sons Fred (Marge) Lingenfelter; Lamarr Millis, Jr of Ellsinore, MO; Carthyl (Janet) Millis of Gulfport, MS and one daughter Joe Ann (Howard) Hall of Qulin; 10 grandchildren Robbie Taylor, Shelley (Gary) Guess and Summer (Greg) Siebert all of Qulin, MO; Seth Millis and Chelsea (Chris) Nobles of Gulfport, MS; Wendy (Shane) Babb of Patterson, MO; Jason Millis of Ellsinore, MO; Becky Ann (David) Hopper of Paris, TN; Glenda Kelley of Arkansas and Fred (Brianna) Lingenfelter of Fort Bragg, NC; 11 Great Grandchildren Michael Litterst, Jackson, Glendon, Simon and Isaac Siebert, Gavan Linton, Nathan and Austin Babb, Faith and Savanna Lingenfelter, Jacob and Brandon Eddy and Christi (Leslie) Evans; five great-great grandchildren Mia Litterst, Adrian Nobles and Dallas, Montana and Justin Evans; two great-great-great grandchildren Taegan and Jaxon Evans; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends, particularly her nephew Pete Oldham, with whom she shared a special bond. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her daughter

Rebecca Lingenfelter; two brothers Leonard and Larry Oldham; and a great-great grandson Bryson Evans.

Chris lived an exceptional life that allowed her to make countless friends everywhere her travels took her. She attended Green Forest Church of Christ where she found a church family that she loved deeply. She touched many lives during her 90 years and she will be missed by all those who knew her. A small graveside service will be hosted by James & Gahr Mortuary at North Lawn Cemetery in Salem, MO on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 1:00PM where she will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband.

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
dcjames@fidnet.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I remember when she was in Cedargate, she was my favorite resident even before I married Pete. She has her ways and if she loved you it wasn't a secret and if she didn't she'd let you know. She was a beautiful soul and we miss her and she will never be forgotten. I always say that Pete was her final gift to me. He and I think about her often and miss her so much. I will try to keep him in line down here, Chris and James missed you too, come visit him sometime. Love, Becca and Pete*



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**Becca Oldham** - July 30, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ *Christine Crocker Willis*

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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Christine Crocker Willis*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Alot of precious memories.. she loved to cook and play games.. one f the hardest working women I know. She loved her family. I know she will be mssed, but we have those memories.. praying for the family during this difficult time.*

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**Delores Millis** - December 21, 2017 at 10:03 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Chris always had a smile and a pleasant attitude. She loved to play games and tried several times to get me to play dominoes. I declined (jokingly) because I told her she could win as I had forgotten how to play even though I remember as a child our family played the game. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I may not get to the service as I will be out of town with my daughter but remember that we loved Chris and wish you the best. In sympathy, Shirley Davenport

Shirley Davenport - December 20, 2017 at 11:28 AM

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“ MY MEMORIES OF CHRIS WAS IN THE 60S WHEN OUR FAMILIES SPENT SO MANY SUMMER WEEKENDS CAMPING , FISHING, AND WATER SKING AT COZARK POINT ON WAPPAPELLO LAKE,, THAT LADY COULD SKI, R.I.P. CHRIS,, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY,,..ANOTHER ANGEL IN HEAVEN,,,,,

KENNY PINNELL - December 19, 2017 at 08:05 AM

LJ

“ Love, Annette, Bonnie, and Jim purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christine Crocker Willis.



Love, Annette, Bonnie, and Jim - December 18, 2017 at 03:47 PM