



## Lucille "Scherill" Stammers

February 17, 1932 - August 7, 2016

Lucille Scherill Stammers passed from this earth on Sunday, August 7, 2016. Scherill, as she was known to all who knew and loved her, was born on February 17, 1932 near White City, Kansas to William Oscar and Clara Mabel (Freeman) Pearson. She was 84 years of age. She was united in marriage to Jonathan Stammers on January 18, 1953 and to this union five children were born.

Preceding her in death were her parents and four siblings; Laurette Bax, Ralph Pearson, Myra Smith and Fay Matthews. Surviving are her husband of 63 years John Stammers, children Jan (Ken) Burch, Joe (Diane) Stammers, Jil (Carl) Behr all of St. James, Jon (Jennifer) Stammers of Atchison, KS, and Jay (Tove) Stammers of Uppsala, Sweden. She is also survived by grandchildren Katie (Derek) Shultz, Anne (Cory) Freand, Jessica and Jordan Stammers, Stephanie Stammers & Wes (Becca) Stammers, Megan (Kevin) Hedges & Aarika Behr, Emily & Alice Stammers along with five great-grandchildren Quinn & Brett Shultz, Asher & Gunnar Freand and Marshall Stammers. Scherill is also survived by one sister of Emporia, KS, Velora Goss and one sister-in-law of Salina, KS, Joan Barrett.

Family came foremost in Scherill's life and she could often be found in the bleachers, at football, basketball or baseball games or watching grandchildren perform whenever she was able. Her family was her hobby. She was a

bookkeeper working for local businesses including St. James R-I School District, Verkamp Lumber, Delano Oil. However, her first job was always as wife and mother. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church serving as the Sunday School records keeper for many years.

The Stammers family moved to St. James in 1968 and quickly made it their adopted hometown. The Stammers home, just one block from the football field, was the gathering place of friends of their five children. The “open door” policy meant that John & Scherill always had a houseful of kids. Scherill told a story where she came home for lunch one summer day and there were 3 or 4 kids with their heads in her refrigerator, but none of them belonged to her. It was typical. She had a profound influence on many youth in town because of her caring and generous attitude.

Per her wishes, Scherill was cremated. A visitation for family and friends will be held at 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11 at James & Gahr Mortuary, 117 S. Seymour, St. James, MO. A memorial service will be held immediately following at 2:00 at the same location. Dr. Jerry Baumann will conduct the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the St. James R-I School Athletic Department.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James  
117 Seymour St.  
St. James, MO 65559  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille "Scherill" Stammers*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Lucille "Scherill" Stammers*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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*Dear John, I'm Cindy Hedges, and I had the privilege of meeting you and your lovely wife Scherill at your home on the morning your granddaughter, Megan, was going for her first wedding gown fitting. Although our visit was short, I felt right at home as we all chatted in the front yard. I knew from the conversation shared by you and Scherill that our son, Kevin, had fortunately found Megan, and asked her to marry him. You and your wife raised a good family and the love shines through. I wish my husband, Ed had met Scherill - he would have enjoyed her just like part of the family. John , our thoughts and prayers go out to you and send you our deepest condolences.*

*- Cindy & Ed Hedges*

Cindy Hedges - August 10, 2016 at 11:49 PM