



## Maudelean Purcell

November 1, 2022

Maudelean Briggs Purcell

Maudelean Briggs Purcell of Salem, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at the Salem Care Center in Salem Missouri at the age of 89. Maudelean was born in Hartshorn, Missouri on April 7, 1933, the eleventh child of the late George and Carrie Briggs.

Maudelean married the love of her life; Jimmy Clark Purcell on July 20, 1959, in Houston Missouri, and to this union was born a son Kevin. Jim and Maudelene bought a farm close to the river near Akers MO. Both enjoyed farming and raising cattle. They also owned and operated Wild River Canoe Rental near Akers. Fishing and canoeing the Current River were favorite pastimes of theirs. They attended church at Shannondale Community Church in Shannon County. Maudelean enjoyed her flower garden, especially her beautiful daffodils in the spring. She was a kind hardworking person who always helped her neighbors and friends. She loved where she lived and never wanted to leave the area.

Maudelean is survived by her son, Kevin Purcell of Akers, Missouri and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Maudelean is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy, and grandson Kevin, her parents, George and Carrie Briggs, her siblings: Wave, Rosie, Thelma, Geraldine, Arnold, Vernon, Lloyd, Audrey and Aubrey and her in-laws, Elmer and Hattie Purcell.

Funeral services will be Friday Nov. 4, 2022, at the Salem Chapel of the

James & Gahr Mortuary at 1 PM with Rick Mansfield officiating. Interment will follow at the Akers Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are Kevin Purcell, Lee Houck, Jonathan Stewart, Joshua Maggard, Alex Maggard, and Ervin Taylor. Honorary pallbearers are Richard Purcell, Rick Purcell, and John Stewart. Visitation for the family and friends will be at the chapel prior to the service from 11-1 PM. Memorial are suggested to the Akers Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Akers

Shannon County, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maudelean Purcell*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Maudelean Purcell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maudelean Purcell.*



November 03, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *She was the nicest person we ever met down at Akers Ferry, I really miss seeing her, Jim and Maudelean were very good and close Friends of my Dad, So Sorry For your Loss of a wonderful person*

**Pam Oller** - November 02, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maudelean Purcell.*



November 02, 2022 at 09:23 AM