



Velda "Jeanie" Bax

February 14, 1931 - December 4, 2020

Velda "Jeanie" Bax of St. James, Missouri passed away Friday, December 4, 2020 at the Silverstone Nursing Center in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 89. Jeanie was born in Carmen, Oklahoma on February 14, 1931, a Valentines gift to Christian and Edith (Bailey) Hoiberg.

On March 26, 1966, Jeanie married the love of her life, James Otto Bax, this union was blessed with a daughter. Sadly James preceded her in death in September of this year after 54 years of marriage. Jeanie worked for Dr. Stricker, and Dr. Butts as a bookkeeper, while also doing the books for she and James's auto repair shop. She really enjoyed deer hunting, and fishing. James always planted a big vegetable garden, and Jeanie spent the summer canning and freezing the harvest so they could have fresh vegetables to last through the winter. Spring and summer brought the couple out to yard sales, they loved to go and scout out the bargains, paying close attention if there were any fishing equipment they could purchase. She loved her family and was happiest with the times they got to spend together. She will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Jeanie is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Merrell and husband Franklin, of Flat, MO, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Christian and Edith Hoiberg, Jeanie was preceded in death by her husband, James Otto Bax; brother, William Field.

Because of Covid-19, funeral services for Jeanie will be private. Memorials in her memory can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Cards are available at all James & Gahr location.

Tribute Wall



“ *Velda "Jeanie" Bax*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Velda "Jeanie" Bax*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Lisa Spurlin lit a candle in memory of Velda "Jeanie" Bax*



Lisa Spurlin - May 26, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Jim McCracken lit a candle in memory of Velda "Jeanie" Bax*



Jim McCracken - December 07, 2020 at 01:36 PM