



Olive Marion Loucks

April 4, 1921 - December 5, 2012

Olive Marion Loucks, 91, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 5, 2012, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born April 4, 1921, in Spring Valley, Minnesota, she was the daughter of Elmer Bender and Clarissa Smith Bender. She moved to Arkansas in 1964 from Minnesota. She was the owner/operator of Arkoma Trailer Park near Siloam Springs and also owned a gift shop. She was a wood carver and was invited by Blanche Elliott to show at War Eagle. She was a member of The Farmer's Grange and was a volunteer at the Manna Center. On October 1, 1940, she married George Loucks in Preston, Minnesota. Olive was a member of First Christian Church, Siloam Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Cecil and Warren Bender; one sister, Iris Lundy; one son, Terry Loucks; and one daughter, Cheryl Jean Loucks.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay Heggen of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Gail Loucks, Rochester, Minnesota; seven grandchildren; and 33 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 10, 2012, at First Christian Church, Siloam Springs, with Pastor Vance Eubanks officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
1405 W. Jefferson
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Dear Kay and family,*

So sorry for your loss. Olive was such a precious next-door neighbor to my mother and grandmother, Dorothy Hall and Leone Oakes.

Praying for blessings of peace and comfort!

*Sincerely,
Carolyn Hall Nuthman*

Carolyn Hall Nuthman - January 03, 2013 at 08:07 PM

RL

“ Aunt Olive was for sure one of my favorite Aunts. Some of the greatest memories I have was when our family would make the trip from Minnesota, usually in the winter to the warmer parts of the country namely Siloam Springs, AR. It was always exciting to me because both Olive and George made us feel so special, and they lived totally different lives than I was used to. I really thought it was cool that Olive made wood carvings and remember the little gift shop out front of the Mobile Home park that they owned and operated. I remember a couple of different houses that they lived in. One house out in the country had really high-tec light switches and had a dried up creek behind it. Uncle George took us all for a drive on those windy roads. He also drove that car into the water and it could swim! I also remember those reclining chairs that had vibrators in them. Olive always seemed strong and confident - a remarkable woman.

I attempted a visit a few years back, and I had two guys with me. We were wearing motorcycle jackets. I apparently missed her by a few minutes and left some German chocolate on the door. I kicked myself for not calling ahead. We drove on and later I found out that her and K. were in K.'s house just behind Olive's house. The neighbors were apparently concerned because of the way we were dressed! I purposed to get back over there and did not make it. This makes me sad because I would have loved to visit with Olive. I wish K. much strength as she carries on.

*Rande L. Loucks
Pastor
Schwäbisch-Gmünd, Germany*

Rande L. Loucks - December 14, 2012 at 05:02 AM

RB

“ I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Kay, I lost contact with the family after you moved to Arkansas. I do remember that my Folks and I came to visit about a year after the move.

I moved on with my life, and married a girl named Kay Maloney. We had kids and moved on with our life. We occasionally wondered about how you guys were doing. I knew your father passed on. but didn't know how the rest of the family was doing.

The last job I had before retirement was with The State of WI as a Weights and Measures Inspector. I was in a lot of Walmarts. Their corporate offices being close to your town allowed me to think about Siloam Springs and the Loucks family.

Every time we got together with your family I had a good time. They always made me feel like family and not just another kid. Kay and I Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Kay and Roger Bender

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RogerD. Bender - December 12, 2012 at 07:33 PM

EL

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your mother Olive.
Kay I don't know if you remember living in Bristol Center at the store, but I am Ellen Bonnes Lawson and my dad had the garage by the store. Terry and I went to country school together and I also became a friend of Gail's while she was working at the clinic. I remember how talented your mom was in music and I participated in one of their many talent shows that they put on while living in S.E. MN.

I'm sure this is a great loss to all who knew her and you are in my prayers.

*Ellen Bonnes Lawson
Rochester, MN*

Ellen Bonnes Lawson - December 10, 2012 at 03:59 PM

CZ

“ My Aunt Olive was more than an Aunt to me -- she was my second Mom. I enjoyed many summers with my cousin Kay and Olive was always strong, firm, and loving. In the last few years of her life she wasn't the same as she floated in and out of reality, but we can never forget the wonderful person she was. These are just a few of the things that come to mind when I think of her.

Playing her guitar...

Fresh, warm cream for breakfast...

Baking bread and rolls....

Making fudge...

No bake chocolate oatmeal cookies..

Doing dishes...

Molly B...

Grandpa Loucks', Preston, and Leroy, MN farms....

Her glasses on a chain on her neck..

Learning how to carve a deer and cat plaques..

Crocheting baby blankets...

Dominos - chickenfoot and train....

Her many, many carvings....

Her "parakeet"...

Last but not least – By the shores of Gitche Gumee, by the shining big sea waters, stood the wigwam of Nokomis, Daughter of the Moon, Nokomis...

I miss her very much but know that she's in a better place looking after us all now. My deepest love and prayers...Cindy

Cindy. D. Zisner - December 10, 2012 at 12:48 PM