



## Myrtle Dean Lindsey

July 6, 1923 - October 13, 2015

Myrtle Dean Lindsey, 92, of Cairo, Illinois, but she resided the last few years in Bertrand, Missouri, died at 12:49 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston, Missouri.

She was born July 6, 1923 in Johnson County, Illinois the daughter of Owen Billingsley and Amanda Elkins Billingsley. She married Tillman J. Lindsey on June 6, 1942 and he preceded her in death on April 2, 1987.

Before her retirement, Myrtle worked as a Deputy County Clerk, Secretary for the Superintendent of Schools, and the Assessor's Office in the Alexander County Courthouse. She learned to play the piano, and was a Sunday School Teacher for many classes for 44 years. Myrtle was a member of the Cairo Business Professional Women's Club, Republican Committee for Alexander County, and First Southern Baptist Church in Cairo.

She is survived by her three sons, Tillman "Butch" Dean (Susie) Lindsey, of Simi Valley, California, Michael Owen (Angie) Lindsey of East Prairie, Missouri, and Jerry A. (Barbara) Lindsey, of Portageville, Missouri; six grandchildren, Christina Fox, Ben Lindsey, Tim Lindsey, Amanda Alicea, Claire Grisham, and Caitlin Lindsey; seven great grandchildren, Zac Lindsey, Paige Lindsey, Tanner Lindsey, Jocelyn Alicea, Asher Alicea, Maxwell Grisham, and Jaxon Grisham, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, Grace Brennecke, Orville Billingsley, Leo Billingsley, and Dean Graf.

Visitation for Myrtle Dean Lindsey will be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 16, 2015, at Mighty Rivers Regional Worship Center in Cairo.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Church with Dr. Larry L. Potts and Rev. Bill Gholson officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Open Table Food Pantry of First Southern Baptist Church in Tallapoosa, Missouri, where her son Jerry is Pastor.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Dean Lindsey*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *my prayers and condolences to your family.*

**Lisa Spomer Krasnoff** - October 15, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady and friend. We can't be there but you will be in our prayers. I remember her beautiful well kept home and her bird collection. She once told me because she was so tall she could always tell how well someone kept their house clean because she could see the top of most refrigerators. I made sure from that point on to keep the top of my refrigerator clean! Loved her sense of humor. She and Tillman are resting in Jesus arms.*

**Tim and Ilene Pierce** - October 15, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace in this difficult time. Tracy Wilson*



**Tracy Wilson** - October 15, 2015 at 08:16 AM

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