

Lillian Arline Gavett

April 26, 1924 - January 31, 2019

On Thursday afternoon, January 31, 2019, Lillian Arline Gavett died peacefully in her home in Columbia, MO at the age of 94. She was preceded in death by her husband Benjamin Louis Gavett, her son Donald M. Daniels, and her brother Adam Paul Banner. She is survived by five children: Anna L. Hom (Mike Hom), of San Antonio, TX; Christine E. Gavett (Brian Weatherell) of Columbia, MO; Edith C. Standley (Mark Standley), of Crystal Lake, IL; Leonard I. Gavett (Susan Bartos) of Harvard, IL; and Neil B. Gavett of Columbia, MO. She leaves behind eleven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Lillian was born April 26, 1924 in Chicago IL. A life-long learner, Lillian's early education included studies at St. Catherine of Siena and The Chicago Museum of Art. She spent decades of her life as a devoted wife and involved mother. After being widowed in 1989, Lillian obtained her GED. In 1994, at 70 years old, she graduated from St. Bonaventure University with degrees in Philosophy and Theology, with a minor in Accounting.

Lillian lived a faith-filled life and exemplified Christian ideals of humility, care, and service to others. She supervised Genesis House in Olean, NY, for two years, ministering to those in need of housing and support. She committed herself as an oblate with the Benedictine order in the mid-1990's, and in her later years was active in Eucharistic Lay ministry and hospice care in Columbia, MO, where she was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes.

What she lacked in height she made up for with the breadth of her smile.

A celebration of Lillian's life will be held on April 27, 2019 in Columbia, MO.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parker-Millard Funeral Service and Crematory; 12 East Ash St, Columbia, Mo. 65203; 573-449-4153. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.parkermillard.com

Comments



“ Knowing Lillian was pure pleasure. I met her while volunteering at Boone Hospital and we became friends. I hadn't seen her in a long time, though she remained in my thoughts and heart, and was fortunate to have a chance encounter with her back in December, once again at Boone Hospital! I didn't know it would be my final conversation with Lillian, but appreciate being able to connect and give her a final hug before her farewell. May God bless all her family as they mourn her loss. Prayers for Lillian and all of you. Sandy Dirks



Sandy Dirks - February 10 at 12:37 AM



“ Edie, Mark, Lenny and Susan-

So sorry for your loss. I hope you can find peace in the memories that you have with your mom.

With deep sympathy,

Rob Oerkfitz O'Brien

Rob O'Brien - February 06 at 08:05 PM



“ Janice Steiner lit a candle in memory of Lillian Arline Gavett



Janice Steiner - February 06 at 08:00 PM

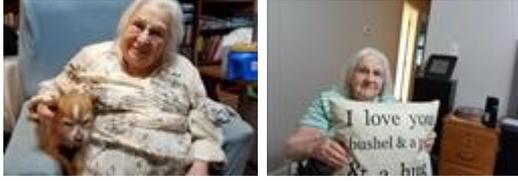


“ Sending you all my deepest condolences ! PRAYERS May Lillian R.I.P.

Janice - February 06 at 08:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Mom



Sue Bartos - February 06 at 05:57 PM



“ Mom loved to laugh and we always had music in the house. I love you a bushel and a peck!

Eddie Standley, daughter - February 06 at 07:56 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all of you. I never met Lillian, but Sarah shared how special her Grandma Gavett was and how happy she was to be able to spend time with her at the family reunions. Peace and love to you all! Laurie Buzzard

Laurie Buzzard - February 07 at 02:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Gavett.



February 04 at 07:12 AM