



## Dorothy Maggie Bonar

March 7, 1934 - April 15, 2016

Dorothy “Maggie” Bonar, daughter of the late Wade M. and Thelma (Shrewbury) Laxton, was born March 7, 1934 in Matoaka, West Virginia where she grew up and attended school.

On April 11, 1953, Maggie was united in marriage to Robert P. Bonar in Yuma, Arizona. They shared many wonderful years together before he preceded her in death. They were blessed with four children: Lauren, Patricia, Robert and Malinda.

Maggie worked for 16 years for Dolly Madison in the bakery and as a serving maiden in Milwaukee and other places including Hollywood, California. Maggie and the family moved to the Waynesville / St. Robert area in March 1985 where she has remained the rest of her days.

Maggie served as a volunteer for the Oats Bus, Old Stage Coach, Sunset Village and Good Samaritan of the Ozarks. She was Volunteer of the Year two times for Sunset Village of the Ozarks and one time for the Oats Bus.

At an early age, Maggie made a profession of faith. She was currently a member of the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville. Maggie loved God, her family and people in general.

Maggie was known as a “trouble maker” because of playing jokes on people. She loved to give people a hard time in a friendly way, especially the police. She was well loved by everyone that knew and loved her.

Maggie went home to be her Lord on Friday, April 15, 2016 in the Sunset Village of the Ozarks of St. Robert, Missouri having attained the age of 82 years. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Maggie leaves to cherish her memory, three children: Lauren Bonar and wife Lynette of Tuba City, AZ, Patricia Goodrich of Waynesville, MO, and Robert Bonar and wife Tonya of Laquey, MO; one sister: Wanda Ashby and husband Ron of Princeton, WV; one brother: Ray Laxton and wife Jenette of Takoma, WA; fourteen grandchildren: Darrin, Lisa, Larry, Nicole, Justine, Ross, Cynthia, Christine, Andrew, Brandon, Kristen, Autumn, Cheyenne and Joshua; thirteen great grandchildren: Elijah, Tobin, Rafe, Zane, Zach, Braden, Violet, Max, Brady, Jade, Jessica, Alixandria and Colton; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Maggie was preceded in death by her daughter, Malinda; six siblings: Edmond Laxton, Wade Laxton, Jr., John Laxton, Edith Crawford, Eula Keiner and Wilma Akers.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2016 in the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville with Rev. Danny Graves and Chaplain Tom Ford officiating. Lauren Bonar spoke on behalf of the family. Soloist Carl Norman sang “The Lighthouse” and soloist Becky Lercher sang “Because He Lives” and “How Great Thou Art”. Serving as escorts were Larry Jensen, Ross Bonar, Andrew Anderson, Brandon Bonar, Joshua Bonar and Ricky Castro. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of

Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Maggie Bonar and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
[memorialchapels@embarqmail.com](mailto:memorialchapels@embarqmail.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Maggie Bonar*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Maggie Bonar*



**Marge Scott** - April 19, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
May GOD Bless  
Sandra, & Roland Fagan  
Sarah & Matt & Chloe Black*



**Sandra Fagan** - April 19, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ *Prayers go out to her family and loves.  
Marlin Stevens*



**Marlin Stevens** - April 19, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ Evelyn Keen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Maggie Bonar



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**Evelyn Keen** - April 17, 2016 at 10:39 PM

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“ Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Maggie Bonar



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**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - April 17, 2016 at 08:49 PM

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“ I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. John 14:18



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**PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS** - April 17, 2016 at 06:43 PM

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“ I first met Maggie when I was kitchen manager out at Sunset Village several years ago .She had the sweetest personality and came to me the very first day I met her and made me feel so comfortable to visit with her. When I first started we had a big 5 day evaluation and inspection in the facility and Maggie said "don't worry about it do the best you can do and everything will be fine" the next day when I came in she had brought me a banana pudding and I had told her that I had never had a banana pudding as delightfully delicious. From that point on anytime I wanted she would make me banana pudding. Not too long ago she told my daughter who works out there that she made banana pudding for me and my daughter came home and asked me about it and I just started laughing, I had forgot that memory. Maggie also was a person who didn't like to see any kind of problems between people and and she saw a problem with a friend that I had been friends with for a long time that we just separated over an incident so Maggie helped to fix it. She has been my hero in a lot of ways and one of the best supporters in my life. I hope to always keep her in my memory and in my heart



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Linda Renno - April 17, 2016 at 05:25 PM

TC

“ Tim Coyne lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Maggie Bonar



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Tim Coyne - April 17, 2016 at 03:39 PM

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“ Maggie was a pleasure to have on my OATS bus when I drove in Waynesville. She helped me many times finding our way to riders homes. She was a true friend to many and I will miss our conversations. We have lost a great person here on earth, but I know she will be smiling and happy in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

Ted Helms - April 17, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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“ Ted Helms sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Maggie Bonar

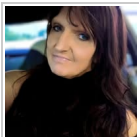


Ted Helms - April 17, 2016 at 10:57 AM

BA

“ We loved your mom. The Bonar Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Sue Anderson - April 17, 2016 at 06:22 AM



“ My heart was touched by knowing Maggie, and I will miss her.

Julia Hendrix - April 16, 2016 at 08:11 PM

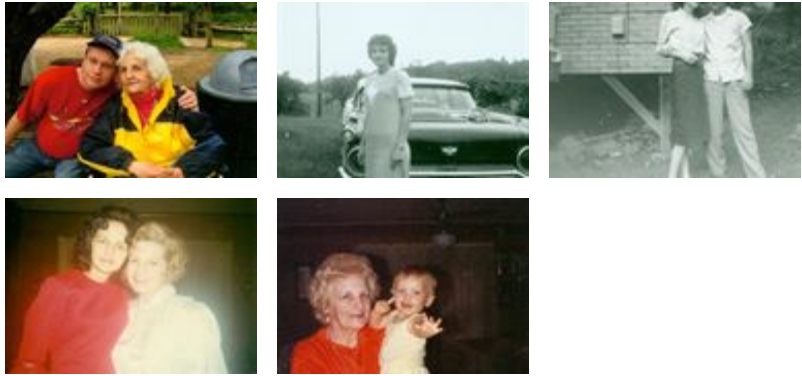


“ I will always cherish the motherly love, guidance and respect Margaret (Maggie) always extended to me and so many others. She was a second mom and a moral compass to me. She always opened her heart and home to her childrens friends. We would spend many hours with her and Buddha (Pete) playing games, singing songs while she played the guitar and simply just having fun together. She wil be missed because of the many positive ways in which she enhanced all of our lives. I love you and will miss you dearly,  
Ron  
Ron Graef, family and friends from Milwaukee, WI

Ronald L. Graef - April 16, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 16, 2016 at 10:05 AM