



Dorothy May Secret

December 17, 1929 - September 1, 2009

Dorothy May Secret, daughter of the late Henry Kronk and Eloyce (Ousley) McKeel, was born December 17, 1929 in Jefferson City, Missouri where she grew up and attended school. She was a 1948 graduate of Jefferson City High School.

On February 8, 1948, Dorothy was united in marriage to Alfred B. Secret Sr. in Mexico, Missouri. They shared over 55 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death on March 11, 2003. They were blessed with four children: Lois, Al Jr, Dennis and Sherrie.

For several years, Dorothy worked as a bookkeeper for the Rolla School District. She retired from the Rolla School District and then went to work as a substitute secretary at the Waynesville R-VI school district for several years.

She was very active in her community. She served on the Waynesville/St. Robert Chamber Board, Pulaski County Tourism Board and served as President of MESA. Dorothy also worked with the Miss Rodeo Missouri Pageant for many years. She loved working with the pageant and all the girls that would enter. She was also President of the Central Ozark Horseshow Association.

Dorothy and Al loved horses and they opened their own business, Secret

Western Store in 1960. She was also co-founder of Secret Heating and Cooling that began in 1952.

Dorothy was a very busy lady, but she could always find time to go shopping whether she was buying anything or not. She enjoyed taking trips and loved spending time outdoors with her horses. Most importantly, she treasured the time that she could spend with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren (she was their Mema).

As a young girl, Dorothy accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized. She attended the Church of God-St. Robert. She looked forward to being able to go for services and was always willing to help anyway she could.

Dorothy went home to be with her Lord at 9:20 P.M. Tuesday, September 1, 2009 in the Camdenton Windsor Estates of Camdenton, MO.

Dorothy will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by three children: Al Secret Jr. (Carolyn), Dennis Secret and Sherrie Norris (Robert) all of St. Robert, MO; seven grandchildren: Tye Secret (Missy) and Bryan Secret (Hope), all of St. Robert, MO, Jermiah Secret of the state of California, Ethan and Shannon Norris of St. Robert, MO and Slade and Nikia Smith of the state of Minnesota; great grandchildren: Lindsey and Alison Secret and three other great grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by one daughter, Lois Smith.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, September 4, 2009 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory with Rev. Jeff Combs and Rev. William Kempen officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "In the Garden" were

played. Serving as escorts were Mike Liebig, Mike Alley, Paul Corbett, Victor Duncan, Butch O'Riley and Don Murray.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Miss Rodeo Missouri Pageant and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy May Secrest*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy May Secrest*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Sherry & Family-*

I was deeply saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a special woman with a huge heart, and will be fondly remembered for her love and dedication of the equine industry. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*God Bless,
Jeana Allen##imported-begin##Jeana Allen##imported-end##*

September 11, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ Hi Sherri and family, was so sorry to hear about your Mom. Know that she hadn't been well but it's still hard to let them go. Mom's are suppose to always be there for us. She was a special lady, and I always enjoyed visiting with her at the Miss Rodeo American pageant, she has been missed and I know you will miss her now. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and will continue to be. Take care
Mardee##imported-begin##Mardee Swanson##imported-end##

September 05, 2009 at 07:06 PM



“ Sherrie and family,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences at the loss of your mother. She touched so many lives, in Missouri and through the Miss Rodeo america program. She'll be missed.

Johna##imported-begin##Johna Niedfelt##imported-end##

September 04, 2009 at 01:28 PM



“ Sherry please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lynne Jeffers, MRA Natl Director-Nebraska##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 11:17 PM



“ My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time. Dorothy was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Suzanne Stewart##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 10:33 PM



“ Sherry,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Jr & I send our condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Linda Levett##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie (Taylor) Basford##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 08:30 AM



“ I admired Dorothy and her dedication to her communitylvm5. You could count on Dorothy to be involved and lead many of the initiatives in our community. I worked with her on several Chamber events and always enjoyed being around her. She will be remembered for a long time in our community and I send my thoughts to the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Luge Hardman##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 12:22 AM



“ Dear Family Members, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dorothy. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May you have peace and comfort in knowing she is with the Lord in heaven. Marge##imported-begin##Marge Scott##imported-end##

September 02, 2009 at 03:59 PM