



Elenor Fern Gower

November 20, 2013

Elenor Fern Gower, daughter of the late Louis Smith and Susie (Loughridge) Hively, was born September 17, 1921 in Rolla, Missouri.

On January 8, 1940, Fern was united in marriage to George Orval Gower in St. Louis. They shared nearly 59 years of marriage together and were blessed with two sons: George and Richard. Orval preceded Fern in death on October 17, 1998.

Fern worked for many years as a diamond buyer for the Sears & Roebuck Company and later worked for her son, Richard as a salesperson. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening; so much so, that she has hundreds of flowers in her yard and she was proud of every one of them. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family.

Fern passed away at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2013 in the Sunset Village of the Ozarks of St. Robert, Missouri having attained the age of 92 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Fern leaves to cherish her memory her son: Richard Gower of St. Robert, MO; six grandchildren: Richard, Tiffany, Todd, Dustin, Nicholas and Dawn; three great grandchildren: Merritt, Coleman and Allie; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Fern was preceded in death by her son, George Gower.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Gary Lane and Rev. Larry Davis officiating. Fern's family shared wonderful memories of Fern and Rev. Davis sang. Serving as escorts were Richard Gower, Todd Gower, Jerry Stone, Lou Hodge, David Semman and Russ Arthur. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert

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Graveside Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery

Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Elenor Fern Gower*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Aunt Fern was a wonderful aunt. There was always a special connection between us because our birthdays were a week apart. After I graduated from high school and was working at Fort Leonard Wood, Aunt Fern asked me to come visit her in St. Louis. I told her that I couldn't drive in the city and her response was, "You drive in Fort Wood traffic. It's no different!" She gave me directions and that next weekend, I went to St. Louis and spent the weekend with her and Uncle Orval. It was one of many weekends going to see her - and she gave me the confidence to know that I can could go anywhere. We will miss her but I know that she is with my dad, Granny, Grandpa, Aunt Ginny and Uncle Orval.*

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Elenor Fern Gower*



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