



Gloria Jean Baun

May 25, 1950 - February 20, 2016

Gloria Jean (Radmaker) Baun, daughter of the late Fred G. and Mary Geraldine (Hippen) Radmaker, was born May 25, 1950 in Buffalo Center, Iowa where she grew up and graduated from high school in 1968.

After graduation, Gloria went to Central College in Pella, Iowa and graduated in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. She continued her education by obtaining her Master's Degree in Adult Education from Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg.

Gloria began her teaching career with the Waynesville R-VI School District at Wood Middle School on Fort Leonard Wood where she taught for 29 years. During her time at Wood Middle School, she met the love of her life, David Louis Baun. They were united in marriage on August 6, 1976 in Waynesville, Missouri and were blessed with one son, Ronald Fred Baun.

In her spare time, Gloria enjoyed reading and going shopping with her girlfriends. She was a member of the Waynesville Red Hat Society and the Pulaski County Retired Teachers Association, which she served as President from 2006-2007. Gloria was also a member of the Kappa Kappa IOTA and served as President for two terms (2013-2014 and 2014-2015).

Gloria's life was forever changed in 2002 when David preceded her in death

and in 2007 when their only child, Ron preceded her in death as well.

Gloria passed away Saturday, February 20, 2016 in the Lebanon South Nursing and Rehab Center of Lebanon, Missouri having attained the age of 65 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

loria leaves to cherish her memory, her six siblings: Barbara Hayes (Tom) of Donnellson, IA, Roger Radmaker (Colleen) of Bancroft, IA, Patricia Langhorst (Bill) of Dodge, NE, Kathleen Lewis (Bob) of Claremont, MN, Peggy Boekelman (Randy) of Lakota, IA and Paul Radmaker (Chris) of Estherville, IA; several nieces and nephews; special friends: Myra Dingman and Ronald West; other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Roy Gilkey officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" by Lari White, "The Old Rugged Cross" by Alan Jackson and "I Can Only Imagine" by Wynona were played. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "I'll Fly Away". Several friends and family members recalled their wonderful memories of Gloria. Serving as escorts were Brant Boekelman, Randy Boekelman, Tom Hayes, Chris Hayes, Matt Hayes, Paul Radmaker, Melissa Thelen and Trent Grimm. Burial followed in the Dishman Cemetery of Strafford, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Gloria Baun to the Dr. Ronald F. Baun Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. Louis College of Pharmacy and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Dishman Cemetery

Strafford, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Jean Baun*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 04, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Gloria Jean Baun*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *We have many good memories from the times when Gloria and her family visited our farm. She was a dear friend. She will be missed, but is now at peace, reunited with Ronnie and Dave. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Ellen Laage - March 06, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ *Gloria was an inspiration to everyone .She used her gifts and talents well that God gave her. Gloria was my vice-president of Kappa, Kappa, Iota.(a professional teacher's organization) .Gloria's theme was angels. She is our angel now. May God's Spirit strengthen all Gloria's family and friends at this difficult time. Janet Ulrich*

Janet Ulrich. - March 05, 2016 at 01:50 AM

KM

“Gloria always had a positive attitude and a smile, no matter what curves life threw her. She was an example of living life to its fullest with strength, determination, and joy. Her life will live on forever in the memories of all the many friends, students, and relatives whose lives she touched! Gloria was a very special lady, one of a kind, who will be missed by everyone who knew her! Kitty McKelvey - friend and Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel President



Kitty McKelvey - March 04, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 04, 2016 at 09:04 AM

KL

“Kathy Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Jean Baun



Kathy Lewis - March 02, 2016 at 12:21 PM

KL

No matter how much life threw at my sister, Gloria, she always was a ray of sunshine and a joy to be with. She will be greatly missed by all who had the great opportunity to know her. Miss you already. Kathy Lewis

Kathy Lewis - March 02, 2016 at 12:25 PM

MR

We had the privilege of getting to know Gloria through our daughter Zanna's 2004, wedding to Nick, Ron's best friend. We were fortunate to have many visits over the years. We will miss Gloria and her positive, caring ways. Her memory and Ron's will remain a blessing to our family.

Mary and Jim Rasp Elkhart, IN

Mary and Jim Rasp - March 03, 2016 at 01:55 PM



Everyone says how she kept getting up and going, now matter how hard life tried to knock her down. She was an angel and will be greatly missed by many!

Dolores Brister - March 03, 2016 at 10:18 PM

MW

“ We had the privilege of getting to know Gloria well while we were members of Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel. What a worker! She has had many health issues and personal losses of late, but she never dwelled on her woes. Her love for people and life in general was incredible, and we were lucky to call her a friend. We are praying for her family and for her good friend, Myra. They were great together--true friends. May God grant each one of you the peace and strength that only He can give as you deal with the loss of Gloria. We will definitely all miss her.

Martin and Georgia White - March 01, 2016 at 11:55 PM

ML

“ I have many fun memories of being with Gloria when I was young. It is so sad to realize that she is gone. May God comfort all her family and friends. She will definitely be missed.

Mary (Nelson) Long - February 27, 2016 at 09:37 PM

BD

“ On behalf of the Buffalo Center High School Class of 1968, I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Gloria's family. We treasure the time we had with her when she came for our last class reunion just a few years ago. She is at peace!



Betty Davids - February 27, 2016 at 03:21 PM

PG

“ In Memory - The Lord is my shepherd...
Psalm 23:1.

Keeping your family in prayer for comfort at this difficult time.



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - February 23, 2016 at 03:52 PM

DE

“ You were my friend. I was truly blessed.

Debbie - February 23, 2016 at 08:05 AM

RC

“ Rose Childers lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Baun



Rose Childers - February 23, 2016 at 08:02 AM

PP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family members and dear friends at the passing of Gloria. She was a faithful member of Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel as long as she was able, and held many positions for the unit. Gloria will be sadly missed by all of us who knew and loved her. She was a special lady.

Pulaski Area Retired School Personnel - February 23, 2016 at 07:56 AM

SW

“ Shirlene Weber



shirlene Weber - February 23, 2016 at 07:16 AM

MS

“ Marlin Stevens lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Baun



Marlin Stevens - February 22, 2016 at 03:57 PM

LH

“Gloria was a good friend to many. A classy lady who will be remembered well by her many students and colleagues. I know that she is enjoying being with her family.
I send my deepest condolences to her best friend, Myra and thank her for being the ultimate friend.

Luge Hardman - February 22, 2016 at 01:37 PM