



Louise Billa (Radford) Myers

April 22, 1928 - November 2, 2016

Louise Billa Myers, daughter of the late Maude Belle Radford, was born April 22, 1928 in Manes, Missouri where she grew up and attended school; graduating from Competition High School.

Louise began her career teaching the lower grades at Crossroads school during the winter after she graduated. She then furthered her education by attending Southwest Baptist College now known as, Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri.

Louise was united in marriage to Ivan Myers on April 28, 1947 in Lebanon, Missouri sharing nearly 18 years together before his passing on Feb. 12, 1965. Louise then married Luther Myers on July 8, 1968 in Lebanon, Missouri until his passing in July of 1992.

After Ivan and Louise were married Louise was busy for the next eighteen years raising seven children. After Ivan's death, she worked at Waynesville Hospital until the family moved to a farm on N Highway. After Louise married Luther they worked the family farm together until his passing all the while working for H.D. Lee until she found her true vocation, teaching Home Start. After retirement Louise worked for Green Thumb however, her most rewarding work was taking care of her family. Louise was proud of her children and loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandkids.

Louise was a lady of many talents and enjoyed canning, cooking, quilting, collecting poetry, flower gardening, and taking care of her little dog, Ebony. Louise was an active participant in the Four Seasons Garden Club, the Empowering Women's group of Richland and Stoutland Baptist Church where she attend faithfully until her health began to fail; she then began attending Grace Baptist Church in Richland.

Louise made a profession of faith as a young woman and followed in baptism. She was a member of Stoutland Baptist Church in Stoutland, Missouri. Louise loved singing in the church choir and would often sing specials. She enjoyed studying her Bible and could be found jotting down notes. Louise was a wonderful Christian lady.

On the evening of Wednesday, November 2, 2016 surrounded by her loving family, God called Louise home having attained the age of 88 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Louise is preceded in death by her mother, Maude Herrington, her foster mother, Pearl Dougan, two husbands, Ivan and Luther Myers, one daughter, Melissa Baldwin and one son, Donald Myers and one granddaughter, Ellen Kathleen Workman and one great grandson, Kyle Baldwin.

Louise is survived by her loving children: Iva Nell Workman (Coy) of Richland, MO, Bruce Myers (Linda) of Waynesville, MO, Kevin Myers of Lebanon, MO, Keith Myers of Waynesville, MO, Mac Myers (Beth) of Richland, MO; son-in-law: David Baldwin of Eldon, MO; Donna Woodman (Jack) of Springfield, MO, Diantha Burks (Larry) of Springfield, MO, Glenda Findley (Jerry) of Springfield, MO, Norma Marlay (Bob) of Springfield, MO; one sister: Sue Brisbois of Lebanon, MO; special friend, Bill Jones of Richland, MO; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; several

nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Though Louise will be missed here in this life; we all can rejoice in knowing she is safely in the arms of her Lord and Savior until we meet again.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 6, 2016 in the Stoutland Baptist Church, Stoutland, Missouri with Pastor Eddie Brandt and Pastor Doug Goodwin officiating. Duo, Judy Pierce and Celisa Harris sang "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Louise's beloved grandsons served as escorts. Honorary escorts included Larry Baranowski, Gary McClure, Jim Brown and Ralph Butteris. Burial followed in Crossroads Cemetery, near Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Louise Myers to the Stoutland Baptist Church and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Crossroads Cemetery

24174 Upton Dr.
Lebanon, MO 65536
(417) 588-1945

Tribute Wall



“ Louise Billa (Radford) Myers

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Dear Myers Family,
We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry we could not be with you all for the services, but you are in our thoughts.

Love,
Jim and Mary Lou Betch

Mary Lou Betch - November 08, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ Russ & Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Russ & Della Hage - November 06, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ Donald And Donna Finney lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Donald and Donna Finney - November 06, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DF

“ So sorry to for your loss. She always enjoyed VBS so much with all the kids.



Donald and Donna Finney - November 06, 2016 at 02:08 PM

 Lisa Parrish

“ Was a great head start teacher remember her coming to our house to teach me how to cook pancakes

Lisa Parrish - November 06, 2016 at 02:03 PM

BH

“ So Sorry to hear of Ms. Louise's passing. She always had a smile and a hug to share. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix

Boyd, Donna AJ Hendrix - November 05, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ Prayers to the family



Sharrie Grimes - November 04, 2016 at 10:05 PM

CP

“ *Celia Pemberton lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers*



Celia Pemberton - November 04, 2016 at 09:30 AM

CP

Over the past 12 years, I've enjoyed Louise's company in our garden club. Her smile, enthusiasm and peaceful presence always impressed me. Louise went through so many difficult times in those years and always maintained her faithful peaceful way. She was one of my heroes!

Celia Pemberton - November 04, 2016 at 09:43 AM

MB

“ *She was faithful to God and to the church-She loved Jesus-in our prayers*
Jim and Marie Brown
Stoutland, MO

Marie Brown - November 04, 2016 at 09:08 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers*



Shirley Henry - November 04, 2016 at 08:03 AM

KM

“ *best head start teacher all the kids loved her*



Kay mckinnon - November 04, 2016 at 07:46 AM

RS

“ *Randy And Gina Smith lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers*



Randy and Gina Smith - November 04, 2016 at 06:19 AM

 Teresa Zeigenbein

“ *Teresa Zeigenbein lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers*



Teresa Zeigenbein - November 04, 2016 at 06:15 AM

RH

“ *Rick And Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers*



Rick and Robin Hobbs - November 04, 2016 at 02:39 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear the news that "Mrs. Louise" passed away. She was such a special person, and was my Avon lady for years. She always greeted you with a big smile and inquired as to your day. Her sweet presence will be sadly missed in Richland. We are praying for her family and friends now and in the difficult days ahead.

Martin and Georgia White - November 04, 2016 at 01:53 AM

ED

“ Etta Reid Dotson lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Etta Reid Dotson - November 04, 2016 at 01:21 AM

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“ Etta Reid Dotson lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Etta Reid Dotson - November 04, 2016 at 01:19 AM

RS

“ I've known Louise and family since my high school years (1962-1966) attending Richland High School with her daughter Iva Nell. I also had opportunity to add Louise as part time emoloyee to our staff at the SSA Office in Lebanon where she served with dedication and her wonderful spirit of patriotism. Louise always put God first in her life followed by her amazing love of family. Leon and I send our love and our sincere sympathy to all the family. Ramona Harris Schuenemeyer.

Ramona Schuenemeyer - November 03, 2016 at 11:31 PM

RW

“ Ruth Williams lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Ruth Williams - November 03, 2016 at 11:09 PM

RW

“ Ruth Williams lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Ruth Williams - November 03, 2016 at 11:07 PM

AR

“ April Robinson lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



April Robinson - November 03, 2016 at 10:18 PM

LW

“ Lauranda Stoner Way lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Lauranda Stoner Way - November 03, 2016 at 10:06 PM

PH

“ Peggy (Arnold) Hunt lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Peggy (Arnold) Hunt - November 03, 2016 at 09:17 PM

LM

“ Prayers to the family. She was a great lady and many memories of her Stoutland Baptist.

Lucas Malott - November 03, 2016 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ Louise and I were friends for about 10-12 years. I have a son, Eric, who is musically gifted. When the Vienna Boys Choir was here close she expressed a desire to go see them but she wasn't comfortable going alone so Eric went with her and she talked about her date with Eric and felt a closeness with him for a long time. And by the way Eric was about 20 at the time.

Louise is very precious to me and her memory is one I shall cherish for years.

Mary Switzer

Mary SWITZER - November 03, 2016 at 08:40 PM

SW

“ Shirley Wright lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Shirley Wright - November 03, 2016 at 08:23 PM

LA

“ So sorry to hear of your Mothers passing, she was such a sweet Lady. My heart and prayers go out to all her dear family. May God comfort and give you peace in the days ahead.

Iora Arnold - November 03, 2016 at 08:17 PM

LM

“ Ms. Myers was simply the best. We all were her kids. She will be missed.



Loretta Mask - November 03, 2016 at 08:09 PM

VW

“ *Sorry for your loss. She will be missed!*
Neal and Vicki Woody



Vicki and Neal Woody - November 03, 2016 at 06:49 PM

MN

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother !!*
She will be greatly missed.



Mary Nunley - November 03, 2016 at 05:15 PM

KS

“ *Keith And Wilma Sherrer lit a candle in*
memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Keith and Wilma Sherrer - November 03, 2016 at 05:01 PM

PP

“ *Rest in peace dear Louise.*



Pat & Earl Posten - November 03, 2016 at 04:38 PM

JS

“ Joy Smith lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Joy Smith - November 03, 2016 at 03:48 PM

GS

“ So sorry to hear about Louise passing away but we know she is rejoicing in Heaven! My prayers for the family.



Gwendolyn Sweno - November 03, 2016 at 03:02 PM

SP

“ Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Louise Billa (Radford) Myers



Shirley Profest - November 03, 2016 at 02:49 PM

KM

“ A gentle sweet woman and a blessing to know.

Karen May - November 03, 2016 at 01:46 PM