



Zora Lea Pease

December 10, 1941 - May 12, 2017

Zora Lea (Williams) Pease, daughter of the late Howard L. and Mary Emma (Crossland) Williams, was born December 10, 1941 in Elk Creek, Missouri. Shortly after her birth, Zora and the family moved to the Buckhorn, Missouri area.

At the young age of 12, Zora accepted Christ as her Savior and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Buckhorn. She was currently a member of Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Zora attended school in Waynesville and graduated with the Class of 1960, which was the first class to graduate from the “new” high school at the time.

On March 26, 1960, Zora was united in marriage to Norman Payne and they moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. They were blessed with one daughter who passed away three days after her birth, Norma Denise Payne.

While living in Cincinnati, Zora worked for the Credit Bureau of Cincinnati and worked there for 31 years and obtained the title of Administrative Assistant, Executive Vice President and then retired on August 28, 1992.

On February 14, 1986, Zora was united in marriage to William Joseph Pease and they shared 26 years together before he preceded her in death in 2012.

In August of 1996, Zora and Bill moved back to the Buckhorn area to live on her parent's home place. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, making quilts and crocheting.

Zora went home to be with her Lord Friday, May 12, 2017 in her home having attained the age of 75 years, 5 months and 2 days after a courageous battle with cancer. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Zora leaves to cherish her memory, her stepson: William L. "Bill" Pease (Shelly) of Cincinnati, OH; stepdaughter: Carla Marie Mokas (Chris) of Burlington, KY; brother: Arthur Williams (Lucille) of Salem, MO; five step grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, and special nephew: Greg Owens.

In addition to her parents, husband Bill, and daughter Norma, Zora was preceded in death by two brothers: Gene Williams and Billy Crossland; two sisters: Marie Williams and Carolyn Prock; one brother-in-law: Don Prock; and one nephew: Donnie Prock.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. The songs "Where the Roses Never Fade" by Arthur Williams, "Angels Rock Me to Sleep" by Marty Stuart, and "One Day at a Time" by Cristy Lane were played. Serving as escorts were Rick Williams, Greg Owens, Adam Letterman, Bill Pease, Travis Owens and Chris Mokas. Serving as honorary escorts were Arthur Williams and Roger Fandel. Burial followed in the Buckhorn Baptist Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Zora Pease and may be

left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Buckhorn Cemetery

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Zora Lea Pease*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 15, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Zora Lea Pease*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Zora and Bill lived next to me in Cincinnati. Both were very good people*

We got to be friends and shared many laughs. I miss them both

Kris Riggle

kris riggle - July 16, 2017 at 05:05 AM



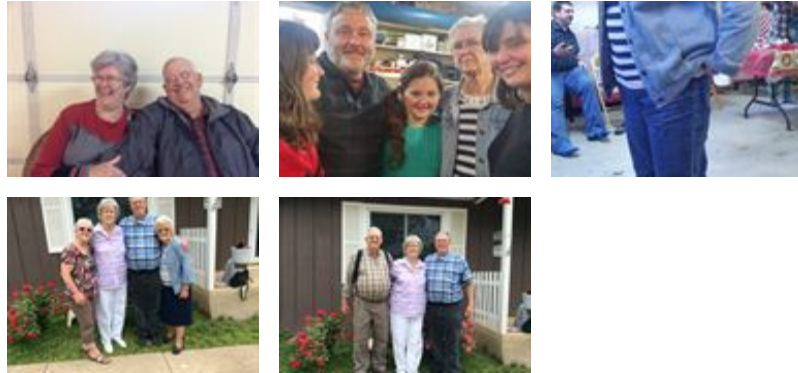
“ *Love you Aunt Zora! You will be missed!*



Belinda Casperson - June 15, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 15, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ David & Susan Hall lit a candle in memory of Zora Lea Pease



David & Susan Hall - May 14, 2017 at 01:42 PM



We will miss all the beautiful quilts you & Carolyn made together....My brother Steve, will be so sorry to hear of your passing. Heaven has another angel!!

David - May 14, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ I ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL AT LAQUEY WITH ZORA. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET FRIEND. MY PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.

HELEN DYE FLEISCHER - May 13, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JH

“ Zora and I worked at the Credit Bureau in Cincinnati many years ago. She was a dear friend. We always had lunch together , she and I loved our desserts. I remember how much she loved riding the motorcycle out to Missouri to see her mom and dad. I had missed her on Facebook the several months.

I know she Will be missed, she was a sweet girl.

Joyce Herthel - May 13, 2017 at 07:22 PM

KW

“ Williams Family Christ-Giving 2016. We had so much fun. Of course first things first let's eat! Then it would be time for a fun sock exchange. Of course they were stuffed with goodies, it was like dirty Santa, you could steal, or pick one from the available. We had bright colors, funny designs, even socks that don't match (who knew they came that way). We enjoyed Bill Pease and his family joining in our crazy fun. And then everyone showed off thier new socks. We visited, the kids played and added a few pounds of rocks to the bottom of the pond. And discovered newly born baby frogs. Kevin played the guitar while Ryan sang. And way to soon it was time to leave. We all vowed we'd do it again next year.

Karen Williams - May 13, 2017 at 12:55 PM

JT

“ Janis Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Zora Lea Pease



Janis Thompson - May 13, 2017 at 07:56 AM

JT

Zora Lee you are missed and loved by many. You were the beautiful girl I envied for your gorgeous hair.

Janis Thompson - May 13, 2017 at 07:59 AM

LC

“ *My first and always BFF.* 🥰

Linda Crossland-Austin - May 13, 2017 at 07:12 AM

BA

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Zora.*



Bill Anderson - May 13, 2017 at 06:43 AM