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Bernice K. Grissum, 76

Bernice K. Grissum, 76, of Boonville, passed away at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, MO, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, 2009.

Visitation will be held at Davis Funeral Chapel on Friday evening from 6 until 8 pm. Friends may call from noon until time of the visitation. The Mass of Christian burial for Bernice will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 11 am on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009, with Father Bob Duesdieker officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brad, Scott, Larry, and Glen Grissum, and Doug and Jody Gramlich.

Bernice K. Grissum was born in Boonville, Oct. 7, 1932, the daughter of Otto Gramlich and Helen Twenter Gramlich. She married Robert Grissum, June 20, 1955 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Bernice was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church; she was also a member of the American Legion. She worked for Interstate Brands Bakery for thirty-six years. She was also active in the family business (Grissum Sash and Door) for many years; however her family was the most important thing in her life.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, in 2004, her son Robert "Jeff" Grissum and a brother, Harold Gramlich.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann Conrow of Boonville, her brother, Charlie Gramlich of Boonville, and her sisters, Julia Melkersman of Boonville, Elonora Heilman of Marshall, MO and Martha Atkinson of Glasgow, MO. She will also be missed by her grandchildren, Amy Murdock and her husband, Kevin of Columbia, SPC Robert Michael Grissum of Fort Leonardwood, MO, Jamie Grissum of Boonville and Ben Conrow and his wife Katrina of Boonville. She also leaves behind her great-grandchildren, Marina, Olivia, Matthew and Eli Conrow.

Memorials suggested to the Ss. Peter and Paul Educational Fund.

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