



Doris Jean Curtis

August 7, 1934 - July 29, 2023

Doris Jean Curtis, 88, of Gerald, MO passed away on July 29, 2023 at Frene Valley Nursing Home in Owensville, MO. Doris was born on August 7, 1934 in Chicago, IL to LeRoy and Dorothy Lucille (nee Earney) Hoblit.

Doris had a diverse work history including Caterpillar Tractor company in East Peoria, IL; Arlans department store manager in Peoria, IL as well as the owner and manager of several general stores and restaurants/bars in Iron Mountain Lake and Black, MO. She was also the owner of a florist shop in Ironton, MO and Butterfield's Flowers in Farmington, MO. After moving to the Rosebud, MO area, she owned and managed several antique shops. She was a small business entrepreneur who possessed a keen sense for business combined with a dedication to hard work.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Curtis, parents, son, Lee Curtis, daughter, Sandra Lafollette, and granddaughter, Jamie Curtis Murphy.

Surviving are children Susan (Steve) Johnson of Gerald MO; Michael (Lisa) Crum of Kimberling City, MO; James (Barbara) Curtis of Belleville, IL; and Damon (Lynn) Curtis of

Bremerton, WA; seven grandchildren,
Steven Johnson, Adam Johnson, Deama Helms, Jacob Curtis, Christina
Curtis, Joseph Curtis, and Crystal
Curtis; 10 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and a special son-
in-law, Stan Lafollette of
Doe Run, MO.

Interment will be in the Arcadia Valley Memorial Park cemetery in Arcadia, MO
with a graveside service
on August 30th at 1PM. Memorials may be made to the Disabled American
Veterans organization.

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Mrs. Doris... what a precious lady! She was the most patient boss I ever had... I was a clumsy young girl when she hired me to work at the florist's shop! I can't even tell you how many trinkets I broke while dusting the shelves, but she never scolded me. She would only laugh and bring me a dustpan and broom. It was a great joke between us. I'll also never forget the fun I had when she dressed me up in a top hat and tuxedo to deliver flowers in the snow on Valentine's Day! That was the first time I ever drove a stick shift. It took me a little longer, but she bragged on my efforts and made me feel appreciated! She will, no doubt, be greatly missed!

Melissa (Bennett) Swanson - August 06, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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“ One of the strongest women



Sherry Bennett - August 01, 2023 at 01:11 PM