



Mrs. Alma Jean Tinsley

August 30, 1939 - May 21, 2018

ALMA 'JEAN' TINSLEY

Alma "Jean" Tinsley of Willow Springs passed away Monday evening, May 21, 2018 at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plain due to natural causes. Born August 30, 1939 to Kenneth Farrell and Jessie Mae (Hollis) Conger in Holton, Kansas, she was 78 years old.

Jean grew up and attended grade school in Muscotah, KS and graduated from Atchison County Community High School Class of 1957. She had several occupations while living in Kansas. She was employed at Hallmark Cards in Topeka and as a seamstress for Horton Garment Co. in Holton as well as Horton. She was married to Gerald E. "Jake" Tinsley on August 19, 1961 in Muscotah, KS and to this union one son was born. The family moved to Melbourne, FL in 1964 where she and Jake became foster parents. Jean was also "Team Mother" to the Little League Baseball team and a member of Eau Gallie High School Booster Club. She was employed as a security guard for Wackenhut Corporation at the Melbourne Airport from 1983 until they moved to Willow Springs in 1991. Jean had many enjoyments in life. She was an avid collector. She collected many "what-nots," dolls, and miniature Dickens lighted houses. She also loved decorating cakes and spending time in her flower garden. However, her passion was quilting; and it was said she did all of her quilt making by hand; the piecing as well as the quilting, and

made all of her relatives these timeless treasures. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents; her brother Richard, an infant sister, Mary, and her sister Marilyn Kenward; a sister-in-law, Joann Wohlgemuth, and an infant great-granddaughter, Abrielle.

She is survived by her husband, Jake; her son, Kenny L. and his wife, Pamela of West Plains; a granddaughter, LeeAnn Tinsley, Melbourne, FL; step grandson, Robert M. Pancavage, also of Melbourne, FL; nieces Allison Ostertag and her husband, Cory; Marilyn Hartel-Groves; Janice Calfas and her husband, Steve; and Susan Rohr and her husband, Dennis; a brother-in-law, Ike Wohlgemuth. Further surviving are numerous great nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Memorial Service for Alma "Jean" Tinsley will be held on Saturday, June 2nd at 2:00 P.M. at Willow Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Williamson officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made in Jean's name to The Shriners Hospitals for Children and may be left at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Tribute Wall



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alma Jean Tinsley.*



May 27, 2018 at 03:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jean's passing. It almost does not seem real. My love and prayers to you, Jake, Kenny, Pam and family.. Dana and Deanne send their love. There are many, many fond memories of the "old neighborhood" and next door neighbors, and watching you grow up Kenny. Your Mom was always the "go to" neighbor and was always there whenever anyone needed anything. She will be missed. Love, Carol Wilson*

Carol Wilson - May 23, 2018 at 09:04 PM



Thank you, Mom thought a lot of you and your family. As do I you all where like family.

Kenny Tinsley - May 23, 2018 at 09:13 PM

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“ I always heard about Alma Jean and Jake thru family stories.everyone one adored them.
Then I had the honor of meeting them a few years ago.darrell and I stayed with them a few days.luckily enough Kenny and Pam were there too.What a wonderful time we had.
We re sorry for you loss.we wish we could make it back Our thoughts and prayers for you and friends and family.

LoveDarrell and Patricia Hayes

Darrell and patricia hayes - May 23, 2018 at 10:06 AM

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Thank you for your kind words, we all enjoyed your visit.

Kenny Tinsley - May 23, 2018 at 09:16 PM