



Kathryn Osbon

June 23, 1914 - January 26, 2009

Kathryn "MamK" Osbon, 94, of Lyons, passed away 5:45 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2009 at Bloomington Hospital.

Born June 23, 1914 in Greene County, she was the daughter of Ora Howard and Abigail (Smith) Myers.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lyons United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving relatives include: a daughter, Nan Arnold; one son, Bruce Osbon of Nashville, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, sixteen great, grandchildren, two great, great, grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Thomas R. Osbon on April 1, 1993, her parents, one daughter, Ardath Davis, four sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Lyons United Methodist Church, with Rev. Don Reed officiating. Interment will be in Prairie Chapel cemetery in rural Lyons.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Lyons and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *What a wonderful trip it must have been for MamK to finally make her way to heaven to be with Grampy Tom. My sympathy to all the family that is left to mourn. I truly miss my family Christmas time with the Osbon family,..and my Christmas sock. I fondly remember MamK always giggling with me or about me for my true moments of being silly. She had great wisdom and a heart so big and kind that I don't know how it was contained in that little body. MamK is and always will be there beside you guiding you with her gentle words. Stay strong as a family. Love, Missy.*

Michelle "Missy" Criss - February 07, 2009 at 09:52 PM

AC

“ *I just wanted to send you all a prayer. MamK was a very loving and wonderful lady. She always treated me with the greatest of respect, so it is with respect and love I say good bye to her. Please know I have you all in my thoughts and prayers and hope you are all doing well. You were all my family for 3 years and you all are dear to me and hold a very special place in my heart. Nan..I really wish you the best, Steph...I have you covered in prayers and Chris and Nikki you also. Dan I want you to know I am thinking about you and I truly wish you well, I will keep you in my prayers. You will always be in my heart...forever. My love to you all.*

Amy Little Craft - February 07, 2009 at 02:23 PM

J(

“ Sounds so cliché',but what a sweet sweet woman. I'm sure there wasn't a person around her that she didn't extend love or a kind hand to. Also, I've never met anyone her age that could make so many trips back and forth to the kitchen holiday after holiday with nothing but kindness. I also wanna say she must have been doin somethin right as a mother, because she left a legacy of some of the most wonderful people! I Love you guys.

Jody (Austin)Price - February 07, 2009 at 01:17 PM

TW

“ I will miss you, Aunt Kaby...but we are going to continue to have our beans and cornbread in remembrance of you, just as I know you would want us to!! My Christmas and Memorial Days won't be the same now, but I know you are probably picking peppers or talking to my daddy and mother, so I can't grieve for you!!! We just miss you **HERE!**

Twila - February 05, 2009 at 01:40 PM

BO

“ Mom and Miss Bunny. Thanks for being my mother. Thanks for our Christian home and all you taught me about Jesus. You prepared me for life and it guided me and always will. I love you so much. Your son Bruce.

Bruce Osbon - February 02, 2009 at 07:18 PM

BF

“ Stephine & Familys & Friends, We are praying for all of you . And you all have our deepest sincere symthy . Betty & Family

Betty &Luther Sheppard , Howe,Zebel, Wagner Family - February 02, 2009 at 03:48 PM

SR

“ *We are praying for you all!*

Skip Roten - February 01, 2009 at 10:42 PM

MG

“ *God bless the family at this time of loss, our sympathies go out. We are a Marine family and support our troops. God bless her family members in the military.*

Marijane Green - February 01, 2009 at 02:12 PM

DM

“ *and how she would call me ramrod and pinch my cheeks and make that cute little mamk face with that most familiar smile.or how she would sing me a ryme that i thought was so cute in my youth but have realized the deepness of it's meaning to the bottom of my heart.mamk thanks for giving me all the love you had and for being so proud of me though i never told you how happy it made me that you were proud of me cause i knew that that was truly worth something in this life.i love you mamk.mamk mamk i've been thinking, what a sad world this would be if all the little mamk's were transported far beyond the northern sea*

Dale Mitchell - February 01, 2009 at 01:30 PM

DM

“ i fight wars and death is apart of what i as a marine am but this is almost beyond my ability to bear.mamk was one of the women that i love most in this world and one that i held closest to my heart but also the woman i held in highest regard.always giving of herself and always the sweetest loving little old lady you could hoped to have the pleasure and the honor to know, be loved by, and prayed for and oh how she would pray for me everynight.i would often stay over at her house and just spend time with her because you couldn't help but want to be near mamk she just made you feel so comfortable all the way down to your soul.and the memories that course through my mind are so ingrained in what makes me what i am today like as she would tuck me in at night she would put her hand on my head and say a pray for me and then kiss me on the forehead and i would fall so very fast asleep so safe and comfortable.and her sitting in her chair read reading her paper with her curlers in her hair or how she could make me laugh like no one else could for no reason at all but just for the sake of laughing i guess.

Dale Mitchell - February 01, 2009 at 01:28 PM

SM

“ Kathryn (Mamak) was such a sweet and loving woman. She really did remind me of my grandmother, Marie (Jeffers)Waggoner and I got to enjoy Mamak's wisdom and sense of humor for awhile. Everytime I make homemade Potato Soup I think of her and the fellowship I have had with her family. It meant a lot. Thank you and we will surely miss her.

Suzy Byrd and Linda McIntosh - February 01, 2009 at 11:58 AM

SA

“ 94 years ago there was a crisis in heaven one of God's angels was missing her name was Mamk to most people. Now he has his angel once again. Mamk was the best grandma I could ever ask for. I'm glad I had 19 almost 20 wonderful years with her. She ment the world to me. Whenever I was going through stuff no matter what it was even if my cat was sick she would pray. I wish my future kids could know what a wonderful grandma she was. She always used to say to me "Saara Saara I've been thinking what a sad little world this would be if all the Saara's were transported beyond the northern sea and I would say it back to her. Mamk mamk I've been think what a sad world this is now that all the mamk's are transported beyond the northern see. I miss you so much. I love all my family. This is a time where we need each other most and we need to stick together. I love you all.

Sara - February 01, 2009 at 12:01 AM

JF

“ Dear Bruce and Nann,
I sent a messsage but don't see it on here so I will hopefully not duplicate. We are family~as family doesn't mean blood. It means love and friendship. I thought your Mother was a grand lady. I know she will be happy to be reunited with Doc again. Such a wonderful smiling man. I can see your Dad with his great smile and your Mother with her Mona Lisa smile, always there to back Doc up. Our family will miss her. God bless you all. Jan

Janet Figg - January 31, 2009 at 11:37 AM

BH

“ Bruce, Shellie and Valeri, Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. What a blessing to know that we have Jesus' promise of a life with him and that you will see MamK again.

Bill and Judy Harless - January 31, 2009 at 11:02 AM

KP

“ Bruce, My thoughts to you and your family in the passing of your Mother. I have good memories of your folks when they were with the "Sparks" bunch. Janet has kept me posted. My folks and I extend our heartfelt sympathy.

karen sparks pattinson - January 30, 2009 at 09:14 PM

NB

“ MamK our guardian angel, we'll miss you.

Nicole Berry - January 30, 2009 at 09:03 PM

PB

“ God bless the family of Kathryn Osbon. We worshipped together in the Lyons UMC for four years in the 80's. She was a dear and wonderful servant of the Lord's and will be missed by many.

Patricia Bearden - January 30, 2009 at 07:27 PM

PS

“ Bruce and Nan, I am surely saddened by the loss of your Mom. It is like losing a member of my family too. Like I told you before Bruce, I always considered you a brother. Your family has always been a very important part of the Sparks family too. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for you but I will continue to keep you in prayer.

Phil Sparks - January 30, 2009 at 07:18 PM

GT

“ I will really miss Aunt Kaby. She was such a sweet aunt and always made me feel special. She really loved her family.

Gail Teegarden - January 30, 2009 at 07:02 PM

TB

“ *My sweet MamK, what a precious soul. I miss you terribly. I'll never forget all the trips mom (Ardy) and I made to visit you. All the wonderful times around the kitchen table, your soft sweet face and gentle touch. We WILL hug again.*
To my family: You know I'd be there if I could, but know you're always in my thoughts and prayers. I love you so very much! Hugs and kisses, Traci (& Twins)

Traci (Prissy1/Traci Bug) - January 30, 2009 at 06:00 PM

HF

“ *Steph and Family,*
We loved MamK so much and Will miss her beautiful smile. You are all in our Prayers.

Hodge Family - January 30, 2009 at 02:24 PM

SW

“ *Nan and Bruce: Wishing you deepest condolences. I have thought so much of both of your parents over the years. My dad was Sunday School Superintendent at Pleasant Bethel and we enjoyed so many happy times with them even when he moved to other churches. Sue Buskirk Wilcox*

Sue (Buskirk) Wilcox - January 30, 2009 at 10:31 AM

BM

“ Dear Bruce and Nan;
I am so sorry and apologize for not being with you today and tomorrow. Maybe someday i can explain it to you. You particularly, and the rest of us have passed on a dear lady to Jesus' hands, and we know where she will go from there. She was so much a part of my life that I also grieve deeply for her loss, but celebrate the fact that we will meet with here again in God's house.

Love,
Your cousin Bill.

Bill Myers - January 30, 2009 at 09:49 AM

MK

“ Our prayers are with all of the family at this terrible time for you. Regret that we will not be there for the services since we are in FL for the winter.

Mick & Phyllis Kinnaman

Mick & Phyllis Kinnaman - January 30, 2009 at 08:54 AM

JG

“ Steph and Family, Mamk was such a wonderful person. I loved to listen to her stories, and will miss her deeply. You and the entire family are in our prayers. We Love You MamK !!!

Joyce Gardner - January 29, 2009 at 10:26 PM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I will always remember visiting Aunt Kathryn on Memorial Day with mom, Aunt Sue and Aunt Twila. We always had a really good time when we were there....She will be missed!

Kathy Bush - January 29, 2009 at 09:44 PM

S2

“ Mamk I miss you already. I miss being with you every day and watching tv with you in the mornings and soaps at noon and House at night. I miss your stories of your childhood. I am lost without you. I will see you again, until then I will miss you. Love you Steph TO the family, I love you all so much, I know we are all grieving in different ways, I am praying for you all. Steph

Stephanie (Prissy 2) - January 29, 2009 at 03:27 PM