



Virginia "Jenny" Lee (Dempsay) Bruns

April 1, 1932 - June 20, 2014

Virginia "Jenny" Lee (Dempsay) Bruns, 82 of Catawissa, Missouri formerly of Centralia, passed away Friday, June 20, 2014 at her home. Jenny was born April 1, 1932 in Pinckneyville, daughter of Golda "Bud" Dempsay and Ruth (Todd) Dempsay. She married Arthur Bruns and he preceded her in her death. She is survived by a son, Mark Bruns of Sesser, Il, a daughter Linda Busam and husband (Rich) Catawissa, Mo. Four grandchildren, Michael Shehorn, Christopher Pflug, Jedidiah Bruns, and Jessica Busam. One great grandchild, Astaysia Busam. Three brothers, Louis Dean Dempsay and wife Joan. Bill Dempsay and wife Patty, and Jack Dempsay and wife Joanie. Two sisters Goldie Rizzo and husband Charlie and Judy Bigham and husband Steve. Numerous nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by family, friends and the community. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Jenny was a lifelong resident of Centralia and proprietor of "Jenny's Tax Service" for many, many years. Her tax customers were not just customers they were family to Jenny. Jenny had a positive effect on everyone she came in contact with, she had such a mischievous, ongoing smile, contagious giggle with her flashing blue eyes and little girl dimples made everyone completely at ease. She always had a kind word and compassionate shoulder for everyone that entered her home. She loved her family and friends and was beloved by everyone that knew her. She enjoyed family gatherings, country music, picking strawberries and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchild. Heaven received a great

jewel when the Lord called her home. A Celebration of Life Service for Virginia "Jenny" Bruns will be held Friday, June 27, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home Friday evening. Memorial Donations may be made to USO and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Missing my Big Sis this past year more than words can say. You were always there for me with my many problems and now I don't have you or my dear Steve or my Brother. It has been a very hard year without you. Love you always Jen!*

Judy Bigham - June 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Having grown up with Jenny, it was with a sad heart when Clyde called to let me know of her death. We attended Concord twice on Sunday, as well as Wednesday services. She and I were roommates for several years, living first in Springfield, Illinois, then Memphis and last in St. Louis. Jenny and her family were wonderful to me, and made me feel a part of their family. Please accept my love and sympathy in her loss. I loved her, too.*

JoAnn(Jones) Leu - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I miss you mamma. Love always Linda*

Linda Busam - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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D.G. & Shawnda Cushman,

Centralia, Illinois

D.G. & Shawnda Cushman - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM