



Freda Eileen Hightower (Lebanon)

March 14, 1926 - February 17, 2021

Freda Eileen Hightower, daughter of Willie and Francis “Etter” Randolph Davis, was born March 14, 1926, in Laclede County, Missouri. She departed this life Wednesday, February 17, 2021, in Overland Park, Kansas, at the age of ninety-four years, eleven months, and three days.

On June 26, 1944, she was united in marriage to Noel Hightower and they shared seventy-two years before his passing in 2017.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Hershel, Lansford, and Erman Davis; and her beloved sister, Irene Davis Long.

Eileen is survived by a daughter, LaVona Hightower Chambers, and her husband, David; a son, Larry Hightower, and his wife, Denise Cross; three grandchildren, Scott Chambers, Julie Chambers, and Megan Hightower Martins, and her husband, Daniel; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in Laclede County, Missouri. After she and Noel were married, they made their home near Lebanon, Missouri, and lovingly raised their children. Eileen was a devoted homemaker to her husband and family throughout the years. After Noel’s passing, Eileen moved to Kansas City, Missouri.

Eileen made her profession of faith in Christ and was baptized into the Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church near Grovespring, Missouri. She served as church secretary for several years.

Eileen was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt, and a caring friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will hold tight to the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.

A memorial service will be held in Lebanon, Missouri at Holman-Howe Funeral Home Saturday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to Shaddy Cemetery, or Cornerstones of Care in Kansas City at <http://www.cornerstonesofcare.org> or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery

Mt. Rose Memorial Park Chapel Mausoleum

Mt. Rose Road at South Hwy. 5
Lebanon, MO, 65536

Events

JUN	Memorial Service	01:30PM
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	Holman-Howe Funeral Home	
	320 S. Adams Ave., Lebanon, MO, US,	
	65536	

Comments



“ I will always recall sharing my childhood with you two, Lavonna and Larry, down on Parks Creek at the Pisgah Baptist Church along with Eileen, Noel and the family gatherings for lunch at the church. There were some great memories. Our condolences to you and your families. Harriet Moore Long and husband Gary Long

HARRIET MOORE LONG, dau. of Daphna - June 25 at 08:29 PM



“ Eileen was one of my favorite people in the world- every time I talked to her, it was like talking to your best friend- she was always understanding, kind, knowledgeable, extremely funny, and energetic- she and Noel were the best neighbors ever. They were so interesting and always ready for good conversation and good laughs....I will always remember them. You have been left quite a legacy- they loved their family so-.I miss her..

Pat and Gary Dane

patricia l dane - June 22 at 08:25 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of this kind woman. Like Ron Hightower, we were always amazed when they had "moved again." And I can actually remember the layout of several of those houses! I'll share a funny memory. We have always had a family dog and Joe has always been good about "picking up" the back yard. One day when our kids were young, we were down at Grandma's farm with Aunt Eileen and Uncle Noel. We went for a walk down toward the cave. There were cows grazing on this land, so you can imagine how it looked. About one minute through the gate, one of the girls exclaimed "Boy, do they need to "pick up!" Aunt Eileen and Uncle Noel roared with laughter, as did Joe and I. Aunt Eileen never lost her sense of humor. Just a couple of weeks before her passing, we joked about her sneaking out in the hall for a walk even though she was not supposed to leave her apartment. We will miss her.

Margo and Joe Jirschele

Joe and Margo Jirschele - February 23 at 10:08 AM



“ Aunt Ilene always had a smile on her face and never a cross word for anyone. I always enjoyed visiting Noel and Ilene because they were fun to be around and you never knew where they had moved to in Lebanon. I swear it was like finding Waldo sometimes. I miss them both.

Ron Hightower

ron - February 21 at 08:39 PM



“ I always enjoyed visiting with Noel & Eileen at the old Grovespring School Reunions. Noel was my Grandpa Clifford Hightower's cousin. Noel & my dad, Irvin Mackie, grew up living across the field from each other & spent lots of hours together. Eileen was always so pleasant & kind. So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.



Roger & Janice (Mackie) Erisman - February 20 at 01:01 PM



“ Glennis Hogan, Debbie & Dan Jones lit a candle in memory of Freda Eileen Hightower (Lebanon)



Glennis Hogan, Debbie & Dan Jones - February 19 at 05:15 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Aunt Eileen was always my favorite aunt. Even as I got older, she still called me "Kid". She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Eddie Joe Davis

Eddie Joe Davis - February 19 at 05:04 PM



“ "So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace during your time of grief and loss."
Donna Rozell

Donna Rozell - February 19 at 10:34 AM



“ Thinking of you during this time of grieving and loss.

Jim and Donna Jeffries - February 19 at 09:15 AM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

DAVE & JOYCE ROCHE - February 18 at 04:56 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I have several memories of Eileen and Noel. Hang on to those memories and pass on the stories.
Candi Shafer

Candi Shafer - February 18 at 01:50 PM