



## Kathleen D'Ette Sumerall

June 21, 1923 - January 19, 2012

Kathleen D'Ette Sumerall, 88, Excelsior Springs, passed away Thursday January 19, 2012 at Valley Manor and Rehab Center in Excelsior Springs.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday January 22, 2012 at Parklawn Cemetery, Brookfield, with Reverend David Blakely officiating. There will be no scheduled visitation. Memorials have been suggested to the Park Baptist Church and may be left at or sent to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628.

Kathleen D'Ette was born on June 21, 1923 on the family farm in rural Linn County to Clarence Aubrey and Ruth Hannah Miller Dodd. She attended school in South Eagle and Forker before graduating from high school in Brookfield in 1940. She attended Central Methodist College. On March 30, 1946 she married Lloyd Wright (Larry) Sumerall in Kansas City, Kansas and she worked in various locations while he served in the military. Mrs. Sumerall had been employed with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Jackson, Mississippi and the Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C. They resided in Brookfield from the mid-1950s to the mid-1990s when they moved to Springfield, Missouri. In 2001, she moved to the Kansas City area. She was a member of Park Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Marielos

Sumerall, and Scott and Ellen Sumerall; one granddaughter and her husband, Lauren and Chad Hays; one brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Doris Dodd; five nieces and seven nephews.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a niece and a nephew.

# Tribute Wall

AY

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I was more a friend of your father Larry. I got to know your father when I was first working for James Jewelers in Brookfield. We had many a discussion on prophecy and the book of Revelations. I know that they are both together with our Lord. May the Lord and Holy Spirit comfort you and your families.

*Albert Yocom*

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**Albert Yocom** - June 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

ES

“ Kathleen was such a pretty lady. She loved Scott and Ellen's family very much.

*Scott and Ellen have done a marvelous job taking care of her these past few years. I know they will all miss Kathleen very much. May God Bless your family through this time of sorrow.*

*Craig and Elaine Scheidecker*

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**Elaine Scheidecker** - June 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

HF

“ Goodness! We have been friends for a looong time. We all went to Park Baptist together from birth on. I believe Dixie and Mike were in the same class. We are sorry to hear about your mom. Your mom sat in front of me (Hubert) in English class. Thus and therefore, that makes us all about the same age. Our newspaper did not tell details regarding the graveside services, but at our ages and given the inclement weather we would have been unable to attend anyway. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Another "older but goodie" family from Park has been laid to rest. God bless you all.

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**Hubert Wilson Family** - June 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

LC

“ Years ago memories. I worked for the Marceline Press while your dad worked for the Daily New Bulletin. What a great couple and so fun to be around. Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Be very proud of your parents. What super people

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**Lois Coe** - June 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

LL

“ Scott and family - I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Lea Lavish** - June 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

AF

“ So sorry to hear of this loss to your family. I know she will be missed, but your memories will make it easier.

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**Anita Fay** - June 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

PR

“ I am sorry to learn of Kathleen's passing. I remember being in their home many times. She was always so sweet and gracious, very dear lady.

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**Paul Ridgway** - June 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

KC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kathleen's passing and so sorry that I did not know she had passed. She was very caring and I worked for her along with some other friends Marsha Tracy and Amber Tracy .The best memory I have of Kathleen is that one Thanksgiving she was not feeling well enough to go out for the day so the day before Marsha, Amber and myself fixed a dinner for her and took it to her apartment in Gladstone and we had such a great afternoon laughing and visiting she was a lot of fun and witty !!!!!Will miss her greatlyMarsha ,Amber,& Kathy(Coleman)

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**Kathy Coleman** - June 08, 2018 at 11:18 AM

CH

“ Mike, So sorry to hear of your mother's death. She was a lovely lady and your folks were such good neighbors. Brenda & I spent many years back and forth across that shared driveway. Our Mother passed away last May, so now all of our parents are with the Lord. So many Park Baptist people went to be with the Lord in the last year. May memories sustain you and the Lord Bless you and Scott and your families. Carolyn "Deem" Harris

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**Carolyn Deem Harris** - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM