



Helen "Ginger" V. Kottwitz

November 28, 1938 - November 7, 2025

Helen Virginia "Ginger" Kottwitz, 86, of Louisiana, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 7, 2025, at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, November 22nd at the Trimble House in Louisiana, MO with a lunch following the service.

Ginger was born on November 28, 1938, to Floyd Sigmund Taylor and Edna Helen Worthington Taylor. She was united in marriage to Walter Kottwitz on May 22, 1970. He preceded her in death on June 9, 2007.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathie Hilton (George) and Romana Otterson (Randy), and her son, Steven Presley; numerous grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, including her grandson James Hilton, of whom she was especially fond; her brother, Richard Taylor (Chris) of Ballwin, MO; her sisters, Mona Bly (Kenn) and Mitzi Dougherty, both of Roseburg, OR; and Peggy Mitchell of Louisiana, MO; along with many nieces and nephews.

Ginger was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; her parents; and two sons, Ralph and Tony Presley.

She made her home in Clarksville, Missouri, for most of her life before later residing in Louisiana. Ginger was a devoted member of the Elkettes, the Clarksville Boat Club, the Chautauqua Club, and several quilting clubs. She took great joy in creating beautiful quilts and in playing cards with her friends at Trimble House. After moving to Lynn's Heritage House, she especially

enjoyed spending time with her dear friends putting together puzzles, a pastime she treasured. Ginger was also a faithful member of Dover Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trimble House
200 S. Main St.
Louisiana, MO 63353

Followed by a Lunch

Tribute Wall

AW

“ I was Ginger's care coordinator. She made me laugh. She was truly an amazing person. I will our talks about quilting. I had just started so she was giving me some advice. I will miss our monthly chats.

Ann Wiebenga CC, CMA

Ann Wiebenga - November 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM

DH

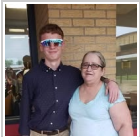
“ We enjoyed Ginger and Walter so much while members of the boat club. She will be missed. Thinking of all. Deepest sympathy.

Delane and Debbie Hammett - November 11, 2025 at 03:26 PM

CS

“ I enjoyed the few times Ginger and I crossed paths...usually while bowling. My sympathy to her family.

Carolyn Swope - November 10, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ She was one of the sweetest ladies I knew. We bowled against many times over the years and I loved every minute with her. Fly high Ginger💔💔



Cindy Osborne - November 09, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy meyers - November 11, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Ginger.*

Sid Worthington - November 09, 2025 at 09:16 AM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Diana Bowler - November 09, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ *Ginger was an amazingly sweet woman whom I'm very grateful to have as a friend. Teddy and I will miss her dearly. Sending our sympathy*



Karen Long - November 08, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SM

Sorry for your family's loss

Sammy meyers - November 08, 2025 at 10:48 PM

DW

I loved Ginger, she was so fun to be around!

Debbie. White - November 08, 2025 at 11:58 PM

SM

I loved Ginger. She was a great mother in law and I have some good memories with her. Prayers for her family.

Sanra Martin - November 09, 2025 at 07:47 AM