



Jean Eastman

December 23, 1935 - July 7, 2025

Imogene 'Jean' Eastman, 89, of Jefferson City, MO, formerly of Louisiana, MO, passed away Monday, July 7 at the Primrose Retirement Community in Jefferson City.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 12 from 12 – 2 p.m. at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the funeral home and be officiated by the Rev. Don Kelley. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Mrs. Eastman was born December 23, 1935, on the family farm in Pike County Missouri, near the little town of New Hartford to Otto Willis and Ruth Maureen Reese Willis. Imogene was the sixth of nine children.

She loved growing up on the family's 140-acre farm with her parents and many siblings. They never had indoor plumbing, but got electricity when Jean was 13 years old in 1948.

Jean married Harold 'Bill' Eastman on Feb. 19, 1955. After living in St. Louis and St. Charles, they moved to Louisiana in 1958.

Mrs. Eastman was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Louisiana, where she taught Sunday School and worked on the baptismal and kitchen committees for many years. She also worked as a volunteer at the Louisiana Area Historical Museum, Pike County Hospice, and the gift shop at Pike County Memorial Hospital. She worked as an 'Avon Lady' selling makeup products door-to-door for some years. She also worked at a local florist and at the Arcade Clothing Store for many years.

She is survived by her two sons, Rick Eastman and wife Pat of Jefferson City and their children Zach Eastman of Omaha, NE and Karina Amsden and husband Joseph and their children Liam and Raleigh of Jefferson City; and Phil Eastman and wife Kim of Olathe, KS and their son Matthew; and many nieces and nephews.

Imogene Eastman was preceded in death by her husband Bill on Dec. 7, 2012; parents Ruth and Otto in 1965 and 1970 respectively; siblings Wilma Marie Willis (Aug. 3, 1952), Walter Kenneth Willis (April 26, 1995), Otto Major Willis (July 31, 1997), Clara Louise Atkinson (April 5, 2003), Orville Lewis Willis (Aug. 8, 2006), Charles Thomas Willis (April 21, 2007), Garland Edward Willis (March 16, 2018), and Lena Esther Willis (Dec. 28, 2022).

She was also preceded in death by an infant grandson, Nathan David Eastman (July 2, 2004) and Daniel Christopher Eastman (Jan.30, 2024).

Honorary Pallbearers are Liam Amsden and Raleigh Amsden.

Pallbearers are Zach Eastman, Matthew Eastman, Joe Amsden, Kevin Sartain, Duane Willis and Denny DeWeese.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Louisiana or Compassus Hospice in Jefferson City. Online condolences may be sent to collierfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CZ

“ Mrs. Eastman holds a special place in my heart. She was a knowledgeable, kind and fun Sunday School teacher when I was a teenager. Beyond that, she was humble, confident and compassionate. She encouraged intelligent questions and loved everyone, regardless of their beliefs. She set a fine example for generations of Christians to follow. May this beautiful soul rest in peace.

Carla Behringer Zuniga - July 12, 2025 at 08:53 AM

BD

“ Barbara Dulle lit a candle in memory of Jean Eastman



Barbara Dulle - July 12, 2025 at 07:27 AM

TY

“ The families of Drake and Drew Yaeger purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jean Eastman.



The families of Drake and Drew Yaeger - July 11, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Eastman.



July 10, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean Eastman.

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Eastman.



July 10, 2025 at 02:46 PM



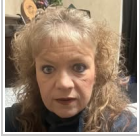
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“ A super loving friend, mom and wife. My memories are many. Heaven rejoices!

Mark Rubemeyer - July 10, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ I was in Jean’s adult Sunday school class. She had such a love of God and Jesus! I absolutely loved discussing the Bible with her. I know God welcomed her with open arms!

Kim Dalene - July 10, 2025 at 09:27 AM

BK

“ Mrs. Eastman was always such a kind and helpful person. She was helping at the Church the night I was baptized. I remember watching her son as a tv anchor when I was at Kirksville. And I think her spouse was in my mom's class. I also remember her being an advocate for walking. She walked by our home frequently usually with friends. My sincere condolences to the family.



Billy Knock - July 10, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Jean’s passing but I know she is rejoicing with the Lord! She taught me in Sunday School while in middle/high school and made a lasting impression on me. I know she touched many lives with her love for Jesus!

Tina Chidster - July 10, 2025 at 12:04 AM

SO

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Jean. We were hospice volunteers together. She was so passionate and caring to our patients. I looked forward to seeing her as she always looked like she just stepped out of a fashion magazine. Sympathy to her family.

Susie oberdahlhoff - July 09, 2025 at 10:55 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Powell lit a candle in memory of Jean Eastman*



Melanie Powell - July 09, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JS

“ *Jana Muff Salathe lit a candle in memory of Jean Eastman*



Jana Muff Salathe - July 09, 2025 at 07:17 PM

BL

“ *Such a beautiful soul*



Bryce Doris Love - July 09, 2025 at 06:08 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Jean Eastman*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - July 09, 2025 at 05:04 PM

SM

“ *Sorry for your family's loss* ”



Sammy meyers - July 09, 2025 at 04:22 PM