



Lillian M. Blais

June 26, 1931 - July 20, 2025

Lillian Blais, 94, of Hannibal, MO, formerly of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025 in Hannibal, MO. A graveside service for urn interment will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Louisiana, MO.

She was born on June 26, 1931 in Bowling Green, MO to Leslie Burnett and Jennie Edwards Burnett. She was married to Richard Edward Blais on May 31, 2001 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, MO and he preceded her in death on November 2, 2004.

Lillian grew up on a small apple orchard between Louisiana and Bowling Green that her dad ran. She graduated from Louisiana High School in 1950. She started working in a soda shop in Louisiana and after that, she worked as a cook for Louisiana Nursing Home. She wanted a better life and went to night school for administrator training. She received position of Administrator of Monroe City, MO nursing home. After retiring from Monroe City, she worked a few years as a fill-in administrator for other nursing homes in Missouri.

After her husband, Edward passed in 2004, she moved to Quincy, IL and worked for a few years at the Walmart Deli. In 2009, she moved in with her son & daughter-in-law. They moved to Texas in 2018 and then to Hannibal in 2022 and she lived there until her passing.

Lillian liked to travel and had been to Mexico, Europe, Florida, and Colorado. She enjoyed decorating her home, doing 1000 piece or larger puzzles, and building & decorating doll houses. She was the best mother and nicest person

you could ever meet. She will be missed!

She is survived by her son Leeroy Edwards and spouse Anita, grandchildren Shannon Edwards, Coby Patterson, and Jeffrey Goehl II, and great grandchildren Jace Launer, Aubrey Patterson, Jordyn Goehl, and Huxley Patterson.

She was preceded in death by her parents Leslie and Jennie, and siblings Leslie Burnett Jr., Shirley Burnett, Charles Burnett, Delia Burnett, Roberta Ard, and Merl Ard.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO in charge of cremation rites.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Services

AUG 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Lillian M. Blais*



Candy Burnett - August 25, 2025 at 03:39 PM