



Lanola "Puz" Basnett

March 23, 1926 - May 15, 2020

Lanola "Puz" Basnett, 94, of Fulton passed away on Friday, May 15, 2020.

She was born March 23, 1926 as the youngest of eight children to Isaac and Delia Epperly. She was raised in Shell Knob, Missouri and attended Shell Knob School, Cassville High School, and the University of Missouri where she earned a BS in Home Economics and a Masters in Education. During her career, she taught in several different school systems including Auxvasse High School, Fulton High School, South Callaway R-II, and Missouri School for the Deaf in Callaway County until she retired in 1986.

On October 12, 1947, she married Robert Basnett which began a 72-year marriage. They moved to Callaway County in 1958 and began a love affair with Fulton that lasted the rest of her life. She was an active member of Callaway Christian Church and Chapter KE P.E.O. until she moved into assisted living in 2016. Until her health prevented, she was an avid golfer and enjoyed her dogs, sewing, cooking for family and friends, and traveling with Bob.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; children, Jan and Jeff Recob and Mike and Teri Basnett; seven grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews who were very special to her.

The family would like to thank Dr. Lisa Pierce and the staff of Valley Park North Assisted Living for the wonderful care she received.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Callaway Christian Church or Our House, c/o Maupin Funeral Home, 301 Douglas Boulevard, Fulton, MO 65251.

Condolences may be left for the family on this site.

Tribute Wall

B

Billy Beck

To my neighbors, Bob, Mike, & Jan,.....Puzz was the greatest! Love ya...Billy

E

Ed & Sandy McDaniel

Dearest Basnett Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Puz was an incredibly lovely, sweet person. She was warm and caring at all times. Such a fabulous cook! She shared many recipes with me, when I cooked something of hers, Ed would say; this doesn't taste the way Puz made it! So sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

E

Ed & Sandy McDaniel



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was given in memory of Lanola "Puz" Basnett

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P

Paul & Sarah Miller

Mike and family.....so sad to learn of the loss of your mother. Sending sympathy and hugs.

S

Sharlyn L. Cooper

To the Bassnett family. We the Cooper Family of Fulton, MO, send our deepest sympathy to your family. May God keep and strengthen you during this difficult time. Hold on to the precious memories.

J

Janet Shackelford

Mrs. Basnett was an excellent teacher who truly cared about the future of her students. She was a great role model and encouraged me to continue my education. I will miss you Mrs. B! With much sympathy to your wonderful family, Janet. Thomas Shackelford

K

Kathleen Tucker

Dear Basnett Family, Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs during this time. She was gracious and highly thought of from all who knew her. With Sympathy, Dan & Kathleen Tucker and Matt

J

Jo Ann Painter

Jan, Mike and family: Bill and I would like to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of Puz. She was a very kind and delightful woman. We will be thinking of each of you. Bill still remembers when she got the 64 black GTO. He thought she was pretty cool. Again prayers. Bill and Jo Ann Painter



Lisa Miller

Doc, Mike, Jan and family....was so sorry to hear of Puz's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lisa Miller

T

The Lawrence Family



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M

Milton and Sue Wilson

Sue and I will always remember the good times we had with the Basnett family. We send our sincere condolences to the whole family in the passing of this wonderful woman. From Milton and Sue Wilson, Austin, Texas.

J

John Ferrugia

Bob, Jan and Mike, We remember your beloved wife and mother with great fondness and affection. She was one of the strong threads of the community that held it together with kindness and grace. We are sorry to hear of her passing and pray for her eternal peace. Condolence to all your family. John and Mona Ferrugia Denver, Co.

R

Robert Boone

My mother moved into Valley Park North about a year ago and the first person to introduce herself was Mrs. Basnett. "Please call me Puz" she remarked. My mother and Puz became fast friends. My mom felt welcome in her new place of residence. Puz will be missed. Sincerely, Robert Boone

J

Jay & Marsha Clingman

We were so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. We were both students of hers at South Callaway many years ago and was reacquainted with her when my mother was at Valley Park. She will be missed. Jay and Marsha Clingman

S

Stan Schmid

It was my pleasure to get to know Puz while she was a neighbor of my mother's at Valley Park. She was always nice to everyone and helped my mother whenever she could. She will be missed by all. Stan Schmid

C

Cindy Atkinson

Our deepest sympathy to Puz's family and Bob. My parents shared many good times with Puz (and Bob) at Valley Park and she will be missed. Cindy Atkinson, Leroy & Freida Hamilton

C

Christie Craghead

Puz was a beautiful lady inside and out. She was true friend and loved by many, including us. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family. Dale and Christie Craghead



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G

Gloria Taylor

Mrs. Bassett was a great lady. I had her for a teacher and she taught me more than what the books could. She always took time to talk when I seen her. She will be missed by many.

J

Joyce Gannaway

Great memories of her at south Callaway high school where she was my teacher and friend what a wonderful person.



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I**Ilona Smith**

Jan, Mike and Dr. Bob...what a wonderful family your mom/wife put together. So sorry for your loss...will keep you all in or prayers. Greg and Ilona Hauser Smith

B**BERNICE OLIVER**

Mike and Jan and families, 'So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a very friendly lady with a big smile. I am glad your parents made their home in Fulton. My sympathy to all of you. Bernice Oliver

R**Royce and Susie Anderson**

Our prayers are with you, Jan and Mike, and all the family. It is so hard to lose a parent and now is an extra tough time. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you peace and comfort. Eventually, the hole left with Puz's death will fill with wonderful memories. I loved the short time we worked together at MSD. She was a great lady.

H**Howard & Stephanie Stambaugh**

We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!
