



Maley J. Fahey

June 17, 1922 - July 7, 2017

JOPLIN - Maley J. Fahey, 95, a pharmacist, died Friday, July 7, 2017 at Joplin Healthcare Center and Rehab. Arrangements are by Midland Cremation Society of Joplin.

Tribute Wall



“ *My Dear Aunt Maley Smith-Irelan-Fahey,
You had a beautiful and sometimes difficult life. You grew up on a farm east of Halfway, Mo. After your mother died you stayed and kept house & cooked for your younger brothers while they worked on the farm. That must have about the time when my own mother wasn't doing well and I spent the night with you upstairs at the "Home Place", as mom used to call it. I wasn't very old but remember you waking me and I was standing in the middle of your suit case. I must have been walking in my sleep because I don't remember how I got there!*

You sent yourself through pharmacy school. You were always to very helpful. I remember the time you called me after I left the farm and was working at the gas service company in K.C.,MO. You said, Nina, if you go to St. Luke's Hospital they will pay you \$50 every two weeks to go to Radiologic Technology School. That led to 33 years in that profession. I will always be so very grateful.

The last two years you spent here in Joplin, Mo. were remarkable also. Even though most of it was spent in various nursing homes due to falls I never heard you complain or say a cross word. I even went in the hospital room one evening and you were sitting up in bed singing "On Eagle's Wings". Your voice was so angelic! Precious memories. Now I am sure you are singing with all the angles in heaven! Will never forget my angel, Aunt Maley.

Nina Hendershot-VonHolten

LarryNina VonHolten - July 09, 2017 at 05:46 PM

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“ Sweet Maley, I will be forever greatfull for the Love and devotion you gave my Father over the last 17 years. I remember the day he called from Florida and told me he had met the "most wonderful women" to share the rest of his life with. Thank you for loving him and his children. Rest now, We will miss you.
Sherry

Sherry Williams - July 07, 2017 at 03:11 PM

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My Aunt Maleys. Lots of great memories. She pierced my ears with a potato behind my ear and some deadening solution. She always sent roses to my dad on his birthday. Before she was married we thought she was so neat. She drove a baby blue thunderbird and had an apartment on the Plaza. I will miss her. She is my last of my dads brothers and sisters

Carol Ohrenberg - July 07, 2017 at 08:01 PM

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*My Aunt Maley, I used to marvel when you came to visit us. I was little but will always remember your smile and how excited my dad got to see you. You are now with your youngest brother Bill (my Dad),brothers -Bonnie, Russell, Paul, Sisters - Ruth, Cathleen, Willa, as well as everyone in our family we loved, It does make us sad your gone, but know your spirit and memories live on. It is time for you to rest. We love you Aunt Maley. We will always have a special place in my heart for you.
Love your youngest nephew
David.*

David Smith - July 08, 2017 at 09:48 PM