



## Beryl D. Imeson

May 7, 1917 - January 17, 2015

### BERYL DOROTHY IMESON

Beryl died on Saturday January 17, 2015 in the Platte Woods home she so dearly loved

Born in St Louis, MO May 7, 1917 to Walter and Francis Edwards

Beryl attended school in St Louis, upon graduation from Roosevelt High School in 1934 she was elected to the "National Honor Society", "The Torch" on the basis of Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service

She attended Wooster College, but due to the accidental death of her father in 1937 she was unable to graduate. Her later studies trained her to be an accountant

She received her Pilots License from Lambert Field in St Louis in 1940 She was one of 20 founding members of "The Powder Puff Squadron". She was also a member of "Club 99" and NX 11, both are women's flying clubs.

In 1953 she married Joseph Henry Imeson, a TWA pilot. For the next several years they worked together to restore an old stone cottage in Platte Woods into a beautiful home. It sits on the oldest deeded property in Platte County. Over the next many years Beryl enjoyed being a first class hostess. Opening their home to many organizations and private family gatherings.

Joe died in 1985.

Beryl's greatest joy in life was to live it to the fullest. She was a talented seamstress, adept at crafts. She loved to dance, to attend the theatre, play bridge, golf and give parties. Many of these things she shared with her dear friend Jim Rich in later years.

She traveled extensively throughout the world with friends and family. She donated her time and resources to many charitable organizations in Kansas City & area. One that stands out is her generosity to Hope Lodge.

For the past 12 years Beryl has suffered from Dementia. Under the direction of her Canadian Cousins, Douglas & Verla Edwards. She continued, as per wishes, to live in her own home with the dedicated care of 5 loving women employed by Senior Safeguard Private Home Care.

Beryl will be missed by her Canadian family with whom she spent many wonderful holidays and special occasions.

Appreciation goes to St. Luke's Hospice Care for their end of life care and compassion

A private service has been held. Her cremains are interred at Valhalla Chapel in St. Louis, with her Mother and Father.

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Cemetery**

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I knew Dorothy via online sharing thru Family History as 'Chauncey Peach'. She was always a joy to communicate with and a kind person. She seemed to love history and all that went with it. She will be greatly loved in Heaven.

Joyce Fort Trammell



Joyce F. Trammell - January 30, 2015 at 11:21 AM

VE

Chauncey peach was not Beryl, this is her neighbour across the st. still very much alive

V. Edwards -Canadian cousin

Verla Edwards - February 01, 2015 at 12:36 AM

DS

Beryl was my neighbor for fifty-eight years. She was a fun-loving person who offered her lovely home for many social functions and meetings. She used to walk across the street with a bottle of homemade elderberry wine on New Years Eve so that we could welcome the new year together. I still miss that.

Dorothy Stoeger

Dorothy Stoeger - February 01, 2015 at 12:01 PM

MS

Beryl and Joe were our neighbors across the street for nearly 40 years. Joe was undoubtedly my father Clarence's closest friend. Beryl and mother Amber, spent much time socializing together with all the Platte Woods groups. I remember Francis well and her devotion to Beryl. I cared for "Spook" their dog while they traveled. We made it a point to stop and see Beryl, even in her diminished state every year when we passed through the area. Her care givers were fabulous! She was a kind and wise woman far ahead of her time and I have missed her greatly. My sincere sympathy to her family in Canada. I know this has been very hard for you. Margaret Rausch Strand

Margaret Strand - February 01, 2015 at 07:52 PM



*May I request that Verla Edwards contact me at my email address?  
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**Margaret Strand** - February 01, 2015 at 07:54 PM