

**Louree Philson  
Brandenburg Clem,  
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**Sept. 26, 1916 - May 15, 2017**

**KIRKWOOD, MO** — Louree Philson Brandenburg Clem grew up in Harlan where her father served many years as county sheriff. She received a teaching certificate at Iowa State Teachers College (now University of Northern Iowa). She moved to the St. Louis area in 1948 when her husband joined the faculty at Washington University. Later became proud alum of Washington University B.S. and Webster University M.A.



Louree taught for many years in St. Louis area at Webster Groves and Kirkwood Public Schools.

After retirement, Louree did a great deal of writing, mostly short stories about life in small towns and rural Iowa, receiving numerous awards. She loved to entertain family and friends at her home in Kirkwood. She was a member for many years in PEO, Washington U. Women's Club and Wednesday Club. Other interests included caring for grandchildren, travel, especially Europe, visiting siblings in Florida, and Repertory Theatre in Webster Groves, season tickets for almost 50 years.

Louree was the beloved wife of the late Earnest Brandenburg, and after his death, the late Gerald Clem. She was preceded in death by her daughter Barbara Brandenburg and brother Ormand Philson (Louise).

Survivors include her son, longtime St. Louis attorney, James Brandenburg, stepdaughters Nancy Pyatt (Jerry) and Patricia Gladden (Jim), grandchildren James Brandenburg (Amy), Kathryn Brockman (Cabell), Bill Brandenburg and John Brandenburg, great grandchildren Taylor and Ava Brandenburg, Scarlett Brockman. She is also survived by siblings Doylene Slay (J.R.), Dean Philson (Darlene), and Arland Philson (Marye).

A private burial in St. Louis is planned as well as a memorial service later in Satellite Beach, FL.