



Agnes Marie Bendel

January 4, 1925 - May 2, 2026

Agnes Marie Bendel, 101, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, May 2, 2026 at Ratliff Care Center.

She was born January 4, 1925 in Kelso, MO to John Simon and Catherine (Blattle) Staebel.

She and Fred H. Bendel were married on February 7, 1958. He preceded her in death on May 28, 2000.

Agnes was a devoted member of Hanover Lutheran Church, participating in many activities including church suppers, bereavement meals, Bible classes, Ladies Aid, LWML, and making tea towels to give away. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW, organizing parties and food for the men on the A wing; Missouri Veterans home where her husband was a resident. Family and friends are grateful for and thank the staff of Ratliff Care Center for the kindness and care during her last illness.

Survivors include special friend, Cassie Zeilenga; three nieces, Mary (Jim) Gosche, Kathleen (Gary) West, Judy (Dana) Flournoy; nephew, Ray (Diane) Staebel.

She was preceded in death by husband and parents; brother, Clarence Anton

(Rita) Staebel; step-son, Raymond Bendel; step-daughter, Carolyn Melton.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rod Benkendorf officiating.

Burial will be at New Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hanover Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

New Lorimier Cemetery

832 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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2949 Perryville Rd.
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