



## Alene Emma Penrose

February 1, 1920 - May 17, 2017

Alene Emma Penrose, 97, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at Fountainbleau Lodge in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born February 01, 1920 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Leslie and Clara Griffin Penrose .

She and James Dennis Penrose were married February 18, 1950 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death, and has been gone for over thirty years.

Alene worked in Housekeeping at St. Francis Medical Center for many years, and prior to that she worked at Rigdon Laundry seven years.

She was a very private person, except when it came to St. Louis Cardinal baseball. She was an avid fan to say the least.

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include five grandchildren; Dwayne (Amie) Kiehne, of Jackson, MO; Cheryl Kiehne, of Garland, TX; James Dennis (Kara) Penrose, of Harrisonville, MO; Jennifer Penrose, of Cape Girardeau; and Melissa (Rudy) Sanchez, of Princeton, TX.

She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons; James A. Penrose, and John W. Penrose; and a sister, Freda Alford

Friends may call 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Bobby Manso officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society 106 Farrar Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Celebration of Life

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Penrose use to wait for her ride in the front lobby of the hospital when she got off from work the same time I did, she was always friendly and I looked forward to seeing her and chatting with her. Her family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.  
Tammy Burton

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**Tammy Burton** - May 24, 2017 at 10:53 PM

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“ Mrs. Penrose was the evening housekeeper in surgery at St. Francis Hospital. She loved her Cardinals, especially Andy Van Slyke. She listened to the games on her transistor radio as she cleaned. We in surgery have good memories of Mrs. Penrose, it was a blessing to have known her. With Sympathy, Janis Rebert

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**Janis Rebert** - May 24, 2017 at 12:50 AM