



Avis L. Muench

September 15, 1915 - February 3, 2016

Avis L. Muench, 100, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at her home surrounded by family.

She was born September 15, 1915 in Bethany, Missouri, daughter of Orley W. and Eva M. Bartlett.

In 1936 she married Carl Julius Muench, Sr. in Higginsville, Missouri. Avis taught music and voice in Texas and in Northwest and Southeast Missouri. Many of her voice students won top awards and gave her credit for their successful musical careers. Avis was an active member and organist at several churches. She loved antiques and was a "picker" for several dealers.

Avis is survived by two sons, Carl Jr. (Barbara) Muench of Cape Girardeau and Hubert (Jeannie) Muench of Tucson, Arizona; daughter, Mary (John) Hartman of Hendersonville, TN. Five grandchildren, Lynda Muench, and Amy (Tim) Gosnell of Sikeston, Patti (Doug) Dobbs of Clarksville, TN, Danny Muench of Hawaii and David Muench of Denver, CO; great grandchildren, Aaron and Meagan Dobbs, and Trey Gosnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Carl; sisters, Vesper and Gladys; daughter-in-law, Marie; grandson, Carl "Trey" Muench III; two nieces, Midge and Phyllis.

A celebration of Avis's life will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Christ Episcopal Church, 101 N. Fountain St., Cape Girardeau with the Revs. Edie Bird, Bob Towner and Patricia Williams officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

Burial will be Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Charleston.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or to The Avis Muench Vocal Scholarship Fund c/o Citizens Bank of Charleston, 207 E. Commercial St. Charleston, MO 63834.

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

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F.

Charleston, MO

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
101 N. Fountain
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Graveside

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

I.O.O.F.
Charleston, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart was broken when I heard of Mrs. Muench death; I loved her so much! She and I had many great memories together, as she was my voice teacher from 1980 to 1984. My favorite moment of all was when Mrs. Muench was trying to get me to project my voice and she pretended to hit me in my stomach. We laughed for what seemed an hour I will cherish her memory and I will thank her always for the gift of song. My heartfelt condolences to her family!

Joseph Telker (Joey)

Joseph (Joey) Telker - March 20, 2016 at 10:07 AM

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“ My prayers to all the family. Aunt Avis was such a sweet soul. I spent one summer with my grandmother Vesper traveling through Missouri. Avis drove up to Bethany and took Vesper and me to her home in Cairo. I visited with my cousins Carl, Pete, and Mary and have such great memories of that trip. Avis always stayed in touch throughout the years, and like my sister Bev shared, she sent us several hand sewn Christmas ornaments and stockings for me and my family. She will be surely missed, but we take solace and rejoice knowing she now home in heaven with her Lord and family.



Bruce Anderson - February 10, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *My great aunt Avis was a fantastic person. Lived almost as long as her sister Vesper who was my grandmother. Vesper died at 104. Always loved to call Avis and talk about family. My prayers are with family.*

Bev Quintrell - February 09, 2016 at 10:53 PM

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“ *To the Muench Family:
We were so very sorry to learn Ms. Avis' passing. May all of you be blessed with peace and comfort in knowing how well she lived her 100 years. I'll always be thankful for all the valuable input she passed along to me. God Bless you.
Joe and Nora F Fuchs*

Nora F Fuchs - February 08, 2016 at 10:46 AM