



## Barbara Beard

January 25, 1933 - August 28, 2020

Barbara Ann Beard of Cape Girardeau, Mo. passed away Friday, August 28, 2020 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Our heavenly father gained another angel on this day.

She was born on January 25, 1933 to Charles and Hazel Wulfers.

Barbara grew up in Cape Girardeau. She married Richard Beard on January 25, 1980.

She had five loving daughters, 12 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

She was employed for 35 years by Harris companies where she was an executive. She was a faithful servant of God, always willing to help others and selfless in every way.

Among many talents she was a successful businesswomen, a gifted seamstress, amazing cook, and self-proclaimed doctor to all her loved ones. (Dr. Barb). Barbara was a mother, grandmother, and friend to all.

Her proudest accomplishments were her five daughters. She loved them dearly~

Her grandchildren however were her pride and joy that she spoiled endlessly.

She always said,

"More special than our own children are the children of our children".

Survivors include her daughters, Diane (Gary) Bickings of Kelso, Mo; Debbie (Tim) Suhre of Jackson, Mo; Linda (Joe) Stieffermann, of Washington, Mo; Laura (Rob) Younghouse, of Cape Girardeau, Mo; Kim (Quent) Kasten of Cape Girardeau, Mo; Her sister; Bonnie Miller of (Cape Girardeau, Mo; and brother; Tom Wulfers of Houston, Tx.

She is also survived by grandchildren, Jeff Bickings, Jason Bickings, Nick Suhre, Kelli Hamm, Eric Stieffermann, Keith Stieffermann, Todd Stieffermann, Brittany Amick, Andrea Younghouse, Ashlee Younghouse, Brock Kasten, and Karly Kasten; as well as many great grandchildren.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brother.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday, September 11, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 pm Friday at the church with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Mass

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
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# Tribute Wall

4G

“ *4th Friday Lunch Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Beard.* ”



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**4th Friday Lunch Group** - September 09, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Beard.* ”



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September 09, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Beard.* ”



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September 09, 2020 at 06:28 PM

MH

“ *Barb was "Special" and loved her family and they loved her. My thoughts and prayers to them that God may give them His Peace, Comfort and Strength at their times of need.* ”

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**Martha J. Hamm** - September 08, 2020 at 02:06 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Barb for 10 years.....so many fond memories were made. She was such a kind, loving and a very "special" lady. Our deepest sympathy to her daughters and their families. You definitely have an angel watching over you. May God bless and comfort you.

*Mike & Donna Bell*

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**Mike and Donna Bell** - September 08, 2020 at 11:15 AM

CN

“ To The Family of Barbara Beard,

*So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. So very grateful to have known such a special lady.*

*Even though I am not able to attend the visitation and the Funeral Mass.*

*Know that I am with you in prayer and constant thoughts of caring love!*

*With Much Sympathy,  
Charlotte Harris Nenninger*

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**Charlotte Nenninger** - September 07, 2020 at 05:28 PM

LF

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Barb's family. I enjoyed working with Barb at Sam Tanksley Trucking for several years and have a lot of great memories. She will be missed.*

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**Lucy Farver** - September 07, 2020 at 05:18 PM

RP

“ Will miss Barb at our monthly Friday lunch group. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her. May God be with you and comfort you in you time of grief.

RONALD & NANCY POSTON - September 07, 2020 at 04:39 PM

KG

“ I FEEL SO BLESSED TO HAVE HAD BARB'S FRIENDSHIP OVER THE YEARS. WE SHARED A LOT OF GOOD TIMES AND MADE MANY MEMORIES. SHE WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

KAY GRAMLING - September 07, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Beard.



September 07, 2020 at 04:15 PM

JG

“ JEFF AND KAY GRAMLING purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Beard.



JEFF AND KAY GRAMLING - September 07, 2020 at 04:13 PM

TS

“ *The Schmidt's Jody, Laura, Julia and Sam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Beard.*



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**The Schmidt's Jody, Laura, Julia and Sam** - September 06, 2020 at 03:43 PM

CS

“ *Diane & Debbie, I am so sorry. Prayers for you and all your family.*

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**Cara Chapman Sprigg** - September 05, 2020 at 08:36 AM