



Barbara Ellen Blank

January 10, 2014

Barbara Ellen Blank, 73, of Cape Girardeau, MO. passed away Friday, January 10, 2014 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau. She was born October 1, 1940 in Cape Girardeau, MO. to Charles Paul and Gladys Whitticre Blank . Barb graduated from Cape Central High School and began her career with Missouri Utilities CO. which later became known as Ameren UE for over 40 yrs. retiring November of 1999. She was a member of the Service Club of Ameren UE. The employees greatly enjoyed at birthdays and special events when she would bring a cake she had decorated for them. She was baptized at the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Cape Girardeau. Survivors include: Brother - William Blank of Cape Girardeau, MO. Nieces - Deena Ring of Cape Girardeau, MO. Nancy (Fred) Harms of Pekin, IL. Nephews - Scott (Lisa) Blank of Cape Girardeau, MO. Jim (Jessie) Gunn of Rolla, MO. Lifelong Friend - Elaine Shirrell of Cape Girardeau, MO. Sister-in-law - Gaye Y. Blank of Cape Girardeau, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, a brother and infant son. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *When I was employed at Zickfield's Gift Box I became friends with Barbara and Elaine--what a pair. My deepest sympathies to all, but what wonderful memories she left forever. May your happy times help heal broken hearts. Jennie Brant Noel*

Jennie Brant Noel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will have our enemy 'brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!*

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ *My deepest condolences to Ms. Blank's family. She was a long time neighbor to my parents, Bob and Vi Smith. In 1995, while visiting my parents with my infant daughter, Sara, she passed away from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Although I really didn't know her, Ms. Blank gave me a beautiful necklace with Sara's birthday on it. I still have it and will treasure it always.*

Carol Smith Zikmund - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM