



## Barbara Genuit Port

June 16, 2014

Barbara Port, 81, of Cape Girardeau passed away Monday, June 16, 2014, at Southeast Hospital. She was born Nov. 11, 1932, in St. Louis, daughter of Stark O. and Marian W. Genuit. Barbara graduated from Washington University with a master's degree in social work. She was a social worker for a private adoption agency in Illinois and Child Protection and Disability Determination in Southeast Missouri. Barbara was a lifelong Presbyterian and was active in her church, both locally and at the national level. Survivors include her husband, William E. Port of Cape Girardeau; a daughter, Elizabeth "Betsy" (Mark) Mueth of St. Charles, Missouri; a son, William S. (Linda) Port of St. Louis; granddaughters, Emily Kovach of O'Fallon, Missouri, and Marcella Mueth of Columbia, Missouri; great-grandchildren, Jake, Eathan and Kallie Kovach of O'Fallon. Friends may call from 12:30 p.m. until service time June 28 at First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau. A memorial service will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorials be made to Chateau Girardeau Foundation, First Presbyterian Church, or the charity of your choice. Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

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

TK

“ Bill/Betsy: Please accept my condolences on the passing of your mother. Best Regards. Theresa King-Hunter

Theresa King-Hunter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I was so sorry to hear about "Aunt" Barbara's death! I happened to be visiting Mom and Van McConahey had just left on her way to visit her daughter. She called to tell Mom. I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with both "Aunt" Barb and "Uncle" Bill when we lived in Alton. I can imagine Barb and Dad together in heaven having a great reunion. I hope as time goes by, you will cherish the wonderful times you were able to spend together and that helps you heal and adjust to life without her! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! With my deepest sympathies, Sue Ellen Bone

SueEllen Bone - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our deepest sympathy. We have many fond memories from co-op nursery school, church and Cape Girardeau, just to name a few. Emily and Jim

Jim and Emily Wigger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathies to Barbara's family. We checked into the Knight Center on the Wash-U campus together, enjoyed some casual conversation and checked out at the same time. Most delightful and pleasant lady.

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**Judy & Keith Mahal** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ We're saddened at the loss of a good friend. Barbara was a selfless community servant, lover of the arts, and she made every effort to better the world and the people she came in contact with. We appreciated both Barbara and Bill.

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**Nancy and Dan Muser** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We send our deepest sympathy. May good memories and God's presence bring you comfort. Bob & Jan Cope

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**Bob & Jan Cope** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Barb will be missed as the most wonderful person, so caring and giving and pleasant to have as a friend. Bill is my fellow Rotary Club member who I love to be around and talk.

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**Linda Puchbauer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *This world is surely a lesser place with the passing of this fine lady. She, Bill and the kids have contributed to some of the best memories of my life. I ask her family to kindly accept my deepest condolences and to know Miss Barbara will always occupy a special place in my memories. She will be missed.*

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**Jeff Volkerding** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM