



## Barbara Sullivan

April 23, 2009

Barbara Martha Sullivan, 81, of Cape Girardeau, passed away at The Lutheran Home Thursday morning, April 23, 2009, at 4:55 a.m. She was born Friday, February 3, 1928 the daughter of Franz and Martha Stanke Bartsch in Selesia, Germany in what is now Poland. She grew up there. Barbara came to the United States as a displaced person in 1953. She became an American citizen in Jefferson City in 1955. She and Harry A. Sullivan were married at Old St. Vincent's Church in Cape Girardeau in 1953. Barbara worked at the former Landgraf Lumber Company in Cape Girardeau. She and her husband later worked at the U.S.D.A. in Washington, D.C. until an accident put her in a wheelchair in 1986. They returned to Cape Girardeau and moved into Saxony Village in 2001. Survivors include her husband, Harry Sullivan of Cape Girardeau; five children, Christine Sullivan of Washington, D.C., Patrick Sullivan of New Mexico, Timothy Sullivan of South Carolina, Kevin Sullivan and Steven Sullivan of Harrisonburg, VA; brother, Horst Bartsch of Stuttgart, Germany; cousin, Enga Bartsch of Cologne, Germany; 7 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. A memorial mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Old St. Vincent Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Memorials may be given to Catholic Charities.