



Bertha "Toots" Ahrens

January 10, 2010

Bertha "Toots" Ahrens, 96, of Cape Girardeau, MO, died Sunday, January 10, 2010 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born, October 30, 1913 in New Hamburg, MO to Louis and Caroline Schott Kilhafner . She and Jack Ahrens were married Monday, October 26, 1936 at Oran, Missouri. He preceded her in death September 13, 1984. She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and St. Ann's Sodality. She had been owner of Sani Creme Drive In in Cape Girardeau for 13 years. She is survived by 2 nephews, Paul Oliver (Jo) of Cape Girardeau, and Bill Oliver (JoAnn) of Carbondale, Illinois, and 5 nieces, Carolyn Ronza of Houston, Texas, Mary DeHaan (Mike) of Memphis, Tennessee, Betty Buhs of Cape Girardeau, Colleen Day of Worthington, Virginia, and Mary Jo Delk of Barnwell, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 3 brothers and 4 sisters. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at the Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with parish prayers at 7:00PM. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Building on Faith Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ We lived across the street from the Sani Creme. I fondly remember how we would sit on the front porch and just watch and listen as cars came and went. Back in the 50's and 60's you could tell the make of a car just by the sound of its exhaust and whether it was a six cylinder or V8. Glass packs, baby moons, twin aerials and spinner hubcaps were cool! Ah, cherry Cokes and milkshakes that could be turned upside down without spilling! Americana....

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