



## Betty J. Pender

September 5, 1943 - July 6, 2018

Betty J. Pender, 74, of Clifton, Illinois died Friday, July 6, 2018.

She was born September 5, 1943 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Fred and Alma Cloninger Shirrell.

She and Gerald E. Pender were married December 25, 1961 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was the activity director at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home for several years.

She loved gardening and reading.

She was a member of Nazarene Church of Gilman, Illinois.

Survivors include one daughter, Jerri (Randy) Gereg of St. Anne, Illinois; three sons, Robert (Mary) Pender of New Concord, Kentucky, Fred (Lisa) Pender of Brookport, Illinois, and Shane Pender of Spring City, Tennessee; one sister, Sandy (Alan) Crenshaw of Jackson, Missouri; two brothers, Marvin (Linda) Shirrell of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and David (Janet) Shirrell of Jackson, Missouri; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Monday, July 9, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Mark Ramsey officiating.

Burial will be at Hobbs Chapel Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to charity of choice.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hobbs Chapel Cemetery

3024 State Highway 177  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Betty was a dear friend, a loyal supporter of FBC, and a true witness to others. She will be missed by many—love and prayers for friends and family.

Joan McPherson - August 08, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty J. Pender.



July 07, 2018 at 10:12 PM

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“ We always went to Aunt Betty and Uncle Gerald's for Christmas eve. We would have fried chicken, potato salad and all kinds of other great food. We would stay til the news came on and Santa was spotted and then we would rush home. Aunt Betty always made us feel right at home and made those moments special. I am heartbroken to lose her. She was a wonderful person and a great aunt!

wayne bauer - July 07, 2018 at 09:17 PM