



## Betty Whelan Reid

December 4, 2011

Betty Whelan Reid, 82, of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, December 4, 2011 at The Lutheran Home. She was born September 21, 1929 in Murphysboro, Ill. to Glen Exmond and Zola Geneva Thompson Haney. She and Lawrence Whelan were married February 25, 1950 at Waterloo, Illinois. He died January 16, 1991. She later married Sigmund Reid October 23, 1993 at Ste. Genevieve, Mo. He died December 25, 2000. Betty was a former member of V.F.W. Auxiliaries in Cape Girardeau, Ste. Genevieve, and Waterloo. She was also formerly a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Waterloo. She was a waitress at the Bee Hive Restaurant in Waterloo. Betty returned to Cape Girardeau in 1994 after having lived here previously. She was a former member of the First Assembly of God in Jackson, where she belonged to the choir. Survivors include one son, Larry Whelan of Cape Girardeau; one stepson, Thomas Reid of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Brenda Lufcy of Cape Girardeau; one stepdaughter, Robyn Mannix of Belle Mead, N.J.; one sister, Bonnie Kannewurf of Columbia, Ill.; five grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; two great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Lawrence Whelan and Sigmund Reid; and one sister, Margaret Johanning. Friends may call 4 to 8 pm on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Boettcher officiating. Burial will follow at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis with a committal

service at 1:15 PM, Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *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 from knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon, he will use his only-begotten son Jesus to bring our enemy 'to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!*

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**K. Jackson** - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM