



## Catherine Hahs

January 22, 1923 - February 18, 2017

Catherine Hahs, 94, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Chateau Girardeau. She had been a resident of the Health Center for the last 16 years.

She was born January 22, 1923 in Cape Girardeau to the late Henry and Hilda (Kasten) Schrader. She attended Southeast Missouri State University where she was a member of the Clio sisterhood. She graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing and worked at Seabaugh Clinic in Cape Girardeau for many years.

She and M. Luther Hahs were married November 5, 1944 in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on May 7, 2008. Much of her life was centered on caring for him after a life-altering medical condition left him dependent upon her. A position she was honored to fill.

In 1977, she and Luther purchased a home in Sun City, Arizona giving them many winters of good friends and beautiful weather.

She was a charter member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church where she served on the altar guild and sang in the choir. She and Luther endowed a speech therapy scholarship at Southeast Missouri University and they were instrumental in the founding of Saxony Lutheran High School. She was also a

member of the BI chapter of P.E.O.

Survivors include a son, David (Candy) Hahs of Cape Girardeau, MO; daughter, Martha (Carl) Kieffer of San Tan Valley, Arizona; four grandchildren, Brandon (Marilyn) and Clayton (Miste) Hahs, Michael (Barbara) and Kara Piazza; seven great grandchildren, Samuel and Ella Hahs, Andrew, Luke and Natalie Hahs, Hunter and Jayden Piazza-Smith.

Catherine's family is extremely grateful for the kind, compassionate care given for many years to Catherine and Luther by the staff at Chateau Girardeau. The family is also very grateful for the twenty plus years Luther and Catherine's personal caregiver Lisa Spies faithfully provided.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Visitation will be from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church with the Rev. John Dehne officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran School Foundation, St. Andrew Lutheran Church or Saxony Lutheran High School.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
804 N. Cape Rock Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
804 N. Cape Rock Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Laura B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Catherine Hahs.*



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**Laura B.** - February 23, 2017 at 12:32 PM

DB

“ *Dr. David And Laura Babcock lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hahs*



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**Dr. David and Laura Babcock** - February 23, 2017 at 11:18 AM

MH

“ *Sending my sympathies and prayers to the Hahs family at this time. I have many fond memories of Catherine from our years together at St. Luke's, including being roommates. Catherine and I were together at a nurses' dance the night I met my future husband, so I always think of her when I remember that special time.*  
*Marie Powell Hombs*

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**Marie P. Hombs** - February 23, 2017 at 09:58 AM

DS

“ *Dot Secoy lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hahs*



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**Dot Secoy** - February 22, 2017 at 09:30 PM

SM

“ *David and Martha, your mom was part of a very elite sisterhood. I honor her today and give thanks for the difference she made by stepping into peoples lives during her nursing career. May God comfort and strengthen you in your loss.*



*Sandra (LaPlante) Moore  
St Luke's Hospital School of Nursing  
Class of 1963*

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**Sandra Moore** - February 22, 2017 at 01:42 PM

JR

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**Judith Renwick** - February 22, 2017 at 01:05 PM

LY

“ Dear Martha,  
My sympathy to you and your family on your loss. I prayed that God will comfort you during this difficult time.  
Your friend,  
Lynn

Lynn - February 22, 2017 at 09:13 AM

JU

“ My heartfelt sympathy. I am out of town so can't personally come by but am sending you a hug. Janice Unger

janice unger - February 22, 2017 at 07:21 AM

MR

“ Marilyn Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Catherine Hahs



marilyn rhodes - February 21, 2017 at 08:41 AM

SS

“ To the Family of Catherine Hahs,  
  
We are sending our deepest sympathy and many prayers to all of you.  
  
Sandy, Don, & Jeff Smith  
Lori Pye Benfield (Barbara's aunt)  
David Pye (Barbara's aunt)



Sandy Smith - February 20, 2017 at 09:31 PM

SO

“ Dear Martha and David,

*I so sorry for you loss. Your mom was a wonderful person. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



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**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - February 20, 2017 at 06:28 PM