



## Cathy Sue Grebing

July 12, 1959 - February 12, 2025

Cathy Sue Grebing, 65, of Cape Girardeau, died peacefully February 12, 2025 at the Lutheran Home.

She was born July 12, 1959, the daughter of Edward and Dorothy Niswonger Grebing.

She was a lifelong resident of Cape Girardeau, attended Lorimier School and was a 1978 graduate of Cape Central High School.

Cathy was a devoted employee of The Lutheran Home for 48 years helping many residents during her career, always with a big smile and kind words.

Throughout her life, Cathy was an active member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church where she faithfully attended services, participated in Sunday School and Christ Care groups, and for several years was a Sunday School teacher.

While church, family and work were a big part of her life, she was also an avid bowler, participating in many different leagues for more than 40 years. In November, she was inducted into the Class of 2024 Senior Hall of Fame in recognition of her participation in bowling.

Cathy had a kind word for everyone she met and was known as a sweet person who enjoyed being around people.

She was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, a consumer of local news, and enjoyed watching old TV shows and playing cards and board games.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Keith Grebing; and a sister-in-law, Debra Grebing.

Survivors include two brothers, Jim Grebing of Kennett and Terry (Diane)

Grebing of Millstadt, Illinois; a sister, Martha (Randy) Windeknecht of Jackson; four nephews, Joshua Windeknecht of Jackson, Nathan Windeknecht of Sunset Hills; Jarrod Grebing of Clarksburg, Maryland; and Eric Grebing of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; three great nieces and nephews, Hazel and Grant Windeknecht of Sunset Hills, and Willem Grebing of Clarksburg, Maryland. Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Sunday, February 16, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be 11:00 am Monday, February 17, 2025 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. John Dehne officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

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

# 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 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cathy Sue Grebing.*



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February 15, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cathy Sue Grebing.

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February 15, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Jim, Martha and Terry, I'm sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. She kept in touch with my Mom (Doris Heise) all those years and for that I am thankful. It kept a lot of our childhood memories alive - Heise/Grebing/Seabaugh picnics and get-togethers where Cathy was often the peacemaker among us. I'm sure the parties continue in heaven with our parents and siblings reunited.*  
*Sandy Heise Heuckroth*

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**Sondra (Sandy Heise) Heuckroth** - February 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Cathy and I worked together for along time, Cathy was my little buddy at work. Everyone here at Saxony village will miss you. Cathy. liked her cardinals and bowling Cathy also loved to laugh and have fun at work with the team and residents. Rest In Peace my friend*  
*Annette and housekeeping staff at Saxony Village*

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**Annette Jeffries** - February 13, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CM

*I worked with Cathy at the Lutheran Home !!! I Loved Cathy !!! Cathy was A Good Person And A Hard Worker !!! I'm Very Sadden At Passing !!! May You Rest In Heaven Sweet Friend !!! I'll Never Forget You !!!!*

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**Cynthia May** - February 13, 2025 at 11:15 PM

BW

“ *So sorry for your loss, your family is in my prayers*

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**Brad Wittenborn** - February 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM

MB

“ *Cathy was the best of friends anyone could ask for! I went to school with her and worked with her at the Lutheran Home for many years! She was always happy and had a smile. She will be missed by all. I am proud to have been one of her friends!  
My Sincere Sympathy to all of her family!*

*Mary Sprenger Beckett*

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**Mary Beckett** - February 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM

DC

“ *I have pleasant memories of growing up with Cathy and her siblings. She certainly had a servant's heart. My sympathy goes out to Jim, Terry, and Martha.*

*Diane Seabaugh Clark*

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**Diane Seabaugh Clark** - February 13, 2025 at 09:30 AM

RP

“ *To Martha and the Grebing Family,  
My condolences on the passing of your sister.  
May Cathy rest in peace.  
Ruth Ellen Neihart Parker*

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**Ruth Ellen Neihart Parker** - February 13, 2025 at 09:23 AM

BH

“ *Kathy was a beautiful person inside and out. I  
bowled with and against her for many years.  
We had so much fun. She is and will be  
missed.*



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**Bobbi Hurt** - February 12, 2025 at 05:44 PM

GL

“ *Cathy was a blessing to so many at the  
Lutheran Home. She loved her job and  
shared her love with many. Thinking of you  
her dear family with love and prayers.  
Gerry Lorenz(A cousin)*



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**Gerry Lorenz** - February 12, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DF

“ Our condolences to Cathy’s family. I have known Cathy all of her life. She certainly loved her family. She was in our small group at church for years. We always joked that Cathy kept every church bulletin in her purse along with all sorts of other papers. We had a birthday party for her birthday one year and were going to have a guessing game to see how much her purse weighed. Martha spoiled our fun when she made Cathy clean out her purse the day before. Cathy was a good sport about us teasing her about her purse.  
I’m sure Ed and Dorothy are rejoicing to be reunited with Cathy in heaven.

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**Daphna fiehler** - February 12, 2025 at 04:31 PM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. Cathy was such a joy to us when mother, Ruth Crites, was at The Lutheran Home. I remember many times when we were all together for family gatherings of the Grebings in Cape or Perry County. May our Heavenly Father grant peace and Comfort to all of you. Cathy had a huge welcome in to Heaven by all the family that has gone ahead.

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**Phyllis Crites Hansen** - February 12, 2025 at 04:01 PM