



Claire Jones

July 30, 2011

Claire Jones, 94, died Saturday, July 30, 2011 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. She was born as Mabel Claire Peets on November 2, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio. In her early adulthood she trained and worked as a stenographer. She joined the Red Cross during World War II and was stationed in Hawaii. There she met Lee Jones and they were married in 1944. Lee was a boat lover, and together they enjoyed sailing the waters of the area. Claire had two sons, Steve and Larry, while Lee was stationed with the Red Cross in Washington, D.C. After short moves to Connecticut and New York, the family settled in Terrace Park, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati. Claire worked in a medical office, was active in a local theater group and joined St. Thomas Episcopal Church. In 1970, after Lee's retirement, they built a home on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. They became involved in Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church and enjoyed living near the ocean. Claire took up oil painting and also volunteered her time at a local outreach ministry called the Circus Tent, where she greeted visitors, worked in the garden and served ice cream. Claire and Lee returned to Cape Girardeau in the 1980s in order to be closer to Lee's family. Here they joined First Christian Church. Claire was a faithful, devoted wife and a committed Christian who loved her children and grandchildren. She is survived by two sons, Steve Hillary Jones and Laurence Whitman Jones, and four grandchildren, Wes Jones, Mary Jones, Sarah Jones and Christi Jones. She was preceded in death by her, husband, Norman Leon "Lee" Jones March 26, 2001. Friends may call 1:00 PM to 2:00

PM on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Graveside service will be at 2:15 PM Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with Rev. Rodger Kiepe officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimers Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *With deepest sympathy in your loss. My prayers are with all of you.*
Phyllis J. Petri, Tudor Oaks

Phyllis J. Petri - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM