



## Dorothy Buellis

August 3, 1930 - November 7, 2022

Dorothy (Dottie) Buellis, 92, went to be with her beloved Lord on November 7th, 2022, surrounded by her family and friends. Her huge heart, which she gave so willingly of, finally needed some rest.

Dorothy was born on August 3, 1930 to Olga and Henry Ford in Gambrills, Maryland. She met William (Pete) Buellis at 19 and they were married 6 weeks later. They spent 56 years together, and were blessed with three children, Jane (Robert) Perry, Bonnie Buellis, and John Buellis. The joy of MomMom's life were her grandchildren, Christina Perry, Candice (Jay) Ruark, William (Danielle) Perry, and Mikey Perry. While she loved her grandchildren, she **ADORED** her great grandchildren, Payton (Peanut), Preston, and Ava, who brought her such joy.

She was an eternal optimist, freely giving hugs and contagious laughter wherever she went. She lovingly cared for her special needs son, John, for over 30 years and up until her death visited him every week, taking a specially prepared lunch and tons of hugs- he was always her "baby."

Dorothy, loved NASCAR, and racing - driving in the Powder Puff Derby in the 1950s. She still had a "lead" foot and got a ticket at 82 doing 90MPH!

Her other loves included Teen Challenge, where she volunteered for over 10

years in their Thrift Store, bringing laughter and encouragement to all.

She could often be found cutting the grass and bush hogged the fields until she was 85- she loved the smell of freshly mowed grass. If she wasn't cutting the grass, she was shopping, eating out, or watching Christian television and Judge Judy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband - William (Pete) Buellis, her sisters, Marion Woods and Bertha Kirby.

A special thank you to Missouri Delta Hospital, SFMC, Dr. Joggerst, Dr. Khan and Dr. Perry for their excellent care.

There will be a graveside service at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum on November 9th at 10am.

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to Teen Challenge.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cape County Memorial Park  
2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jane, Bonnie & family,*

*We're so sad to hear that Aunt Dottie passed. She was such a sweet Aunt who was always kind, caring and generous to us. I fondly remember all the family get togethers and good times we had. She's in heaven now with our Lord Jesus, Uncle Pete and her sisters. We will always have the wonderful memories of her forever. With Love, cousin Joy Woods & Christy Witt*

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**Joy Woods** - November 21, 2022 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Bonnie & Jane - sending condolences for your loss. I enjoyed visiting with her while doing her hair and her wigs the beauty shop, we had nice chats.*

*Rose Bueltemann - Janet's Hair Fashions*

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**Rose Bueltemann** - November 12, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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“ *She love cooking for Larry when came up on Saturday at the fram in westminster md and did her honey do list he injoy be up there for her she will be missed*



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**Sharon Ritter** - November 09, 2022 at 12:15 PM