



Dorothy Lee Grebing

August 20, 1927 - January 14, 2019

Dorothy Lee Grebing, 91, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, January 14, 2019 at Lutheran Home.

She was born August 20, 1927 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Ernest Truman and Clara Christine Haupt Niswonger.

She and Edward Grebing were married May 1, 1949 at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. They were married for almost 58 years until his death on March 18, 2007.

Dorothy had a strong faith and looked forward to the day she would be reunited with her son, Keith and husband in Heaven.

She was a lifelong resident of Cape Girardeau. She attended May Greene School and graduated from Cape Central High School in 1944.

She worked at Woolworth's lunch counter in downtown Cape Girardeau, International Shoe Company for several years and for most of her life was a homemaker, keeping up with five children. She frequently provided home-made bubbles, chocolate chip cookies, fresh Kool-Aid and other treats not only to her children, but to many others growing up in the Perryville Road neighborhood.

She was an active and charter member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, was a member of the VFW and Letter Carriers Auxiliaries, Parent Teachers Association, and served many years as an election judge.

She and her husband enjoyed spending time with family and many friends and frequented the Little Ole Opry, Country Music Hall and other places in the area. The Grebing family had many memorable vacation experiences in their Apache Camper.

She was a proud mother and caring wife who had a kind word for everyone she met; she loved people. Even in times of illness and grief Dorothy maintained her strong faith and positive attitude.

Survivors include son, Jim (Debra) Grebing of Kennett, daughter, Martha (Randy) Windeknecht of Jackson, son, Rev. Terry (Diane) Grebing of Renault, Illinois and daughter, Cathy Grebing of Cape Girardeau; four grandsons, Joshua Windeknecht of Jackson, Nathan (Beth) Windeknecht of St. Louis, Jarrod (Melissa) Grebing of Takoma Park, Maryland and Dr. Eric (Laurie) Grebing of Durham, North Carolina; two great-grandchildren, Hazel and Grant Windeknecht of St. Louis; ten nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Keith on August 2, 1967; an infant brother; brother, Lloyd Niswonger; and one sister, Helen Godwin.

Visitation will be 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 2:00 pm at the church with the Rev. Mark Martin

officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to American Parkinson Disease Association or St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home 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

Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ *Jim and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers will be with you during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - January 17, 2019 at 09:54 PM

BV

“ *Jim. Martha, Terry and Cathy,*

We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Your mom was a special lady and we all have fond memories of her. She had a kind and loving heart and always had a smile. She will be missed by all of us. The Vogel and Grebing families have always had a special enduring kinship. God's blessing to you and your families.

Bob Vogel - January 16, 2019 at 03:12 PM

RW

“ *Martha and Family,*

My prayers that you all are comforted by your faith. I remember that sad time in 1967. We can imagine the wonderful reunion in heaven. God's peace.

Rita Heimbaugh Weber

Rita Weber - January 16, 2019 at 02:58 PM

MB

“ *God Blessings and my sincere sympathy to your family!
To me she was a very special woman, she always had a kind word
and a hug!*

*Sincerely!
John & Mary Beckett*

Mary Beckett - January 16, 2019 at 08:35 AM

MB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are
with you at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Mark and Marcia Bliss*

Marcia Bliss - January 15, 2019 at 07:49 PM