



## Dorothy "Dot" Martha Summers

February 3, 1938 - August 6, 2024

Dorothy "Dot" Martha Summers, 86, of Cape Girardeau died Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born February 3, 1938 in Cape Girardeau to Frank Joseph and Mary Rose Eeftink Brockmeyer.

She and Paul R. Summers were married May 16, 1959 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.

Dorothy was a graduate of the former Cape Girardeau Catholic High School, now known as Notre Dame Regional High School.

She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral and the church's St. Ann's Sodality.

Dorothy's first job was as a Candy Striper at the old St. Francis Hospital. After high school, she worked at First Federal Bank, was a secretary at St. Mark's Lutheran Church and also worked 11 years at Drury Hotels.

Survivors include her husband, Paul R. Summers of Cape Girardeau; son, Brian A. (Joy) Summers of High Ridge, Missouri; daughter, Martha A. (Keith) Sander of Jackson; four sisters, Bertha (Paul) Essner of Benton, Missouri,

Frieda Seyer of Cape Girardeau, Frances (Joe) Willenbring of Jackson, Imelia Seyer of Jackson; two brothers-in-law, Joseph Schreckenberg of Hillsboro and Donald James of Cape Girardeau; two grandchildren, Dakota H. (Brittany) Sander of Oak Ridge and Cheyenne R. Sander of Jefferson City; and great-grandchild, Dawson Randol Cole Sander.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Ruth Brockmeyer; three sisters, Sr. Rose Francis Brockmeyer, SSND, Julia James and Theresa Schreckenberg; and two brothers-in-law, Joe Seyer and Charlie Seyer.

Friends may call 4 to 8 pm on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7 pm followed by a Knights of Columbus Rosary.

Funeral Mass will be 10 am Friday, August 9, 2024 at St. Mary's Cathedral with the Rev. Jesse Hiett officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to LifeHouse in Cape Girardeau or Birthright of Cape Girardeau.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

1101 Perry Ave.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Parish prayers and rosary

AUG 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral  
615 William St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703



# Tribute Wall

LO

“ So sorry to hear of Dot's passing. We had a lot of great memories at school, church, KC dances. Paul my heart and prayers go out to you.  
Louise La Croix Borchelt

Louise Borchelt - August 12, 2024 at 08:23 PM

GS

“ Paul: So sorry to hear this news. Skip

Glenn Smallwood - August 11, 2024 at 12:02 PM

KE

“ We so wanted to be at Dorothy's visitation and funeral but were out of town, so I would like to tell Paul and her family now what a special soul we considered this lady to be. Always friendly and kind, always ready to be of help - we should all aspire to imitate Dorothy's attitude toward life and her strong enduring faith. I looked forward to her annual delivery of all those extra wall calendars for use by ND faculty and staff! It was a small example of those little extras that Dorothy would not leave undone. What a sweet lady. What a wonderful life well lived. May God welcome her with great joy and console her family.

KARLA ESSNER - August 10, 2024 at 01:11 AM

CG

“ Craig & Marie Gatzemeyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy "Dot" Martha Summers.

Craig & Marie Gatzemeyer - August 08, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Martha Summers.*



August 08, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dot" Martha Summers.*



August 08, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sorry to hear this and sending prayers to all of you. Frank Trankler*



**Frank Trankler** - August 08, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ *To the family of Dot: Such a good Christian lady. I'll miss her at 7:00 Mass on Sunday morning. I always sit in the same pew with Paul and Dot. Prayers and sympathy to the family.*

**Clairene Priest** - August 08, 2024 at 10:51 AM

FH

“ I regret that I am unable to be at the visitation or Mass. What a lovely soul. May she rest in peace and you all be comforted.

Love & prayers,

Fr. John

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**Fr. John Harth** - August 08, 2024 at 09:56 AM

BS

“ On behalf of the Howe family, we extend our sympathy to you, Paul. Dorothy quietly worked on behalf of the church community and served the Lord well. Bless you as you find your way forward without her.

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**Brenda Speidel** - August 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM

DG

“ Dot was always so patient at the Hall as Paul spoke to everyone. He knew so many people. God bless Dot and Paul ~ Dale Gerecke

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**Dale Gerecke** - August 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM

GR

“ Paul, Brian, Joy and family, so very sorry for your loss, thoughts are of you, prayers are for you, hearts are with you, in sympathy, Gladys Renaud

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**Gladys Renaud** - August 07, 2024 at 05:04 PM