



## Elaine Leimbach

August 3, 1951 - June 15, 2019

Elaine Leimbach, 67, of Thebes, Illinois died Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

She was born August 3, 1951 in Duck Creek, Missouri to Lee and Bertha Miller Burlbaugh.

She and Allen Leimbach were married July 14, 1973.

Elaine was a graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School.

She was a sewing machine operator for 20 years at Thorngate.

She loved gardening, going to yard sales, reading, mushroom hunting, playing cards, and she loved her grandkids.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Leimbach of Thebes, Illinois; mother, Bertha Paul of Cape Girardeau; one son, Douglas Leimbach of Oran, Missouri; stepson, Bradley Leimbach of Thebes; two stepdaughters, Kathryn (Lester) Wilfong of Marquand, Missouri and Gena (Terry) Paschall of Paducah, Kentucky; one brother, James Conrad Burlbaugh of Scott City, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Shelby Smith, Amanda Schaefer, Christian Leimbach, Coley Leimbach, Cassidy Leimbach, Jessi Wilfong and Dalton

Leimbach; and one great-grandchild, Jude Smith.

She was preceded in death by her father, two sisters, Judy Pender and Kathie Burlbaugh; and a stepson, Jeffrey Leimbach.

Friends may call 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will follow at 6:00 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Gary Burns officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Allen and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Elaine and I were first cousins and please forgive me for not keeping in touch. I would occasionally see her out and about but didn't keep in closer contact. I just saw the obit this morning, Monday, June 24, 2019. My daddy was Leo Miller a brother to Elaine's mother. So Very sorry for your loss.*

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**Wilma Miller LeDure** - June 24, 2019 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ *Always loved going to Tunica and hanging out with these two amazing women!*



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**Melissa Smith** - June 19, 2019 at 10:59 PM

GP

“ *This was just a short while ago at our family reunion. She was so happy the kids could make it. She loved when we were all together. I will miss her sweet smile and big hugs so very much.*



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**Gena Paschall** - June 18, 2019 at 10:04 PM

GP

“ *This was just in October of 2018. She didn't look sick. She had a great day and was so happy the kids could make it to the reunion. Always happy when everyone could get together. I will miss her sweet smile so much.*



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**Gena Paschall** - June 18, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Leimbach.*



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June 17, 2019 at 10:25 PM

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“ *The Leimbach Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Elaine Leimbach.*



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**The Leimbach Family** - June 17, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine Leimbach.*



June 17, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my friend, Elaine. We went to school together and graduated in the class of 1962. Elaine was such sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this very difficult time.*



**Susie O'Connell** - June 17, 2019 at 10:22 AM



*I made a typo error. We graduated in 1969.*

**Susie O'Connell** - June 17, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Leimbach.*



June 17, 2019 at 01:40 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Douglas Leimbach** - June 16, 2019 at 10:17 PM

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*Always enjoyed our annual morel hunt.*

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**Douglas Leimbach** - June 18, 2019 at 09:25 PM

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“ Douglas Leimbach lit a candle in memory of Elaine Leimbach



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**Douglas Leimbach** - June 16, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elaine Leimbach.



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June 16, 2019 at 09:44 PM