



## Eleanor L. Nenninger

October 24, 1934 - April 8, 2020

Eleanor L. Nenninger, 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at her home.

She was born October 24, 1934 in Leopold, Missouri to Louis and Mary Stoverink Holzum.

She and Eugene Nenninger were married June 13, 1953 at Leopold, Missouri. He preceded her in death on April 27, 1998.

Eleanor was a transport technician at St. Francis Medical Center for 27 years.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the St. Vincent C.C.W. She also served as a volunteer at St. Francis Medical Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna S. (Tony) Buehrle of Cape Girardeau; son, David E. (Tami) Nenninger of Jackson, Missouri; sister, Judy Elfrink of Jackson; brother, Melvin Holzum of Leopold, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Nichole, Mark, Amy, Emily, Laura, Sarah and Hannah; and four great-grandchildren, Lena, Ella, Cooper and Bennett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Virginia Elfrink and Alma Claspill; and one brother, Ernest Holzum.

The family will have a private graveside service at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Christian Service or charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Mary Cemetery**

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ To Donna, David, Judy and all the family, I want all of you to know of my sympathy and prayers during this sorrowful time. I had the pleasure of working with Eleanor at St. Francis after she retired from her hospital job and volunteered in the gift shop (selling "trinkets") as David would say. I know she will be greatly missed, but we can be assured this beautiful lady is at peace. God bless all the family.  
Jim Govreau

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**James Govreau** - April 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM

TC

“ Judy and family, so sorry to hear about Eleanor passing . I worked with her at the hospital. She was beautiful inside and out . So kind and always smiling . Rest In Peace Eleanor ! Love you!



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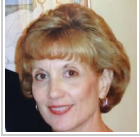
**Tonya Crites** - April 13, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MR

“ Donna, David, and family — Your mom and dad were both so very special to us. Please know that we've been thinking of you and will continue to keep you and both of them in our prayers. Jerry and Mary Roe

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**Mary Roe** - April 13, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ We send our deepest sympathy to Donna and David and their families in the loss of their Mom. I had the pleasure to get to work with this Christian Saint for several years at Saint Francis. We shared many memories and stories together over the years. We will all miss her but know she is reuniting in heaven with Gene. We pray God will comfort and heal you during this time. Love and Prayers,  
*Jan and Bob Gile*

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**Jan Gile** - April 12, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I remember Mr. and Mrs. Nenniger from the Pancake House. I looked so forward to "waiting on them" when they came in to eat. They always had smiles and sweet words for everyone! Such a beautiful thought of the two being reunited in heaven! Prayers and sympathy to the family.

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**Sue Zan Welker** - April 12, 2020 at 07:50 AM

JF

“ I had the pleasure of meeting & working with Eleanor, "Sam", many years ago after I got out of high school & was working at Cousin Fred's in Cape.  
Later in life, after I was married & my wife worked at St. Francis I got to see her again.

*Please accept our sympathy  
James & Vicki Frank*

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**James Frank** - April 12, 2020 at 12:21 AM

MH

*All of you have my deepest sympathy and my prayers for such a special lady. She and all of you remain a part of our family at St. Vincent de Paul. Marilyn Harrison*

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**marilyn harrison** - April 23, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MC

“ Eleanor was a blessing to all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her kind and caring heart was always evident. She was truly an angel among us .... God bless you sweet lady and enjoy your reunion with Gene in Heaven ❤️

Mary Sue Underwood Conrad - April 10, 2020 at 11:17 PM

JR

“ Eleanor was a beautiful kind soul.I was blessed to have known her and called her friend.My sincere sympathies to David,Donna, Judy,Melvin,and their families. Janis Rebert

Janis Rebert - April 10, 2020 at 09:33 PM

MS

“ She was such a beautiful, joyful woman. It was wonderful receiving cards from her in the mail with little notes making sure my family knew she was thinking of us. Praying for all loved ones in your time of grief.

Mary (Beussink) Sanders - April 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM

VC

“ Donna, So sorry to hear of your mon's passing. She was the sweetest second mom to me back when we were in high school. You and your family have my deepest sympathy.

valerie carroll - April 10, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DG

“ Glad that the suffering is over and she is with Gene once again! i especially remember our summer vacations staying a week at each Grand parents house. While at Gma Nenninger, we would spend a lot of time next door at Eleanor's house with our cousins Donna and David. One of the first places I ever ate "fried cucumbers" and made mud pies outside and really ate them! Yikes! Will be posting on Monday with something pink in her honor. Debbie Green (Nenninger)



Debra Green - April 10, 2020 at 05:26 PM

RG

“ If you were to google “classy lady” Eleanor Nenninger would top the list.It was my honor to work with her at St. Francis.Missing your smile,Bob Griffith.

Robert Griffith - April 10, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ PJ Keller lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Nenninger



PJ Keller - April 10, 2020 at 09:10 AM

MG

Such a sweet lady loved to see Eleanor n Judy come in together for mass at St Francis Chapel know it will be hard for u to lose her n to my classmate Melvin also my prayers and sympathy

Mary Lou Geary - April 10, 2020 at 12:46 PM

CJ

*Eleanor was such a beautiful person. It was my honor to have known her. Sending prayers for your family. She will truly be missed.*

*Carolyn Jansen*

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**Carolyn Jansen** - April 10, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *She was a very special lady ❤️ I loved the days I got to spend with her at Notre Dame working in the cafeteria 😊 She was always so easy to talk to and will be missed by many !*

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**Bonnie Rubel** - April 09, 2020 at 07:27 PM

MT

“ *The world has lost one of it's earth bound angels. Eleanor was the kindest person and loving friend. My prayers for all of her family and friends.*

*Mary Jo Tolbert*

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**Mary Jo Tolbert** - April 09, 2020 at 04:59 PM

RH

“ *Such a lovely lady. I always enjoyed laughing with Eleanor. Heaven gained an Angel.*

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**Rosalie Haney** - April 09, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CP

“ *Eleanor was a very dedicated hospital employee. A pleasure to work with and willing to help out where needed. Proud of her children Very faithful wife to Gene. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Cordelia and Herman Peters** - April 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM

NG

“ Donna and David, I am sorry for your loss. I have such sweet childhood memories of her and Gene and the rest of the sisters taking us all in when mom died, I am blessed to have known such a wonderful lady. I will miss her. Love to you and your families.

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**Nancy Gann** - April 08, 2020 at 06:20 PM

LS

Donna and David, I have very special memories of your Mom. She always treated everyone with respect and kindness. I'm so sorry for your loss but know she's at peace.  
Lily (Jansen) Schneider

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**Lily Schneider** - April 09, 2020 at 01:16 PM

TN

Donna, David and families,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Eleanor (or Ellie to us at SFMC SDS) was such a special lady. I loved working with her. She was always so kind and sweet to everyone-especially our patients. Have a lot of happy memories working with her. I know she is happy with your dad in heaven looking out for all of you. God bless and please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.  
Terri Nagel

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**terri nagel** - April 09, 2020 at 02:47 PM

CB

Donna, David & family,  
My sympathy to you all on the loss of Eleanor. She was always so kind to us as our large family would arrive for a visit. As a child my favorite thing your mom made for us was the chocolate oatmeal drop cookies, those were the best & such a treat. Very fond memories of your family as we were growing up. Love & prayers to you all. Cheryl Breitenstein

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**Cheryl Breitenstein** - April 09, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JH

Eleanor was such a wonderful, sweet lady. Had so much fun with her at cursillo. Many happy memories. Will miss her sweet smile. Love and prayers to all the family. Patrick and Jean Hillman

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**Jean Hillman** - April 09, 2020 at 04:17 PM