



## Evelyn Louise Buhs

November 29, 1925 - September 21, 2024

Evelyn Louise Buhs, 98, of Cape Girardeau died September 21, 2024, at Chateau Girardeau. She was born November 29, 1925, to Ellis and Maggie Henderson. Evelyn married Raymond Buhs, and they spent more than seven decades building a life and family together.

Evelyn spent many years working for Southwestern Bell. During her retirement, she served others through the Telephone Pioneers and often volunteered to serve at bereavement dinners for St. Mary's Catholic Church, where she was a member. She and Raymond loved socializing with their many friends and spent many evenings having dinner and playing dominoes with them.

Evelyn spent nearly 74 years married to Raymond Buhs until his sudden passing in September of 2020. The four years since his passing have been difficult as she also said goodbye to both her sons-in-law, David Enderle and Bill Grayson, as well as her daughter, LaDeva Enderle. In addition to her husband, daughter, sons-in-law, and parents, Evelyn was also preceded in death by her sisters, Thelma Dunger and Frances Sneed, and an infant son, Raymond George Buhs Jr.

Evelyn lived a full and wonderful life, and her loss will be felt by those she loved so fiercely, her family. Evelyn's love will forever be felt by her daughter,

Mary Lou Grayson of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; grandchildren: Ray Enderle of Cape Girardeau; Jay Grayson of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Melanie (Nick) Loeffler of Wake Forest, North Carolina; and Melissa (Neal) Essner of Dubuque, Iowa; great grandchildren: Collin and Maria Enderle, Grayson and Sloane Loeffler, and Dylan, Spencer and Tyler Essner, as well as great great granddaughter: Layla Flahardy.

Funeral mass was held Monday, September 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, and Evelyn will be interred with Raymond at Bloomfield Military Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to Victory Living ([www.victoryliving.org](http://www.victoryliving.org)), an organization that helps people with developmental disabilities live full and productive lives.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful lady inside and out. Always so poised and a smile for everyone. Your mother and father hold a special place in my heart as I always admired them close up and from afar. My thought and prayers are with all of you! Robin Williams*

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**Robin Williams** - September 30, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ *Your Mom and Dad were great friends to my Mom. During her later years, they often stopped by and ended up treating her to lunch and a cold beverage at their favorite watering hole in New Hamburg. Both of your parents were delightful but your Dad's sense of humor and your Mom's quiet beauty and compassion stand out. I am so sorry for the void you must now feel. There is great rejoicing in heaven now as they reunite. May God bless and comfort you.*

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**Brenda (Howe) Speidel** - September 29, 2024 at 10:02 AM

AP

“ *Evelyn was our neighbor at the Chateau Estates. She was a delightful friend with a welcoming soul. As a volunteer in the Health Center, I saw her often! She always had a smile on her face and a warm welcome. She will be missed*

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**Adelaide and Robert Parsons** - September 26, 2024 at 10:34 PM