



## Fern Schlimme

September 15, 1922 - January 20, 2021

Fern Elizabeth Schlimme, 98, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at her home.

She was born September 15, 1922 in Jackson, Missouri to Otto and Mollie McBryde Schweer.

She and Millard Louis Schlimme were married June 20, 1942 in Jackson, Missouri. He preceded her in death August 30, 2004.

After her children married, Fern worked in the cafeteria at Clippard Elementary School from 1969 to 1987.

She was a member of Christ Evangelical Church in Cape Girardeau, participating in the Mary Martha Circle, Bible study and mission groups. She was also very active in the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 63, and as a result of her Legion service was awarded the Auxiliary "Unit Member of the Year" award for 1998-1999. Fern served many hours at the Missouri Veteran's Home and also at the Cape Girardeau Senior Center.

Survivors include son, Ronald Louis (Sarah) Schlimme of Columbia, Missouri; daughter, Judith D. Bradley of Cape Girardeau; sister, Betty Baxter of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; daughter-in-law, Haroletta Green Schlimme of

Whitewater, Missouri; four grandsons, Alexander Bradley, Abraham Bradley, David Schlimme and Mark Schlimme; two granddaughters, Angie Schlimme Lema and Beth Schlimme Dubé; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Larry Wayne Schlimme; brothers, George and Gary Schweer; sisters, Olga Reitzel, Bernice Bogenpohl and Helen Schweer; and two grandsons, Matthew and Andrew Schlimme.

Friends may call 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Monday, January 25, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Pastor Debra Tracy officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be given to Christ Evangelical Church or Cape Girardeau Senior Center.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy and family, my heartfelt sympathy to you with the passing of your dear mother and grandmother. I was unable to come to the visitation or service.*

*Mrs Fern was one of the Greatest Generation. She was a lovely lady of inner strength with a graciousness. Mrs. Fern has held a special place in my heart with the other ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary that were dear friends of my mother, Alberta Heimbaugh.*

*May your Christian faith comfort you through this sad time. God's peace, Rita Heimbaugh Weber*

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**Rita Weber** - January 25, 2021 at 10:06 PM

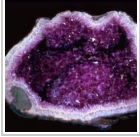
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“ *Love in Christ, Rob and Debbie Murray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Fern Schlimme.*



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**Love in Christ, Rob and Debbie Murray** - January 24, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Judy and family*

*You have my deepest sympathy at the passing of your mother. I will miss her. She was a great neighbor on Merriwether Street, and a great friend to my parents. I enjoyed seeing her when we ran into each other. She was a very strong woman and I admire that. My heart and soul is saddened by this loss in the world but I have no doubts that she is in good hands and company in the life that awaits us once we pass from this physical world.*

*Sending my thoughts and prayers.*

*Barbara (Hotop) Woodling*

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**Barbara Woodling** - January 23, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Dear Family, Mrs. Schlimme was a sweet lady and a tremendously talented cook. She cooked at Clippard when I was teaching there. She served the most delicious lunches. She always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed.*

*Carol McManaman Lawson*

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**Carol Lawson** - January 23, 2021 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Haroletta & family---you have our deepest sympathy. Sorry for your loss.*

*Dorothy (Sebastian) & Randy Gholson*

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**Dorothy Gholson** - January 23, 2021 at 10:57 AM