



Florence Frances Lewis

November 24, 1935 - June 18, 2025

Florence Frances Lewis, 89, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at The Lutheran Home.

She was born November 24, 1935 in Kelso to Killian John and Frances Ziegler Felter.

She and Billie J. Lewis were married May 9, 1964 in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death April 12, 2005.

Florence was a 1953 graduate of St. Mary's High School. She became a registered nurse through St. Joseph's School in Memphis, Tennessee and worked for Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center for 45 years.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, VFW Post 3838 Auxiliary, Eagles Aerie #3775, and Elks Lodge 639.

She was an avid golfer and very proud that she made three holes-in-one. She was also a big bingo player.

Survivors include her brother, Charles Felter Sr. of Cape Girardeau; and numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Vera A. Lohmann and Dorris C. Young; and two brothers, Paul Felter and nine-month old, Aloysius Felter.

The family will have a private committal at a later date at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Church or First Presbyterian Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ Florence was my grandmother's best friend and they shared a lot of good times from coffee at Hardees and Burger King to taking road trips to Metropolis to the casino. My grandmother passed away several years ago and Florence would always give me a hug like she was my grandmother in the absence of my grandma Henrietta. What a great lady and I hope and know that she is sitting with Bill and my Grandma in heaven right now playing those Sizzing Seven machines!! Fly high Florence!!

Amy Reinagel - August 25, 2025 at 02:30 PM

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“ I met Florence while working at bingo world she was one of my favorite grumpy ladies I always told her that I loved her because at least she knew that I cared. Give heaven some hell Florence!!

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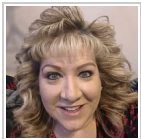
“ We moved onto Meadow Lane the Summer of 72 before starting the 8th grade. I recall the timing because the move was from the Franklin district to what at the time was Hawthorn and due to overcrowding at the Junior High School, Hawthorn was one of 3 districts where kids attended Schultz for both 7th & 8th. Meadow Lane had some Cape G restaurant proprietors at the time. Next door was Ralph Brennecke (Blue Hole BBQ) and across the street Bill Lewis (Wimpy's Drive In). I have fond memories of Bill's wife Florence and can still visualize her stepping out of the house in her crisp white Nurse's uniform for her shift as well as heading out for the Links with golfcart in tow. Much later in life when diagnosed with Prostate Cancer (as was Bill), "Flo" always made effort to check in with me and guide however she could. There was a bit of a void on the Lane when she moved out of 2521 several years ago. She was a pistol who will be missed by many Family and Friends.

Kevin Dickmann - June 23, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *florence was an excellent nurse . rest in peace. prays . bonnie werner*

bonnie Werner - June 22, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *I met Florence 4 years ago while playing bingo, she had a heart of gold and made me and my husband feel like her family, she always made special treats for her bingo friends and we sure are going to miss her...*

Beverly Miller - June 21, 2025 at 04:43 AM