



Frieda Barbara Seyer

September 9, 1933 - May 15, 2025

Frieda Barbara Seyer, 91, of Cape Girardeau died May 15, 2025, at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. She was born September 9, 1933, in Cape Girardeau to Frank J. and Mary R. Eeftink Brockmeyer. She and Joseph A. Seyer were married Oct. 22, 1955, in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on May 6, 2013.

Frieda was a graduate of the former St. Mary High School, now known as Notre Dame Regional High School. She was a life-long member of St. Mary Cathedral Parish.

Frieda was a dedicated wife and mother. She was fiercely proud of her family, always happy to tell people the number of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by seven children and 22 grandchildren, Beverly (Jerome) Essner of Kelso, MO, and their children, Scott (Sarah) Essner of Dow, IL, Amy (Ryan) Mattes of Kelso, Neal (Melissa) Essner of Peosta, IA, Renee (Matt) Scroggins of Kelso, and Kyle (Mikayla) Essner of Kelso; Walter (Kathy) Seyer of Kelso and their children, Adam (Valerie) Seyer of Kelso, Keith (Cami) Seyer of Vancouver, B.C., and Stacey (Derek) Welter of Kelso; Jeff Seyer of Edwardsville, IL and his children, Aaron and Nick Seyer; Ken Seyer of Jefferson City, MO, and his children Matt Seyer of Jefferson City and

Mackenzie (Jereme) Sebastian of Kansas City, MO; Roger (Kari) Seyer of New York, NY, and their son, Declan Seyer; Steve (Jane) Seyer of Erie, CO and their children Lydia Seyer (fiancé Justin Searcy) of Exton, PA, and Isaac Seyer of Erie; and Teresa (Scott) Givens of Cape Girardeau and their children, Allie of Lake Saint Louis, MO, Evan, Jenna, and Michael Givens of Cape Girardeau; daughter-in-law Joni Seyer of Kelso and her children, Jacob (Deavyn) Seyer of Bellingham, WA, Taylor (Corey) Myers of Cape Girardeau, and Jordan Seyer of Springfield, MO; former daughter-in-law Debbie Seyer of Jefferson City, MO; 26 great-grandchildren and one more on the way.

Frieda is also survived by sisters, Fran (Joe) Willenbring and Millie Seyer, both of Jackson, MO, brothers-in-law Paul Essner of Benton, MO, Don James and Paul Summers of Cape Girardeau, and Joe Schreckenber of Hillsboro, MO, and sister-in-law Dorothy Seyer of Jackson, MO.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Chris Seyer, her daughter-in-law, Becky Seyer, her parents, five sisters, Sister Rose Francis (Irene) Brockmeyer, Bert Essner, Julia James, Dorothy Summers, and Theresa Schreckenber, a brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Ruth Brockmeyer, and a brother-in-law, Charles Seyer.

Friends may call from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Parish prayers will be at 4:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, May 19, 2025 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary's Cathedral School in Cape

Girardeau, Missouri.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Benny Johnson and Family are keeping The Seyer Family in our prayers..RIH Mrs Freida



Benny Johnson - May 25, 2025 at 10:52 AM

CP

“ To the entire family: My deepest sympathy. Such a beautiful Christian lady. I would see her at 7:00 Mass on Sunday. My thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Clairene Priest - May 19, 2025 at 01:56 PM

PS

“ To my dear friends Jeff, Bev, Walter, Ken, Roger, Steve and Teresa. My deepest condolences to you on the loss of your mother. I just learned of her passing this morning (Monday) otherwise I would have been there for her service. I will always cherish the childhood memories of time spent at the house on South Sprigg Street. Your mom always treated me like I was part of your family, and she was such a special friend to my mom. What a wonderful legacy she leaves behind in you and your families. I greatly enjoyed seeing you guys at my father's funeral. Thank you for sharing your mom and family with me. Pat Shannon

Pat Shannon - May 19, 2025 at 10:26 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of your family. I have moved to Columbia, so I am not able to be there, but I hope that you know that you are in my prayers.

Brad Wittenborn - May 18, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CA

“ Frieda allowed the Spirit of God to grow her spirit which made her into a wonderful human being!

charlie & alice - May 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CK

“ So loved and loving. Grateful for shared memories of faith, family, and friendship. Truly a handmaiden of God. Cindy King

Cynthia R. King - May 17, 2025 at 01:43 PM

TC

“ The Schreckenbergs & the Culbertsons purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frieda Barbara Seyer.



The Schreckenbergs & the Culbertsons - May 16, 2025 at 08:47 PM

KN

“ Freida was my Sister's Mother -in-law and she always treated me like family too. She was one of the finest and kind Christian person I know. Much love to the Seyer Family



Katie Nordentoft - May 16, 2025 at 07:14 PM

LD

“ Love, Dana purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frieda Barbara Seyer.



Love, Dana - May 16, 2025 at 05:06 PM

HF

“ Health Innovas and IMCS Family! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frieda Barbara Seyer.



Health Innovas and IMCS Family! - May 16, 2025 at 02:19 PM

HF

“ Health Innovas and IMCS Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frieda Barbara Seyer.

Health Innovas and IMCS Family! - May 16, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frieda Barbara Seyer.



May 16, 2025 at 02:06 PM

DE

“ You have our deepest sympathy at this time of your great lose.

Aunt Freida was such a kind and gentle soul...she was a wonderful aunt.

Sending our love and prayers.

Donnie and Theresa Essner

Donald Essner - May 16, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frieda Barbara Seyer.*



May 16, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frieda Barbara Seyer.*



May 16, 2025 at 12:12 PM