



Gardis F. Kump

December 20, 2012

Gardis F. Kump, 84, of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2012 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born Wednesday, February 1, 1928 in Schurgast, Silesia and was the daughter of Kurt and Hildegard (Jambor) Fietz. Gardis and Richard J. Kump were married July 19, 1952 in Salzburg, Austria. She was a professional dancer with the Salzburg Opera Ballet, and later moved to the United States with her husband. Gardis was a member of the SEMO University Faculty Dames, the Red Hat Society, and she and her family were members of St. Mary Cathedral. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Dr. Richard J. Kump of Cape Girardeau; daughters, Maria Doering of Charlotte, NC and Christiane Tibbitts of Raleigh, NC; three granddaughters and one grandson. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a twin sister. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, December 24, 2012 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with Father Tom Kiefer officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the USO (United Service Organization). Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ You have my sympathy and prayers following your loss of your mother

Georgia Howe - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ I worked with Gardis at Tri-Con for many years. She was a wonderful and fantastic person. I loved to listen to her stories of her childhood and many other stories. I know i always spoke to her when i saw her in church.

Wanda Elfrink - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My sincere sympathy to Mr. Kump, Tina and Maria. I have found memories of many days spent at the Kump house being welcomed graciously by Mrs. Kump. I know this is a very difficult time but I will hold you close in my heart and say a prayer for each of you. Sending a warm hug.

Brenda (Howe) SPEIDEL - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Gardis' passing. My sincerest condolences to Richard and the entire family.

Daniel A. MacLeay - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM