



Geneva K. Dirnberger

January 13, 1927 - January 14, 2024

Geneva K. Dirnberger, 97, of Benton, Missouri passed away Sunday, January 14, 2024 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born January 13, 1927 in Commerce, MO, to Victor and Pauline Welter Scherer.

She and Cornelius Dirnberger were married September 25, 1948 at St. Denis Church in Benton, MO. Cornelius Preceded her on September 14, 2007.

She served in the Morley Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. 5368, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary 369, and the Ladies Sedality for St. Denis.

She was a member of St. Denis Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sister, Wilma Martin of Advance, Missouri; one sister-in-law, Laverne Wilhelm of Scott City, Missouri; three children, Donald (Sheri) Dirnberger of Kelso, MO, Doris (Russell) Brey Meyer of Benton, MO, Paul (Suzi) Dirnberger of Benton, MO; Grandchildren Nicole (Edward) Landewee, Travis (Lori) Dirnberger, Rhonda (David) Ratledge, Shana (Jamey) Kight, Jordan (Robyn Oller) Dirnberger, Jacob (Hannah) Dirnberger, Jared (Kara) Dirnberger, Landon Dirnberger, Dustin (Amy) Dirnberger. Great Grandchildren Nick (Kassidy), Lizzie Kight, Laine, Rylan, Hadley, Bridger, Brody Dirnberger,

Nathan, Logan, Colton and Cierra Landewee, Brailey Ratledge, Lauren (Stephen) Tatum. Great Great Grandchild Lilly Tatum. Step Grandchildren Rusty (Lynn) Toby, Nicole (Joe) Smolkovich Jacob Price, Kaylyn Michael, Lauren Fritz, Kennedy and Natalie Richmond.

She was preceded in death by a her parents, son Ralph Dirnberger, Sister Mary Ann Scheffer, Brothers Jerome, Ralph, Jordan, and Gregory Scherer, Half Sister Bertha Goetz, Great Granddaughter Abbey Elizabeth Evans, Step Great Granddaughter Samantha Ratledge, Step Grandson Buddy Pombert, Sister In Laws Bernice Jansen and Leoma Dirnberger.

The family would like to thank the wonderful, kind, and loving staff at Ratliff Nursing Home.

Friends may call 9:00 to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, at St. Denis Gymnasium in Benton, MO.

Funeral Mass will be at St. Denis Church, at 11:00 in Benton, MO with Father Daniel Belken officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Denis Church Cemetery in Benton.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be given to St. Denis Parish or St. Denis School.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

St. Denis Church Cemetery

135 N. Winchester
Benton, MO 63736

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Denis Catholic Church
115 N Winchester St.
Benton, MO 63736

Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Geneva from Ratliff where her and my mom were/are residents. She was a ray of sunshine and always so sweet and greeted me every day with a smile. She was beautiful inside and out and will be missed. Prayers for the family.

William V Halter - January 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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“ The Bauer, Smolkovich and Tobey family's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva K. Dirnberger.

The Bauer, Smolkovich and Tobey family's - January 16, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geneva K. Dirnberger.



January 16, 2024 at 10:27 AM

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“ Shawn and Lisa (Martin) Asmus and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geneva K. Dirnberger.

Shawn and Lisa (Martin) Asmus and family - January 15, 2024 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Shawn and Lisa (Martin) Asmus and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Geneva K. Dirnberger.*



Shawn and Lisa (Martin) Asmus and family - January 15, 2024 at 06:33 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, I know how hard is it to lose a Mom, no matter how long you are blessed to have her. ❤️*

Janet Verhines - January 15, 2024 at 05:30 PM