



Ginette Tipsword

March 10, 1930 - January 5, 2026

Ginette Andrée Tipsword, 95, of Cape Girardeau peacefully passed away on January 5, 2026 at St. Francis Medical Center.

She was born March 10, 1930 in Dommiers, Aisne, France, 60 miles northeast of Paris to Amedee and Andrée Siry. She married the love of her life, Ramon Tipsword, on April 1, 1955 in Laon, France. They were happily married until the time of his death on March 6, 2011.

Ginette was a stenographer for the French Administration and a secretary and in the civil service at Edwards Air Force Base in California, where she was the recipient of many awards and certificates of merit. She also served as the secretary of "Alliance Francaise" in Lancaster, CA and gave French lessons and tutoring both in California and Missouri. Ginette also wrote a book, *Mémoires de Mon Enfance*, about her memories and experiences growing up in France during World War II.

Ginette enjoyed spending time with her dear friends, family, her cat Trudy, working crossword puzzles, knitting and reading. She maintained excellent correspondence with her friends and family around the world.

Loving survivors include a daughter, Dominique Priester of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Kelly (Adam) Cox of Cape Girardeau, Shay Priester of Arlington, Virginia; Zachary Priester; and three great grandchildren: Connor, Olivia and Estella Cox.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, her parents, and her siblings: Cecile, Claude, Renaud, Francoise, and Charles.

Memorial service will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Ginette will be interred with her husband at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Ginette Tipsword*



s - June 14 at 06:30 AM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Ginette Tipsword*



s - April 13 at 10:27 PM



“ *S lit a candle in memory of Ginette Tipsword*



s - February 28 at 06:55 PM



“ *D lit a candle in memory of Ginette Tipsword*



d - January 12 at 12:15 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences to you and your family

Jeannine Stause - January 12 at 10:33 AM

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Jeannine Stause - January 12 at 10:31 AM



“ K lit a candle in memory of Ginette Tipsword



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“ S lit a candle in memory of Ginette Tipsword



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