



Grace Coy

March 12, 1926 - August 24, 2025

Grace Irene Sailer Coy, 99, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Sunday, August 24, 2025 at Newbridge Retirement Community in Cape Girardeau.

She was born March 12, 1926 in Gordonville, Missouri to Henry M. and Bertha Sebastian Sailer. She was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Gordonville, Missouri.

She met the love of her life, S.G. "Coy" Coy the night before her 18th birthday. They were married on May 21, 1944 in Saint Louis, Missouri. They had been married for 66 years when Coy passed away on December 26, 2010.

Grace worked for Harris Motor Car Co.; and various agents who owned the License Office. After retiring she worked at Holiday Happenings and Zickfield's Gift Box. Since Coy passed away she has been volunteering at the Missouri Veterans Home and amassed more than 7,500 volunteer hours.

Grace was a member of Christ Evangelical Church, where she was a member of the church council choir, friendship circle, Mary Martha circle and UCC Group.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Coy of Jackson, Missouri and Don (Carrie)

Coy of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Mara Lee Coy of O'Fallon, Missouri, Jason (Amber Staples) Coy of O'Fallon, Missouri and Emily Powell of Jackson; eight great-grandchildren, Michael Staples, Trenton Powell, Brayden Coy, Camdyn Powell, Brooklyn Powell, Ella Coy, Ava Coy and Jaiden Spies; sister-in-law, Verla Sailer; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Melanie; two sisters, Ruth Bierschwal and Dorothy Catlett; one brother, Calvin Sailer; and an infant son and daughter.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, August 28, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Debra Tracey officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home, Christ Evangelical Church or a charity of choice.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sending heartfelt condolences to all who loved Grace! She had a major influence in my life during my teenage years when I worked under her tutelage at the Cape license bureau. Always dressed and manicured to the upmost professional look, she provided knowledgeable customer service and guidance. "A tough cookie," she held us to high standards both professionally & personally. After work, she took me in as one of "hers" and shared her life with me at the lake and in her home. We stayed "connected" over the years seeing each other at the mall when she worked there and I even did a yard visit during Covid to her at home and a visit to her after she moved to Northbridge. We exchanged hand written greeting cards many times, too. I even picked up the silver letter opener at her estate sale that I gave her in thank when I left her employ as a memento along with a cross and a gorgeous bowl I keep close in my office to remember and smile. I am so thankful for her in my life!
- Kathy (Rehkopf) ((& Greg Kraemer)).

Kathy Kraemer - August 27, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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“ Pastor Dan and Michelle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Grace Coy.



Pastor Dan and Michelle - August 26, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Coy.*



August 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *I've known Gracie since the late 50's when she worked at the license bureau. I worked for a finance company and whenever I had a title problem I always called her and she always fixed whatever problem I had. She was very easy to love as she met every problem I had with a gracious smile and was always willing to help. She will be missed by everyone who knew her!*

Judi Coleman - August 26, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Bob and Shannon Chrisco purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Grace Coy.*



Bob and Shannon Chrisco - August 26, 2025 at 12:09 AM

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“ Every day around noon Grace called her dear friend Virginia Dolle. I have been privy to their daily conversations now while helping Virginia. Grace was a true friend and they both ended their conversation with "I love you!" It always touched my heart and her angelic spirit will be missed by many - especially Virginia Dolle. ☐ You are among your "Seraphin Angels" Grace. 😊 Fly by to visit Virginia often! A humble friend - Donna Ellis

Donna Ellis - August 25, 2025 at 08:08 PM