



Gwendolyn P. Schild

August 14, 1920 - May 14, 2015

Gwendolyn P. Schild, died on May 14, 2015 in Cape Girardeau, MO at the age of 94.

She was born August 14, 1920 in Flat River, MO to the late H. Clay and Retta P. (Gale) Thomasson.

She was married to Ralph H. Schild on June 13, 1942.

Gwendolyn was a dedicated and gifted career educator, having taught second grade at the Cape Girardeau Jefferson school for 22 years, from which she retired in 1985. After retirement she was a committed loyal volunteer throughout the Cape Girardeau community and her church, Grace United Methodist.

She is survived by her three loving children, Ralph H. (Susan) Schild, Jr., of Tucson, AZ, Thomas G. (Linda) Schild, of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Rebecca K. (Gary) Vosburgh of Kimberling City, MO; special grandchildren, Retta Schild, Rebecca (Chad) Burton, Torrye (Doug) Kampen, Geoff (Breanna) Cardin, Stephanie (Jason) Miller, and Laura (Matthew) Louzensky. She was also blessed with six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel as well as one hour prior to the funeral.

Funeral service will be Friday, May 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape with Rev. Tom Sullenger officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, American Heart Association or the Lutheran Home Hospice.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ My sympathy to the family. Gwen was a very special lady. I met, worked & laughed with her at extention meetings. She was so talented & a great leader. I'm sorry I will not be able to make it to visitation & the services. ONE FINE LADY!!!

*Mary Schwepker, Klipfel
Benton, MO
Friday, May 15, 2015*

Mary Schwepker, Klipfel - May 21, 2015 at 09:19 AM

TR

“ Heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family. I have had the opportunity to have had Mrs. Gwen as my teacher many years ago and also had the honor to be one of several caregivers to assist her in her ailing years. Always smiling and sharing memories of grade school , by letting her students "cook" in class for good spelling grades! Cookies cupcakes pudding, cookies or whatever, she made learning fun! I will never forget her:) You always remember your childhood favorite teacher, well she was mine.. Thank you Mrs. Gwen for all you have done for not onlyyself, but every student that sat in your classroom! May you rest in peace..

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KB

“ Thoughts and prayers for Becky and the entire Schild family. I have many happy memories from our Girl Scout years with Mrs. Schild being a patient and dedicated leader.

Kathy Sebek Bridges
Town and Country, MO
Saturday, May 16, 2015

Kathy Sebek Bridges - May 21, 2015 at 09:18 AM

MM

“Gwen Schild was a person who made a great difference in her community and with her students. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as they face their loss. Her greatest legacy is her children who became powerful, compassionate people who continue to make a difference in their world, as did their mother before them. She will be missed.

Mark & Karen Maupin
Highland, Michigan
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Mark & Karen Maupin - May 21, 2015 at 09:18 AM

RW

“Dear Becky and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. What a beautiful legacy that your mother has through her years as a teacher and Girl Scout leader. But her greatest legacy is her family. I feel blessed that I was one of her scouts. Our Christian faith which our parents nurtured helps. God's love and blessings to you, Rita

Rita Heimbaugh Weber
Perryville, MO
Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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