



Gynel Nickell

December 17, 2011

Gynel Nickell, 75, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011, at the Lutheran Home. She was born April 14, 1936, in Douglas County, Ill., to Marvel and Florence Benner Snyder. She and Dr. Franklin Nickell were married Sept. 9, 1956, in Garrett, Ill. Gynel was a beautician in Albuquerque, N.M., several years. She had managed the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri from the beginning. She also worked in the nursery at Southeast Hospital two years. She was a compassionate person and caretaker of people and animals. She was of the Lutheran belief. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Franklin Nickell of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Rosalee Johns of Ponce Inlet, Fla., and Daplyn Snyder of Monroe, Wash.; many nieces, nephews, and foster children. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and a half brother. The family held a private funeral service. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Frank, I'm so sorry to hear of Gynel's passing. She was my friend and mentor starting back in the mid 70's when I started volunteering for the Humane Society. It's because of her that I have 2 jobs I love in the animal field. Those years with her are some of my favorite memories. I'll always remember her. God bless you, Frank

Sherri Neal - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Frank, I'm in total shock and at a loss for words. I had no idea she had any serious health problems. So happy for the time she and I were able to spend together the past few years and relive some of our precious memories as classmates at AHHS. God Bless and comfort you.

Jeanette West - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was sorry to read about the passing of Gynel. Even though we often disagreed about the methods, I greatly admired her for her passion for the care of animals and people. As I got to know her better while helping to care for her pets, I came to realize she was a unique caring person who will be greatly missed. Dr Cox

Charles A. Cox, DVM - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM