



Harriet Roark

July 24, 2013

Harriet L. Roark, 82, of Thebes, Ill. died Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at her home. She was born February 3, 1931 in Hammond, Ind. to Joseph and Agnes Kielbasa Kowalczyk. She and James C. Roark were married Saturday, August 11, 1951 at Hammond, Ind. He preceded her in death March 9, 2011. Harriet was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. Survivors include two sons, Joseph Roark (Darlene) of Festus, Mo., David Roark (Gaileen) of Thebes, Ill.; three daughters, Diane Schmidt (Robert) of Altenburg, Mo., Barbara Woshner (Lawrence) of Dallas, Texas, Marybeth Skinner (Jeff) of Bloomington, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and four sisters. Friends may call 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 25, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday, July 26, 2013 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to TIP Hospice, 125 Leigh Dr., Suite D, Anna, IL 62906.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The pain of losing someone as special as a mom is something that we will never get use to because God's word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will have our enemy 'brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!*

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