



Hermina Westrich

February 27, 1933 - December 11, 2022

Hermina Alvina Frank Westrich, 89, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, December 11, 2022 at her home.

Hermina was born February 27, 1933, the daughter of John and Amanda (Springer) Frank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She and Leon August Westrich were married October 21, 1950. After 50 years of marriage, he preceded her in death December 28, 2000.

Hermina applied her sewing skills at the International Shoe Factory and Lowenbaum dress factory and then retired from Procter and Gamble in 1995 after twenty years of service.

As a talented seamstress, she created many clothing items for the family, as well as items for the home. She enjoyed crafts and shared those items with others. After retirement, she volunteered at St. Mary's as one of the quilting ladies and with church bulletins. She belonged to the CCW; her food cakes were appreciated at the bake sales. Many family members and friends benefited from the beautiful quilts she created which are cherished by the recipients. She had a love of babies, so she also created baby quilts, afghans, layette sets for family and friends and as donated gifts. Cooking special meals for the family was joy for her.

Survivors include three daughters: Patricia (David "Skip") Heisserer of Cape Girardeau, MO; Judy (Brent) Spaeth of Southlake TX; Carolyn Westrich of Cape Girardeau, MO; and two sons, Thomas (Sharon) Westrich of White Plains, NY; Dr. David (Mary) Westrich of Cape Girardeau, MO. Also surviving are ten grandchildren: Tara (John) Palmer of Far Hills, NJ; Nicholas (Meggen) Heisserer of Trophy Club, TX; Abby Heisserer of O'Fallon, MO; Kirsten Wibbenmeyer (David) of Chesterfield, MO; Eric (Allie) Spaeth of Trophy Club, TX; Ashley Westrich (Dan Williams) of Hastings-on-Hudson, NY; Ben Westrich (Nema Blyden) of Folsom, CA; Amanda Westrich (Justin Smith) of Riverwoods, IL; Drs. David John (Ioana Marcu) Westrich Jr. of Columbus Ohio; and Matthew Westrich of Cape Girardeau, MO; and one step-grandson Tyler (Melissa) Spaeth of St. Charles, MO.

Eleven great-grandchildren: Caroline, Elizabeth, and John Jr. Palmer, Reyna and Landyn Heisserer, Theo and Elliot Williams, Henry and Amelia Spaeth, Stella and Olivia Wibbenmeyer, and two step great-grandsons Tyler Joel and Nolan Spaeth.

Surviving sisters-in-law are Marie LeGrand, Vera Redfern, Hermina H. Westrich, and Adella Frank.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Henry, John and Alvin Frank and three sisters Clara Stoll, Marie Kirchdoerfer, Josephine Schuessler, and an infant brother.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday Dec. 16 with prayer and rosary service at 7p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 at St. Mary's Cathedral with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Building Fund, Notre

Dame High School or St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Parish Prayers and Knights of Columbus Rosary

DEC 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

BW

“ So sorry for your loss, and that I missed services. I am afraid that I don't keep up with the newspaper with the new 3 day schedule. Please know that you are in my prayers.

brad wittenborn - December 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM

BB

“ I'm going to miss filling Hermina's bird feeder. I'll miss watching her eyes light up when I took fish and homegrown veggies from my garden to her. She told everyone I fried the best carp she ever ate. I had to line her out and tell her it was really crappie. One time I made spiral cut potatoes and no fish. She accused her caregiver of eating her fish. From then on I always took fish with the spiral cut potatoes. It gave me a warm feeling in my heart to know she trusted me so much to help her. I feel so blessed to have been her friend and neighbor. Now that your earthly journey is complete and you're reunited with Leon my thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this difficult time.

Bruce Blankenship - December 15, 2022 at 11:34 PM

ID

“ Ioana & David purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hermina Westrich.



Ioana & David - December 15, 2022 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ *Marcus Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hermina Westrich.*



Marcus Family - December 15, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hermina Westrich.*



December 15, 2022 at 07:13 PM

RB

“ *We were so blessed to have Leon & Hermina as our neighbors. Leon used to critique my mowing skills. He wanted me to let my grass grow taller and not cut it so short. Hermina would tell him to leave me alone, it was my yard and I could cut it however I wanted. They both enjoyed watching Megan play outside in the back yard. Hermina especially liked watching Megan and Noel run up and down our fence line playing with each other. Megan always enjoyed the cookies and pies Hermina made for us. I cherish my memories of them and take comfort knowing they are in a better place. Wishing the family peace, comfort, courage and lots of love at this time of sorrow.*

Bruce & Rhonda

RHONDA BLANKENSHIP - December 15, 2022 at 02:35 PM

FB

“ *From Bai and Glenys Blyden purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hermina Westrich.*



From Bai and Glenys Blyden - December 14, 2022 at 09:05 PM