



## Irene Borkowski

March 8, 2014

Irene Borkowski, 85, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Ratliff Care Center. She was born Monday, April 16, 1928 in Chicago, Ill. to John and Sophie Wegel Krzos, the youngest of 13 children. She and Joseph J. Borkowski were married February 23, 1952. He preceded her in death March 28, 1997. Irene moved to Cape Girardeau in 1998 from Florida. She had previously lived in Chicago. She was an avid tennis player and golfer. She also taught tennis. In addition, she was an artist. Irene was a member of the Catholic Faith. Survivors include one son, Jonathan Borkowski of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Lori Reid of Cape Girardeau; two grandchildren, T.J. Reid of St. Louis and Alex Reid of Cape Girardeau. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Friends may call at 1:00 PM Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Memorial service will follow at 2:00 PM at the chapel with Earl Norman officiating. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Condolences on the passing of your mother Irene. She was my Grandpa Joe's sister. I am the daughter of Joe's daughter Merrily. Mom has a picture hanging in her house that Irene painted. Very special! She seems like she was a wonderful lady. I wish I could have known her. Again, you have my sympathy.

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**Lisa Rathsack** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Jon and Laurie, I am so sorry for your loss. I first met your mom and you both at Ivy Hill School where I was a teacher. I later met her on the tennis courts where she was a doubles partner of Cacky. They made a great team. Your mom was a fun and caring lady. I know you feel blessed to have had her for a mom.

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**Kathy Brodnan** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ dear jon and lori---just wanted to thank you both for taking such good care of everyone's dear friend for such a long time. I have missed her and knew she was in Mo. but didn't know how to get in touch. even tho she was 85, we lost her way too young. Please get in touch when things settle down. take care--love, Joan

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**joan schaefer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Just found out about the loss of Aunt Irene. She was a fun loving lady who loved her nieces and nephews. Rest in peace Aunt Irene

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**Joe Krzos** - July 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM