



## Jeanne Poe

December 9, 1944 - July 18, 2024

Alice 'Jeanne' Poe, 79, slipped peacefully into the loving arms of Jesus on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Mercy Southeast surrounded by her family.

Jeanne was born December 9, 1944, in Bonne Terre, Missouri, to Lemro Frederick and Theresa Elizabeth (Axtetter) Hale. She lived in Bonne Terre until her family relocated to Cape Girardeau, where her parents established Hale's Fine Jewelry. She loved to talk of spending time on her grandparents farm in Festus, Missouri.

She graduated from Notre Dame High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University.

On August 17, 1963, she married David 'Pete' Poe, from Jackson, Missouri, at Old St. Vincent Catholic Church followed by a reception at the Marquette Hotel, now the Top of the Marq. In 2023 they celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Their early years of marriage were spent relocating with Pete's job, they lived seven different places before returning to Cape Girardeau in 1973.

Throughout her life she enjoyed volunteering. She volunteered for her children's schools in whatever capacity needed, as well as taking the role as 'Cookie mom' for her daughter's Girl Scout troop.

Jeanne returned to her family business, Hale's Fine Jewelry and Hale's Casual Corner. She guided many bride 'elects' in their bridal registry selections. She remembered her brides, as well as their china.

Jeanne volunteered at Southeast Hospital for 30 years. She enjoyed her time with the Auxiliary, from poinsettia sales and book sales, taking baby photos, working the surgery waiting room, taking a shift at the entrance gate at the Semo District Fair, and her Wednesday afternoons at the lobby desk. She delivered Meals on Wheels. She also volunteered at Birthright. Her most recent project was to knit baby booties for newborns. She loved to knit, crochet, and weave, a hobby she enjoyed with her sister, Mary.

Cherishing her memory are her husband, Pete and their children, Tammy Bohnert, David (Adrienne) Poe and Kimberly Poe; grandchildren, Haley Bohnert (Tony) Spencer, Brooke Bohnert (Alex) Heuring, Perri Poe and Ava Poe; great grandchildren, Lottie and Glavin Spencer and Hollis Heuring; sister, Mary (David) Hardy, brother, Larry (Shelly) Hale, sister-in-laws Betty Henry and Emily (Jerry) Collins and many cousins and nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, her in-laws, Pete and Marjorie Poe, brothers Ron Hale and Joe Hale, brother-in-law Harley Henry, her nephew Jeff Henry, and her beloved son-in-law, Jeff Bohnert.

A special thank you to the ICU staff at Mercy Southeast for their care and compassion. Dr. Bryan Beck and April Craig, we are forever grateful. "All things run through Dr. Beck".

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at the funeral home with Deacon Tom Schumer officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions to Birthright are appreciated, envelopes will be available at the funeral home

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn  
1001 N Mt Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

JUL 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn  
1001 N Mt Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Sending much love to all of you and especially to Mr. Pete. Such a beautiful person--inside and out.

Kathi Mazzanti - July 25, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JF

“ Please except my condolences  
Sincerely  
James & Vicki Frank

James Frank - July 24, 2024 at 05:26 PM

BJ

“ My very deepest condolences to Jeanne's entire family. It has been my pleasure to have known her for many years. Rest well Jeanne!

Barb Johnson - July 23, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanne Poe.



July 23, 2024 at 04:29 PM

RR

“ River Radio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne Poe.

River Radio - July 23, 2024 at 04:29 PM

ER

“ It was my complete honor to be apart of Mrs. Poe's care team. Such a sweet and caring soul. Her family is a true reflection of her warm and inviting nature. I pray for guidance and healing for the family through this journey.

*Forever with love and admiration  
From your affectionately named "afib nurses".*

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**Evelyn R** - July 23, 2024 at 03:59 PM

YB

“ Your Friends at US Bank purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeanne Poe.



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**Your Friends at US Bank** - July 23, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanne Poe.



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July 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM

LF

“ Love, Deacon Tony & Renee' Peters family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne Poe.

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**Love, Deacon Tony & Renee' Peters family** - July 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM

ML

“ Tammy & family, so sorry to hear of Ms. Jeanne's passing. You are in our prayers. Much love, Mike & Andrea Little

Mike & Andrea Little - July 23, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LK

“ Love from Margaret and Skip Kaminsky purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeanne Poe.



Love from Margaret and Skip Kaminsky - July 22, 2024 at 10:17 PM

KW

“ Kevin and Pam Whitfield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeanne Poe.



Kevin and Pam Whitfield - July 22, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jeanne Poe.



July 22, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jeanne Poe.



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July 22, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Ann (Mimi) and Michael Ravetta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne Poe.

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**Ann (Mimi) and Michael Ravetta** - July 22, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanne Poe.



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July 22, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ Natalie and Carl Drummond, Mary Allen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne Poe.

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**Natalie and Carl Drummond, Mary Allen** - July 22, 2024 at 08:18 AM

TF

“ *The Bernard & Anna Axtetter family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeanne Poe.*



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**The Bernard & Anna Axtetter family.** - July 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM

TF

“ *From: The Bernard & Anna Axtetter family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne Poe.*

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**The Bernard & Anna Axtetter family.** - July 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM

MH

“ *I will miss you, my Sweet Sister, Jeanne! Will always hold you close. Mary*

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**Mary Hardy** - July 19, 2024 at 02:36 PM

SS

*I was deeply saddened to learn of Jeanne's passing. She and I were especially good friends way back in grade school. I remember her parents as well. I have been recovering from surgery and not keeping up with the news. It was a day after the funeral that I learned about Jeanne. I would have attended. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

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**Susan Montgomery Smith** - August 01, 2024 at 07:31 PM