



Joan Weeks

March 20, 1928 - October 2, 2022

Joan Weeks, 94 of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, October 2, at Chateau Girardeau. She died peacefully in her sleep and had lived independently until shortly before her death. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, October 15 at 1 pm at Ford and Sons funeral home, 1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road.

Joan was born in Kansas City and grew up in Minneapolis and Wichita. She met her husband, G.R. (Bob) Weeks, M.D., when they were both students at the University of Kansas, and they married on February 3, 1951. Joan was an elementary teacher while Bob was in medical school, and while raising 3 kids, she ran Bob's business office until they both retired.

Joan was an excellent cook, and in her "empty nest" years, she entered many cooking competitions (and won several). She organized a community cookbook as a fundraiser for the Cape Senior Center, and she donated the printing costs and dedicated the cookbook in Bob's honor. Joan was an avid knitter who won many ribbons for her knitting at local fairs. She made hundreds of "lapghans" and hats to donate to many different groups over the years.

Survivors include three children - Melissa Weeks Weaver (John) of Marietta, Georgia, Rob Weeks of McClure, Illinois and Drew Weeks (Shelby) of

Marietta, Georgia - and three grandchildren - Haley Weaver, Colton Weeks and Llewellyn Weeks Berg. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hale and Hazel Manuel, her sister, Janice Manuel Stewart and her husband Bob Weeks.

Joan was a devoted volunteer and fundraiser for the Cape Senior Center, and the family requests donations to the Senior Center in Joan's memory in lieu of flowers.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Keeping the Weeks family in our thoughts and prayers. ~ Steve and Kathie

Kathie Baker - October 17, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Weeks.



October 10, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joan Weeks.



October 07, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joan Weeks.



October 06, 2022 at 04:06 PM

MN

“ When the birthday card arrived at our house, I said “I don’t know who sent this.” My husband Gordon and the kids said “It was from Joan. She’s your only friend.”

And she was a good friend, for more than 50 years.

Love to all the Weeks children, Rob, Melissa and Drew.

Marge Nunnelly



Marjorie Nunnelly - October 06, 2022 at 01:25 PM

CN

“ Mrs. Weeks was a kind and generous friend to my family and my mom. They exchanged one birthday card over many years sending it back to each other in their respective birthdays. I believe the continuity joke was a world record of card exchange. I would like to pay my respects and hope there will be an online service.

Carol Nunnelly - October 05, 2022 at 08:52 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Weeks passing. She was always so kind and cheerful. If my memory serves me right, we used to say that she was like Mrs. Cleaver when we were kids but today I know she was much more than that. My condolences go out to Drew and his family, Robert and Melissa.

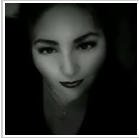
Robert Hale - October 05, 2022 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Chris Duckworth/DuckWorks Lawn Care Crew purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Weeks.*



Chris Duckworth/DuckWorks Lawn Care Crew - October 05, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mrs Weeks was a sweet wonderful woman. I am honored I was able to know her towards the end. Many thoughts and prayers going out to her family and friends. Megan*

Megan Terry - October 04, 2022 at 05:20 PM

BA

Joan weeks was a wonderful woman and great Lon time friend of my Mom Marge Nunnelly. They exchanged the same birthday card for over 50 years! They both marched to their own tune and raised wonderful families! May she rest in deep piece.

Barbara Nunnelly Adler - October 05, 2022 at 06:34 PM