



## JoAnn Kesterson

February 10, 1933 - July 3, 2019

JoAnn Kesterson, 86, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at the Lutheran Home.

She was born February 10, 1933 in New Madrid County to Howard R. and Mabel Gladys Riehn Followell.

She and Paul R. Kesterson Sr. were married May 19, 1951 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 13, 2018.

Survivors include one son, Steven Douglas (Karri) Kesterson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; one daughter-in-law, Kay Kesterson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; one sister, Betty Goode of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two brothers, Bill (Ann) Followell of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Marvin (Betty) Followell of Kalamazoo, Michigan; one sister-in-law, Pat Followell of Arkansas; five grandchildren, Paul R. Kesterson III, Jason David Kesterson, Zac (Catie) Kesterson, Brandi (Andrew) Risse and Abbi Kesterson; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Paul Kesterson II; one sister; four brothers; and one granddaughter, Fallon Fox.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at Ford & Sons

Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau

Service will follow at 12:00 pm at the funeral home with the Revs. David Pringle and Marvin Followell officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ My words are small compared to your grief ! Take comfort in all your wonderful memories of your Mom! Your family is in my prayers 🙏  
Voyann ( Cullen ) Smith

Voyann Smith - July 08, 2019 at 01:19 PM

BP

“ I will miss you Aunt Jo. You were always a lady to everyone.  
Our prayers are with those left behind.  
May the memories of you wrap around your family and friends in peace and comfort.

Bill & Loyce (Probst) Pursley - July 08, 2019 at 02:16 AM

TC

“ We will keep your family in our prayers as you say your earthly goodbyes, and await heaven's glorious reunion!  
Truman and Theresa

Truman and Theresa Cockerham - July 04, 2019 at 09:31 PM

CM

“ Rest in peace wonderful lady. I will miss our weekend talks. Love you, Cathy

Catherine Medina - July 04, 2019 at 11:55 AM

NR

“ So sorry to read of your Mother’s passing.  
May your family stay strong during this  
difficult time.

*Nancy (Latham) Reiminger*



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**Nancy Reiminger** - July 04, 2019 at 08:39 AM

RA

*She was so creative. I loved seeing all the new, beautiful things she made when I went to visit. She was very talented. I remember one year visiting her and her yard being all cacti. It was the coolest thing. I have a few things that she made with her talented hands that I will cherish forever. Sending love, hugs and prayers to all.*

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**Rhonda Anderson** - July 04, 2019 at 10:55 AM