



Joy Brown

August 23, 1924 - October 15, 2016

Joy Brown, 92, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Fountainbleau Lodge in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born August 23, 1924 in Morley, Missouri to Cassius Marcus and Edith Bynum Wolpers.

She and James Owen Brown were married October 6, 1945 at Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death October 16, 1994.

Joy was a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with a B.S. in Art Education. She taught art in Cape Girardeau public schools, Shawnee, East Prairie, and Malden.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, VFW Post 3838 Auxiliary, and Rebekah Lodge where she served as Noble Grand.

In addition, Joy was a Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher for many years, and enjoyed bowling.

Survivors include two sons, Rodger Brown of Cape Girardeau and Thomas (Kathleen) Brown of Willard, Missouri; two daughters, Penny Jo (Stephen) Hurst of Yuma, Arizona and Carole Joy Richards of San Diego, California; one

brother, Jerry Wolpers of Perry, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Pamela Gundersen, Matt Hurst, Sarah "Betsy" Pearson, Greg Brown, Amy Hodges, Emily Nolen, Daniel Brown, Jamie Brown, and Dustin Richards; 12 great-grandchildren, Sean, Tate, Eden, and Anabel Gundersen, Mark Crites, Corbin Butler, and Bailey Torgerson, Lindsey and Jeremy Brown, Ian Hodges, Jackson Nolen, and Jackson Richards; and one great-great-grandchild, Daniel Butler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Dan Brown on August 23, 1998; one brother; and four sisters.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, October 21, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Tyler Tankersley officiating.

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

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

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Reading this obituary brings back so many memories of Joy when we lived across the street from her and Owen and family. I have wondered for many years if she was still living. I have not seen any of the family for years and know that some of them are gone. To the remaining family my deepest sympathy and know that I have very fond memories of all of them.*

Betty Winter

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