



## Joyce Valeria Westrich

February 15, 1933 - August 31, 2022

Joyce Valeria Heuring Westrich, 89, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at The Arbors at Auburn Creek.

She was born February 15, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois to William T. and Evelyn Pohlit Heuring. She attended grammar school and high school in Chicago, later graduating from St. Mary's High School in Cape Girardeau in 1950. She attended night classes at Southeast Missouri State University for two years.

She was married to LeRoy John Westrich October 14, 1950 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Kelso, Missouri. They were married 65 years. He died March 31, 2016.

After their youngest child entered first grade, Joyce went to work at the Cape Girardeau Post Office in 1967 as a clerk/carrier. She was later promoted to tour supervisor, and then Superintendent of Postal Operations. She was appointed Postmaster at Chaffee in 1989, and Postmaster at Jackson in 1991. She served interim appointments as officer-in-charge at post offices in Oran, Sedgewickville, Fredericktown and Kennett, Missouri. She retired in 1995.

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. She was a volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Mary's Food Pantry and FISH Food Pantry.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharon K. (Don) Call of Cape Girardeau and Mary Sue (Neil) Conrad and Ruth A. (Jon) Parks of Jackson; two sons, John W. Westrich of Cape Girardeau and Robert S. Westrich of St. Louis; son-in-law, Steve Mueller of Cape Girardeau; sister-in-law, Hatsuko Heuring of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware; 11 grandchildren, Chris (Matt) Lacy, Laura (Ryan) McClard, Jeff (Heather) Mueller, Donny Call, Angie (Eric) Olson, Matt Call, Caroline (Bryan) Coulter, Jonathan (Kimber) Parks, Mike (Jen) Call, Mark (Sarah) Call and Heather Conrad; 20 great-grandchildren, Nicholas McClard, Jocelynn and Justine Olson, Anna and Olivia Lacy, Sofia and Thomas Call, Lucas Call, T.J. and Amaya Releford, Cooper, Carter and Clara Call, Logan and Austin Mueller, Aiden and Addison Coulter, Brynna and Kynli Parks and Eli Rosenthal; and nephews, Glenn and Tim Heuring and their families of Rehoboth Beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy; parents; daughter, Diane M. Mueller; son-in-law, Larry D. Underwood; and brother, Clarence A. Heuring.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, September 2, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 pm with a Knights of Columbus rosary immediately following.

Funeral mass will be 10:00 am Saturday, September 3, 2022 at St. Mary's Cathedral with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary's Cathedral or St. Mary's Food Pantry.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Parish prayers and rosary

SEP 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral  
615 William St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703



# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Valeria Westrich.* ”



September 02, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Colleen Louise Powderly lit a candle in memory of Joyce Valeria Westrich* ”



colleen Louise powderly - September 02, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *So very sorry. Joyce was such a kind, thoughtful, beautiful lady. I treasure memories of her. Lifting her and all the family in prayer.* ”

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“ *Glenn, Kellie, Tim, Shelley, & Cookie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Valeria Westrich.* ”



Glenn, Kellie, Tim, Shelley, & Cookie - September 02, 2022 at 09:18 AM