



Katherine Lichtenegger

December 4, 1949 - January 5, 2026

Katherine Lichtenegger, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, January 5, 2026 at Fountainbleau Lodge.

She was born December 4, 1949 in Cape Girardeau to Eugene and Marcella Morgan Huebel.

Katherine was a long term employee of Cape Girardeau School District at Cape Central High School. She retired from Famous Barr/Macy's Department Store.

She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and enjoyed much friendship.

She loved traveling, reading books by Nicholas Sparks, playing cards and listening to music.

Her family, friends, students, past sorority sisters and coworkers will miss her.

Survivors include daughter, Charlotte (Jimmy) Tripp of Bowling Green, Kentucky; two Sons, Michael Lichtenegger of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Stephen Lichtenegger of St. Joseph, Missouri; a sister, Elizabeth (Jimmy) Williams of Murray, Kentucky; a brother, Tom (Barbara) Huebel of Smyrna, Tennessee; and five grandchildren, Jeremy Tripp, Raymond Tripp, Joshua

Lichtenegger, Zachary Lichtenegger and Noah Lichtenegger.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, January 12, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul Short officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Boys Town, PO Box 8000, Boys Town, NE 68010.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn 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

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wheelers and the Tuckers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Lichtenegger.*

The Wheelers and the Tuckers - January 11 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Lichtenegger.*



January 11 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Lichtenegger.*



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