



Kathleen Josephine Keesee

April 24, 1942 - August 1, 2021

Kathleen Josephine Keesee, 79, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, August 1, 2021 at the home of her daughter in Kelso.

She was born April 24, 1942 in Cape Girardeau to Leo and Helen Diebold Ourth.

She and William W. Keesee were married October 26, 1963 at Mount Clemens, Michigan. He preceded her in death on January 20, 2021.

Kathleen was a graduate of Notre Dame High School.

She worked at Clothes Encounter for a number of years.

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. She was very active in pro-life ministry with Semo Lifesavers, Voice for Life and Missouri Right to Life. She was also past-president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Councils 1111 and 11205.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie (Wes) Drury of Kelso and Cindy (Bryan Smith) Keesee of Jackson; son, Bill (Heather Minton) Keesee of Jackson; sister, Janet (Glen) Ivy of Kevil, Kentucky; nine grandchildren, Michaela (Matt) Hayes, Maria (Michael) Branum, Kevin (Mikel) Drury, Kolbe

Drury, Evan Keesee, Dylan (Carrie) Lang, Lilly Keesee, Alayna Smith, McKenzie Smith; six great-grandchildren, Abigail Hayes, Alexis Hayes, Titus Branum, Aiden Drury, Benjamin Drury and Mara Lang.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Francie Huring; and two brothers, Richard and Herbert "Denny" Ourth.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7 pm with Knights of Columbus rosary immediately following.

Mass will be at 10:00 am Thursday, August 5, 2021 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to Options for Women, 354 South Silver Springs Road, Suite E, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 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

AUG 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

VI

“ *May the memories of your mother be your pillar of strength as she will forever be in your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Vicky Cornelissen
Dongola, Illinois*

Vicky - August 04, 2021 at 12:34 PM

TO

“ *Connie and family,
So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Tammy Ostendorf*

Tammy Ostendorf - August 04, 2021 at 08:14 AM

JD

“ *I have many happy memories of Kathleen, my cousin, when we were children. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with her family. -- James Diebold*

James Diebold - August 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Mary A Beussink - August 03, 2021 at 03:53 PM

 Sandy
Prichard

“ To Cindy and family, so sorry for your loss,
our thoughts are with you. Sandy and Franklin
Prichard



Sandy Prichard - August 03, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JP

“ Kathleen was a wonderful christian lady!! She loved God & always
wanted to save the unborn child for Jesus !! she is now surrounded
by children whom she fought to save!! Blessings & comfort to her
children left here on their earthy journey!!!!

James L & Marilyn R Poston - August 03, 2021 at 12:05 AM