



Laura Riehn

July 25, 1942 - June 12, 2022

Martha Laura Riehn, age 79, of Cassville, Missouri, passed at her home on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Daughter of Chester and Geraldine (Smith) Harmon, Laura was born on July 25, 1942, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Upon graduating from Central High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Laura went on to receive accreditation as a registered nurse, embarking upon a career where she would care for many and make several lasting friendships. On June 25, 1960, she married the love of her life, James "Jim" Dayton Riehn, in Cape Girardeau; he preceded her in death.

Laura loved quilting, cooking and curling up with a good book. She enjoyed traveling, especially when the destination had a beach. Laura's dogs were always an important part of her life, but her grandchildren were her entire world. Laura was a precious woman who will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include one son, James "Mike" Riehn and his wife Shelly, of Cassville; two daughters, Susie Broddle and her husband Daryl, of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Elizabeth Hetland and her husband Derek, of Des Moines, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Nathaniel Riehn and Laney Riehn, both of Kansas City, Missouri, Katy Southerland, of Youngsville, North Carolina, Zakary Broddle, of Raleigh, North Carolina, Madison Ferguson, Macy

Ferguson, and Myla Hetland, all of Des Moines, Iowa; and one great-grandson, Cooper.

In addition to her parents and husband, Laura was preceded in death by one brother, Dan Harmon.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at the Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, with Pastor Donny Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Haven of the Ozarks in Washburn and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura Riehn.* ”



June 15, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Riehn.* ”



June 14, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Hetlands and Reckers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laura Riehn.* ”



Hetlands and Reckers - June 14, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Riehn.* ”



June 13, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Laura Riehn*.



June 13, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Laura Riehn*.



June 13, 2022 at 04:57 PM