



Laverne Gockel

September 25, 2010

Laverne Olga Gockel, 84, of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday, September 25, 2010 at The Lutheran Home. She was born August 1, 1926 in Point Rest, Mo. to Louis Charles and Isabell Mehner Springer. She and Marvin "Pete" Gockel were married January 12, 1951 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mrs. Gockel worked 30 years for Florsheim Shoe. She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Survivors include one son and two daughters, Rickey Gockel, Rhonda (Jerry) Neels, and Sondra Fitzpatrick, all of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Willard Springer of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Irene Springer of Cape Girardeau, Geraldine Ackman of Sikeston, Mo.; three grandchildren, Bradley (Amy) Neels of Cape Girardeau, Darren Neels of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Trevor Neels of Cape Girardeau; one nephew, Randy Ackman of Sikeston. A great-granddaughter is expected in January 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one brother, Dale Springer. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, September 27, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Nathan Burgell officiating. Burial will follow at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association 9374 Olive St. Road Saint Louis, Mo. 63132.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ronda and Sondra, My deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. You and your families are in my prayers and thoughts. I can still hear your mother saying "what are you girls upto now." She was quite a lady. Sincerely, Penny

Penny McLain Johns - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ricky,Rhonda and Sondra, Just wanted to express my sympathy on your loss. You probably don't remember me, but I am Pete's cousin and have been away from Cape for years.

Gary Ervin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rhonda and Jerry, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. May she rest in peace and may you find peace knowing she rests with the Lord. Sincerely, Fred and Trish

Fred and Trish Schneider - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM