



Lillian Graden

November 20, 2011

Lillian L. Graden, 88, of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, November 20, 2011 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. She was born May 6, 1923 in Cape Girardeau, to Albert F. and Laura A. Lueder Maevers. She and Leonard S. Graden were married September 2, 1948 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. They were married 63 years. Lillian was a graduate of Central High School and attended Steimle Business School. She worked at F. W. Woolworth and was a bookkeeper at International Shoe and Community Daycare Center at Evangelical United Church of Christ. She served as the president of the P.T.A. at Lorimier School and was also an election judge. Lillian was a longtime member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, where she was confirmed in 1936. She taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and kept the books for the church. Survivors include her husband, Leonard S. Graden of Cape Girardeau; one son, Larry Wayne Graden (Suzanne) of Brownsburg, Ind.; one daughter, Judy Lynne McLain (Randy) of Cape Girardeau; one grandson, Jeremy Graden (Nicole); two granddaughters, Heather Graden and Katie Zimmer (Kevin); two great-grandchildren, Avery & Leah Graden. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Lawrence, Frank and Arthur Maevers; two sisters, Hulda Moore and Helen Maevers; one grandson, Colin McLain. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape

Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Evangelical United Church of Christ, 37 S. Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or American Cancer Society, 106 Farrar Dr., Suite 104, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Tribute Wall

NC

“ I tried unsuccessfully early this year to reach Leonard and Lillian. The note I wrote was neither returned nor answered. In trying to reach them, I just by chanced looked in the obituaries. I am very sad to learn of Lillian's passing...she was such a sweet lady and favorite of my mother. I am the daughter of Elsa and Harold Taylor of Effingham, Illinois. My mother's mother was Lydia Graden Kugler. My mother was born in 1900 in Tilsit, Mo, outside of Cape Girardeau. Year's ago Lillian and Leonard were kind enough to show my mother and me around Tilsit, the Graden family burial plot, and the churches where Grandfather Theodore Kugler once preached in Tilsit and then in Cape Girardeau. I now have a cousin, Tim Kraft, who would like to visit those sites. I am guessing that Leonard is not up to being a tour guide, but I wonder if he could thru one of the family members tell me how to locate and learn about these places on my own. Tim and I have plans to visit THE CAPE in late August or early Sept. 2012. Perhaps there might even be someone among the Gradens who would be able to show us around? I am sorry to intrude on the family at a time of grief, but Tim and I would very much like to connect with the Gradens, our mothers's birth place, and the churches where our grandfather once served. Hopefully, someone will read this and respond. Otherwise, I will try reaching the Ford and Sons funeral home. Nancy Taylor Chenoweth

Nancy Taylor Chenoweth - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Please accept my sympathy on the loss of Mrs Graden. My mother (Mildred Meier) was active in UCC for many years through her death in 1999, and I had know Larry when I was a member of the church through the 60s.

Dale Meier - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *"Mom" Graden is such a beautiful women. I have appreciated her love, her hugs, her stories.*

Tammy Popp - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ *We were so surprised to hear about Lillian at Sunday worship and we wish you our sincerest condolences for your loss. We hope to see you soon after we get back into town and we will be keeping you in our prayers. God Bless.*

Neal and Rhonda Zeilinger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Larry, I am so sorry for your loss. Hold on to your memories to get you through the tough times and please know I am here for you. If there is anything you need, please let me know. Donna*

Donna Schoenhoeft - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our most sincerre condolences to you on the death of your spouse and mother.*

Jeffrey & Liz Buschmann - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM