



## Lois M. Collins

May 7, 1924 - October 12, 2019

Lois M. Collins, 95, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2019, at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born May 7, 1924, in Cape Girardeau County, the daughter of Arthur Otto and Ida Suedekum Keller. She married Chester Collins at Grace Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau on December 26, 1946. Chester preceded her in death on March 18, 1974.

Lois was a lifelong Lutheran, having been baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church near Gordonville, and she had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for over seventy years.

Lois was a hard worker, continuing to work until 2011, at age 87. Earlier in her life she worked at Davis Electric, The Hobby Center, and The Hobby Horse, before going to work at Suedekum Hardware, later Meyer Supply. In addition, Lois was a game lover, playing Pinochle and rummy, as well as Aggravation, until a week before her death. She also enjoyed caring for her flower beds, and at one time she was an avid bowler.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and is survived by her only daughter, Debra, and son-in-law, Greg Davis of Indianapolis, and their children: Collin, and his wife, Megan, and their son,

Graham; Sean, and his fiancé, Annie Augustine; Caitlin, and her husband, Andrew Gordon, and their sons, Walter and Jacob. She is also survived by her sister, Bernice Smith, her sister-in-law, Opal Collins, her niece, Lori Brooks, and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Norman and Ralph and her sisters, Tessa, Kathryn Kaufmann, and Ruth Dillingham.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 16, at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. The funeral will follow at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Barry Pfanstiel officiating. Interment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Because of allergies, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Egypt Mills Church.

# 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

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So glad Lois is now in heaven with your Dad and no longer suffering, but her always smiling face and clever wit will definitely be missed. Have so many wonderful memories of her over the years! We would always be so excited to be able to go over to her house and play games and visit. After we moved away from Cape we looked forward to popping into the hardware store to surprise her. Wish we could be there Wednesday but you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Kim and Spencer Train and Wendy and Karl Kunc

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