



## Louise Smith Shaver-Seyer

December 18, 1932 - September 2, 2023

Louise Smith Shaver-Seyer, 90, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, September 2, 2023 at The Lutheran Home.

She was born December 18, 1932 in Scott County, Missouri to Luther Bledsoe and Rosie Lee Ward Smith.

Louise married Victor Paul Shaver on April 17, 1954. He preceded her on May 29, 2003. She married Vincent Seyer on March 6, 2006. He preceded her on December 13, 2020.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She served as a volunteer at St. Francis Medical Center and was a driver for American Red Cross. She sang at the Lutheran Home and was a member of its choir.

She enjoyed sewing and crafts and made jewelry and clothing. She also liked flowers and gardening. In addition, Louise made many home visits to the elderly.

Survivors include son, Gregory Allen (Donna) Shaver of Jackson, Missouri; four brothers, Luther (Sharon) Smith Jr. of Sikeston, Missouri, Harold Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada, Travis (Delores) Smith of Sikeston and Truman (Jeanette) Smith of Irondale, Missouri; sister, Carol Patterson of Sikeston; two

grandchildren, Amy (Jay) Cox of Sikeston and Lindsay Chapman of Jackson; four great-grandchildren, Lily Cox, Elliot Chapman, Emma Cox and James Cox.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Victor Paul Shaver and Vincent Seyer; two brothers, Leon and Ernest Smith; and sister, Ronnie Shaw.

There will be a memorial gathering on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be given to Safe House for Women, P.O. Box 1167, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702 or American Red Cross, 2430 Myra Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

# Previous Events

## memorial gathering

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *I remember Louise when we moved next door to them in Miner on Lucas St.  
She was always nice to me and her son Greg and I played in his back yard for hours.  
We would play army..ride his St. Bernard and ride bicycles. We had so much fun and sometimes she would have me come in and eat cookies with Greg.  
To Greg...I'm so sorry about you losing your Mom, she was special.  
Tammy Mercer Vanpool*

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**Tammy Vanpool** - September 07, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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“ I write this tribute to Louise on behalf of my wife, Staci, and our extended family, with much sadness.

*I knew Louise during her marriage to my father, Vince Seyer. She was so kind to us when we saw her, for example, always asking if she could make something special for us to eat (especially her wonderful peanut brittle). I loved her love of nature, which we shared, and her ability to see beauty and joy in the “simple” things of life - a gift many of us lack in today’s complex and congested world. I will miss this and her. And Staci notes of Louise’s creativity: “[h]er ability to make something beautiful or meaningful was evidenced by her stylish clothing, hand-crafted jewelry, and home surroundings.”*

*What I am most thankful for, however, is how happy Louise made my father. I would not have imagined he could have found someone who would so enrich his life after his first wife, my mother, passed away. Yet Louise enabled him to find much joy and purpose in his senior years. He always expressed his happiness with Louise - and how special Louise was - when we saw them. And this was easily evident in more than his words. I am exceedingly grateful for Louise because of this fact. They even somehow shared the same birthday, December 18, yet another indication of how special they were together.*

*To Greg, Donna, Amy, Lindsay, and your family: Our heartfelt condolences. May the Biblically-promised peace that surpasses all human understanding be with you during this sad time. Please know that Louise will always have a place in our hearts.*

*Dave (and Staci) Seyer*

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**Dave & Staci Seyer** - September 05, 2023 at 09:41 PM

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*Thank you for the kind words! She definitely loved your dad. She was lost without him once he passed. My kids loved him and still talk about Papa Vince. He will always hold a special place in our hearts as well. Thank you both for always calling her and coming to visit.*

Amy Cox - September 05, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Smith Shaver-Seyer.



September 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louise Smith Shaver-Seyer.

September 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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“ Cynthia, Susan & Neal Shaver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louise Smith Shaver-Seyer.



Cynthia, Susan & Neal Shaver - September 05, 2023 at 12:30 PM

TC

“ Louise was one of the most loving and caring woman ever. Growing up I had the pleasure of knowing Louise as the mother of one of my best friends and when I lost my Mom in high school, she and few other friends' moms over the years became my other "MOM" I will ever be forever grateful to have her in my life. I am going to miss her very much. Louise will forever have a place in my heart of hearts and I love her and family so much. Sending lots of love to all as well hugs of comfort and prayers of strength going forward.

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**tim culbertson** - September 04, 2023 at 09:26 AM