



## Madge Marie Friese

August 5, 1928 - September 8, 2015

Madge Marie Walton Friese, age 87, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was a lifelong resident of Cape Girardeau and a faithful member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church for over 55 years.

Madge had many varied interests during the course of her life. Under the influence of her older brothers, she became an ardent follower of St. Louis Cardinals baseball in the late 1930's and maintained a strong rooting interest in the Cardinals for the rest of her life. She enjoyed bowling and attended many Missouri State Bowling Tournaments with her team of friends from Cape Girardeau. While raising her children she served as a leader in Cub Scouts, Brownies, and Girl Scouts. In her later years, Madge stayed active by participating in water aerobics classes, meeting friends for lunch, working crossword puzzles, and watching the Cardinals. She also loved to travel, visiting England, Australia, Chile, Canada, and was able to observe the natural wonders and wildlife of many of North America's most scenic National Parks and Monuments.

Madge started dating the love of her life, Carl Melvin Friese after he returned home from World War II service in 1946. They married in 1947 and spent 55 happy years together.

In addition to her husband, Madge was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Emily Walton, brothers Emry, Lehman, Alvin, Ollie, and Calvin Walton, sisters Mildred Walton Waldrop, Eva Walton Wallace, Alma Walton Jennings, and Ivah Walton Allen, and her dear best friend for over 70 years, Helen Layton Morse.

Madge is survived by son and daughter-in-law Michael and Donna Friese of Sugar Land, Texas, son and daughter-in-law Stanley and Sharon Friese of Urbana, Illinois, daughter and son-in-law Lisa Gaye Friese and Robert Hoppmann of Paducah Kentucky, grandchildren Michael Friese Jr., Madelline Friese Alderding, and Kyle and Cole Hoppmann, 2 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews

Friends may call 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12 noon Thursday, September 11, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. John Dehne and Mr. Jim Hicks officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society, Parkinson Foundation, or St. Andrew Lutheran 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

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as special as a mom. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

Jackson Family - September 11, 2015 at 01:12 PM

SR

“ We truly enjoyed sharing time with Madge @ Assisted Living. Our mother Sarah Schulte will miss her dearly. They enjoyed discussions about the Cardinals!--Working Puzzles etc!--She was such an attractive petite lady! God Bless each of you during this time. Sincerely ,Susie Rafferty

susan rafferty - September 10, 2015 at 01:48 PM

GH

“ I remember visiting Madge several years ago when I was living in Cape, and sitting and talking with her about my career aspirations and music, among other things. She was a beautiful person and I will remember her fondly. My condolences to the Friese family and friends.

- Gwenda (Bennett) Hawk

Gwenda (Bennett) Hawk - September 09, 2015 at 05:21 PM

RS

“ I am writing in behalf of my mother, Ruth Tinnin. She and Madge were good friends at the Lutheran Home and she will miss her so much! They sat at the same table in the dining room and were neighbors down the hall. Madge was a sweet lady and very kind to my mother. Mom has made a 100.00 donation to the American Cancer Society in Madge's name, please know that she will be missed.

Rene Statler - September 09, 2015 at 03:30 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Denney lit a candle in memory of Madge Marie Friese



Cheryl Denney - September 09, 2015 at 02:18 PM

KP

“ Lisa, I am so sorry about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kim (Wilkening) Pickel

Kim Pickel - September 09, 2015 at 01:58 PM

CD

My name is Cheryl Denney and I first met Madge at water aerobic from the very first she made me feel so welcome, as time went on we went to lunch together and shared lots about family, and I got to know some of her friends she reminded me a lot of my own mother, she was truly a delight. My regret was that I didn't get to call her soon enough. My condolences goes out to her family at this time.

Cheryl Denney - September 09, 2015 at 02:16 PM