



## Margaret Ostendorf

January 12, 2012

Margaret Ostendorf, 64, of Cape Girardeau, died Thursday, January 12, 2012 at St. Francis Medical Center. She was born January 31, 1947 in Cape Girardeau to Albert John and Olivia Mary Heisserer Ostendorf. She was a graduate of Notre Dame High School and Southeast Missouri State University from where she received a Masters in Education. Margaret was a member of St. Mary Cathedral and the church choir. She had been a graphic ad designer for the Southeast Missourian since 1978. She formerly taught art at Meadow Heights School District and Kelly High School. She loved to travel, and her hobbies included art and photography. She was a member of River Region Photography Association. Margaret was a devoted daughter and was the caregiver for her parents. Survivors include her mother, Olivia Ostendorf of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Kenneth Ostendorf (Mary Ann) of Cape Girardeau; two nieces, Ann Ostendorf (Richard Lambert) of Spokane, Wash., Jill Murphree (Joe) of Nashville, Tenn.; two nephews, Mark Ostendorf (Natalie) of Madison, Wis., Nick Ostendorf of Cape Girardeau. She was preceded in death by her father, Albert John Ostendorf and nephew, John Kenneth Ostendorf. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, January 16, 2012 at St. Mary's Cathedral with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral School, 210 S. Sprigg St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703; Notre Dame High School, 265

Notre Dame Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701; or The Jennifer Ireland Foundation (For Cancer Families), P.O. Box 124, Blue Springs, MO 64013-0124 (<http://www.jenniferirelandfoundation.com/>).

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Margaret was one of my hiking and traveling buddies. We traveled to Yellowstone, Glacier, Grand Tetons. Grand Canyon and many other neat places. She was a good friend . I was lucky to know her.

Ruby Cox - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I knew Margaret from my membership with River Region Photography Association. She was a quiet sweet lady who loved nature photography. This is surely a great loss for her family. My condolences.

Aaron Horrell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My deepest sympathy to Margaret's family. I have known Margaret since we were little children. I am glad that I was able to visit her in the hospital. I will miss her.

Barbara Hess - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Margaret and I worked together almost 14 years. She was a sweet lady. Prayers for the family, especially her mother.

Sheila Watson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Ms Ostendorf was my art teacher at Meadow Heights. She was an awesome teacher and friend.

Betty (Walker) Yount - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Family, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the passing of your daughter and sister. She was my art teacher at Meadow Heights and she was a very good one. May God Bless your family. Kathy Fulbright*

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**KATHY FULBRIGHT** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM