



Marie A. McHenry Howell

January 24, 2015

Marie A. McHenry Howell, 97, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born November 13, 1917 in St. Louis, Missouri to William F. and Mary Ellen Doyle McHenry. She and Roger James Howell were married November 28, 1942 at St. Louis. He preceded her in death in 1984. Marie and her family moved to Cape Girardeau in 1950 from Quincy, Illinois. In 1967 she opened the Lemon Tree Gift Boutique in Downtown Cape. She was a member of Old St. Vincent Catholic Church, Downtown Merchants Association, Rose Hill Garden Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cape Girardeau Historical Society, and lifetime member of St. Francis Auxiliary. She was also a Girl Scout Leader. She was part of a group which helped to save Old St. Vincent Church and established it on the National Register of Historic Places. She also helped establish the first Teen Town in Cape in the 1960's. Marie dearly loved her Irish heritage and her McHenry family and had fond memories of her trips to her beloved Ireland, the "old sod." She was an avid bridge player and she was terribly creative with anything she touched. She never met a piano she didn't love, playing by ear, she was always the life of the party. Survivors include her daughter, Martha Howell Sims and husband, R.Z. of Harrisonville, Missouri; son, Richard Wm. Howell of Los Angeles, California; and grandchild, Lena Katherine Howell of Los Angeles. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and five brothers, Francis, Adrian, W.F., Louis, and Raymond McHenry. Friends may call 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt.

Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral mass will be at 11:00 AM Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Old St. Vincent Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Old St. Vincent Catholic Church or Chateau Girardeau Foundation Marie Howell Memorial.

Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear of your mothers passing.

Teri deLeon Riner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was truly saddened to read of the passing of your Mother. However it brought back great memories of good neighbors on Grandview Dr. We moved in 1961 but it seems like yesterday. Barb lives in Nixa Mo and I live north of Lake Saint Louis in the little village of Josephville. Mom lives in assisted living in Surprise Az. If you remember I sat with both you but now I babysit with my 11 month old son. Again my deepest sympathy. Bill

Bill Stone - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ When I think of both Mr. and Mrs. Howell, I fondly remember visiting the Lemon Tree in downtown Cape with my mother, Dorothy Hahn. The lemon drops were the highlight of my visits. Such sweet memories of a wonderful family. May God touch you with his comfort during this time. Fondly yours, Angie Jackson (Hahn)

Angie Jackson (Hahn) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM