



Marilyn Arlene Johnson

January 13, 1937 - January 21, 2018

Marilyn Arlene Johnson, 81, of Cape Girardeau passed away at home with her loving family surrounding her on Sunday, January 21, 2018.

She was born January 13, 1937 in Canton, Illinois. She was the daughter of Harvey and Ann Hedges.

She and William Curtis were married in 1955. She later married Daryl E. Johnson October 17, 1969 at Springfield, Illinois. He preceded her in death October 31, 2009.

Marilyn and Daryl moved to Cape Girardeau in 1971 and were owners of Johnson Equipment Co., a Case Equipment dealership. She transitioned into the retail women's clothing field and worked in management for Worth's, Dress Barn, Maurice's and Cato. She retired in 2009.

She was of the Lutheran belief.

Survivors include her five children, Cheryl (Marc) Cook and Terri Curtis of Cape Girardeau, Jerry (Carol) Curtis of Longtown, Missouri, William H. (Lisa) Curtis of Jackson, Missouri and Cindy Balsmann of Cape Girardeau; three stepsons, Steve (Delores) Johnson of Washington, Richard (Rhonda) Johnson of Texas and Brad (Lynda) Johnson of Arizona; one sister, Karen

Hubbard of Canton, Illinois; 11 grandchildren, Emily (Mark) Schmitz, Erin (Pete) Ressler, Melissa Patterson, Billy Curtis, Erik, Rick, Lacey, Rose, Chloe and Brad Johnson, and Sarah Oliver; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Daryl E. Johnson

There will be no visitation.

Funeral service will be private for the family only.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in honor of Marilyn to American Cancer Society since she was a two-time breast cancer survivor, or to Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Cheryl and family, I am saddened to hear of your mom's passing. I lost my mom in Nov so I know you pain. Bless You all.
Marci Freeborg

Marci Freeborg - January 25, 2018 at 08:17 PM

AW

“ My most favorite memories of Midge was all the years I was lucky enough to go on vacation with her. She always made me feel like one of her kids and was there for me if I needed her. She was one of the dearest ladies I've ever known.

I loved you Midge. Thanks for all the memories.

Ann West

Ann West - January 23, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DA

The world has lost a great mother,sister,grandmother & friend.As Ann West said "thanks for the memories".when u get to heaven u can go find my Dad & have a chat with him.Love,Debbie Ashton.

Debbie Ashton. - January 24, 2018 at 10:14 AM

WS

So sorry for your loss. Midge and Daryl meant so much to both Ken and myself. We thank God for the memories! They were both very special people and as much as we feel their loss we praise God for their reunion. Maybe the three of them will again be able to share their time together! Wanda Steffens

Wanda Steffens - January 24, 2018 at 02:23 PM