



Marilyn Jane Volkerding

December 15, 1933 - June 19, 2024

Marilyn Jane Volkerding, 90, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at Chateau Girardeau.

She was born December 15, 1933 in Syracuse, Kansas to Charles Burton and Anna Ruth Jones Wheeler. She was raised in the Peace Creek community of Western Reno County, Kansas. She graduated from Sylvania, KS Rural High School and Hutchinson Kansas Jr. College.

She and Richard W. Volkerding were married April 2, 1953 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death on October 13, 2023.

In 1969, Jane graduated from SEMO University obtaining a B.S. degree in elementary education. She taught 1st and 3rd grades at Jefferson Elementary for 18 years.

She was a charter member and first president of the Girardeau Rose Chapter of Sweet Adelines Inc.

Jane was a Christian and a member of the Cape Church of Christ.

Jane loved to cook and bake. While she was still able every year at Christmas time, she would ask kids and grandkids what kinds of treats they would like.

She never disappointed and everyone enjoyed. Family members often times tried to duplicate her recipes. They were always good, but not quite like Jane's. Jane's chocolate chip cookie recipe was a little bit of this and little bit of that. We will miss her so much.

Survivors include three sons, Steven (Sheree) Volkerding of Cape Girardeau, Grant (LeaAnn) Volkerding and Robert (Kathy) Volkerding both of Jefferson City, Missouri; 10 grandchildren, Michelle (Danny) Huesgen, Richard E. Volkerding, Tara (Gabe) Edwards, Jason Volkerding, Jack Volkerding, Ann (Ken) Nash, Amy (Bobby) Chin, Megan Cortez, Leslie (Dave) Chiles, Brian (Susan) Bloomer; 15 great-grandchildren, Lucas Huesgen, Stella Huesgen, Braden Volkerding, Kobi Edwards, Jonas Edwards, Benton Connors, Alexianna Nash, Giovanna Nash, Tyler Chin, Jhon Cortez, Sophia Cortez, Reece Chiles, Alex Chiles, Livia Bloomer, Lucas Bloomer. Also surviving are extended family and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two sisters, Patricia A. Weesner and Sibyl A. Carle; infant grandchild, Beth Ann; son-in-law, Sean Cortez.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Monday, June 24, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 12:00 pm Monday, June 24, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Mr. Jared Scaggs officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to Children's Homes, Inc. or Mercy Southeast Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JV

“ My wonderful Great Aunt... I'll see you and Uncle Richard again someday. Much love, you will be missed.

Jason Volkerding - November 08, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CF

“ I loved Mrs Jane. She (and her hubby before he passed) were among my favorite patients. Rest in peace and may good memories sustain you as you grieve her loss.

Christy Fowler - July 09, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CP

“ To the family of Marilyn: She taught my daughter, Amy Priest, in 1st grade. She was a very caring and wonderful teacher. Prayers to the family.

Clairene Priest - June 30, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MH

“ Steve, I am sending this on behalf of my mother, Mona Hamilton. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family. Thank you for sharing your talents and music with everyone at the Chateau.

Mona Hamilton - June 25, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CL

“ Grant, Ronnie and I are so sad to hear of your mother's passing. Our prayers are with your family.

Cathie Campbell Larmie - June 22, 2024 at 11:12 PM

VR

“ What a special person Jane was for our family. Some of my fondest childhood memories are from times our families spent together at holidays or fishing/camping. I am grateful sister Jennifer and I got to visit with her last December when I was there for brother Jeff's memorial/ inurnment and happy all those folk are together in heaven now waiting on us to get there. I am sending prayers for comfort for the entire family.

Victoria Volkerding Roundtree - June 22, 2024 at 04:35 PM

LB

“ Lacey & Patti Bernard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Jane Volkerding.



Lacey & Patti Bernard - June 22, 2024 at 09:51 AM

LB

“ Lacey & Patti Bernard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Jane Volkerding.

Lacey & Patti Bernard - June 22, 2024 at 09:51 AM

TN

“ Steve, and family, sorry to see the passing of your mother. I can remember her as always happy and having a great smile. My dad would've said, she used to fuss at him for taking your dad fishing and making sure they didn't get into any trouble, lol. Great memories with your family growing up, especially those two dads of ours.
Terri Hency Noland

Terri Noland - June 22, 2024 at 08:31 AM

TT

“ Tammy Terry sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Jane Volkerding



Tammy Terry - June 22, 2024 at 06:50 AM

TT

Prayers to the family and friends. I had Mrs. Volkerding in 1st grade back in 1966

Tammy Terry - June 22, 2024 at 06:55 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jane Volkerding.



June 22, 2024 at 06:07 AM

SM

“ I loved "Jane" and enjoyed visiting with her on the phone. Prayers for comfort for her family. Cousin Sheila

Sheila McLain - June 21, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JP

“ *She was a smart and very kind lady that could cooked and sang with her whole heart. I miss her coconut bunny cake! She was one of my first interior design clients, right out of university, who believed in me and gave me confidence. I still have her sweet hand-written thank you note.*
R.I.P.Dick & Jane XxOo
Sending love to the entire family,
Jule (Hagan) Peukert



Jule Peukert - June 21, 2024 at 07:26 PM