



Marilyn Jean Willer Amelunke

October 13, 1933 - February 20, 2021

Marilyn Jean Willer Amelunke, 87, passed away on February 20, 2021 at her home in Cape Girardeau. She was born October 13, 1933 in Cape Girardeau, the only child of Clarence H. Willer and Ruby M. Willer. She was baptized on February 4, 1934 at Evangelical United Church of Christ.

She graduated from Central High School in the class of 1951 and was hired as a bookkeeper for Missouri Utilities. She and Leo William Amelunke, Jr. were joined in marriage on August 31, 1952 in Cape Girardeau and were married 63 years, until his death in 2016. They were blessed with one son, Mark. The couple owned and operated Tinsley Appliance Center, retiring in 1999. Marilyn was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she participated in Ladies Aid and Stephens Ministry. She volunteered at both Southeast and St. Francis hospitals.

Marilyn was preceded in death by Leo and by her parents. She is survived by son, Mark, and daughter-in-law, Vanessa, of The Woodlands, Texas, granddaughter, Sarah Osborn and her husband, Ryan, of Houston, Texas, and grandson, Josh Amelunke of Houston, Texas. She is, also, survived by her lifelong best friend, Marilyn Propst of Cape Girardeau and Marilyn's family: Steve Propst and wife Lisa Parker of St. Joseph, Jeff and Sandra Sneathen of Gordonville and their two children, Jordan and Kaylyn.

A private memorial service will be held with entombment, following, at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may take the form of contributions in Marilyn's name to Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 North Frederick Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories that will never be forgotten. Mark my prayers are with you and your family.

Sally Hale - February 26, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DH

“ Mark:
Your mother was a member of Mr Hartmann's bible class with me and my wife Carolyn. She was so faithful! We would also see the "Two Marilyn's" walking faithfully every day at the mall. Your mother was a true Christian who loved her Lord. I can just see her and dad Leo up there in Heaven, laughing and smiling.
It is hard to believe the years have flown by so fast. I can still a young Mark playing church league basketball! We wish you and your family the very best until we have that great reunion in Heaven.
Don and Carolyn Hopper

Don hopper - February 24, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing. I have fond memories of Marilyn laughing and smiling when I would go and visit Mark when I was growing up. She was a good friend to my Mom and I am grateful for that. My condolences go out to Mark and his family.

Robert Hale - February 24, 2021 at 11:47 AM

RW

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs Amelunke. She and Leo were such great people. We bought all our appliances from them in 1988 when we built new house and they're still going strong.
Prayers for Mark and all the family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Roger Williams - February 24, 2021 at 10:54 AM

CF

“ *Mark - deepest sympathies on the passing of your mom. Carla Proffer Fee*

Carla Fee - February 24, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Willer Amelunke.*



February 23, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Tim, Laura, Colin, Jenny, Claire, Alec and Ellen purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marilyn Jean Willer Amelunke.*



Tim, Laura, Colin, Jenny, Claire, Alec and Ellen - February 23, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Chevron Phillips & Project Teams purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Marilyn Jean Willer Amelunke.*



Chevron Phillips & Project Teams - February 23, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Willer Amelunke.*



February 23, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy ! Bill and Janice Unger*

Janice Unger - February 23, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Willer Amelunke.*



February 22, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *The CPChem Treasury Department purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn Jean Willer Amelunke.*



The CPChem Treasury Department - February 22, 2021 at 03:40 PM