



Martha Allene Ivester

December 18, 2012

Martha Allene Ivester, 80, a resident of Cape Girardeau, passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. She was born March 26, 1932 in Miami, Florida to the late William and Martha (Herndon) Perry. Martha worked in her home as a childcare provider most of her life and she and her husband Harry owned and operated Western Auto Store in Cape Girardeau for a few short years in the 70♦s. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Harry F. Ivester of Cape Girardeau, MO; children, Julie Ann Finley of Cape, Frances Allene Johnson of Oran and Gregory Allen Ivester of Cape; grandchildren, Richard Jason Wilde (wife, Judy Ann) of Fruitland, Melanie Danielle Wilde of Scott City, Nicole Allison Johnson of Fairfield, IL and Timothy Raymond Finley (wife, Krystal Nichole) of Cape; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Shaune Dobbs and Alexander Donovan Dobbs of Scott City, Laila Rose Finley and Brielle Nichole Finley of Cape; in-laws, Connie Ivester of IN, Jerry Ivester of MI, Gerta Ivester of AZ, Joan Perry of DE, Jo and Lowell Rainey of GA and Betty Ivester of Scott City; numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call Friday, December 21, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Maple United Methodist Church. Funeral service will follow at noon with Pastor Bryan Schaefer officiating. Burial will follow in Bloomfield Veterans Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children♦s Research Hospital or Maple United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ We will miss her so much. She was my (Ginny's) cousin and the last person who had known me "all" my life. We were always close and I/we loved her like a sister.

Bob & Ginny Baltzer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ "Marf" was very special to me, a second grandma who helped raise me from before I was born. Words can not express how sad I am that she is gone. She always had a wave for me when I would come to mom and dad's house, and ALWAYS remembered my birthday and Garet's birthday. I have so many memories with Martha and Harry. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for the services, but please know that my heart was there with all of you. Rest in Peace Marf.

Ashley Nelson-Weinkein - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ My mother, Gerda Ivester, was so very saddened to hear the sad news of Martha's passing. Martha was one of her favorite people in the world. Our prayers for the entire Ivester Family and her friends who knew and loved her.

Gerda Ivester - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ May God Bless You all and I am sorry for your loss of such a wonderful lady. Melanie I wish I could be there for you but funerals are hard for me.

David Whitworth - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Martha was one of the sweetest individuals I have ever met. She was the first to greet us when we moved to Cape and has been a good friend to us ever since. Martha and Harry are more like family than friends. We enjoyed having you as neighbors and have loved the time we spent with you all. Alex and Elizabeth, you both mean so much to us and I'm sorry that we can't be there with you today to say goodbye to your grandma. Martha, we are going to miss your kindness and your smiling face, but we know that heaven has become a little brighter because of you. We love you.

Deanne Bland - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Uncle Harry, a winter storm and pneumonia have prevented Lisa and I from being there with you. Please know you are in our prayers. Aunt Martha was one of the kindest, most loving people in our lives. We will miss her. Julie, Fran and Greg, I know the pain of losing a parent. My prayers are with you as well. Your Mom touched a lot of lives in many wonderful ways!

Kris Ivester - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I'm thinking about you all and I wish we could be there. I'm so sorry to learn about Martha. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace and strength that passes understanding in your hearts during this difficult time. please give Harry a hug from me. Love you all.

debbie - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Our hearts are sad for your family. Martha was another grandmother to three of our granddaughters. She took such good care of them and they loved her so. Thank you "Marf". You have earned your place in heaven.

Rich and Trish Kogge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. When I spoke to her last she was so worried about Harry. We all loved Martha and she will live on in our hearts forever. God's peace be with each of you always. The James Gang

Paul, Sherry, Shannon and Jared James - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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SF

“ Our beloved "Marf" was not just a childcare provider for us, she was another grandma to our two daughters, Kate and Megan. She was grandma to all her kids! We love you Marf! May the angels greet you in paradise.....

Scott and Mary Richards Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Martha was a amazing lady,and I will never forget her,she will always have a special place in my heart,my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Cathy Cataldo - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *It is very sad to lose someone that we love so suddenly. I am praying for you all at this difficult time. God's blessings.*

DIANE LEIMBACH - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM