



Martha Lou McGinty

August 20, 1925 - October 10, 2016

Martha Lou McGinty, 91, of Cape Girardeau passed away Monday, October 10, 2016 at Chateau Girardeau.

Martha Lou was born August 20, 1925 in Cape Girardeau. She was the proud daughter of Franklin P. and Martha Ellen Foster. A lifetime resident of Cape, she met her loving husband, Charles Patterson McGinty at Cape's Franklin School while attending fourth grade.

Upon high school graduation, she briefly attended Southeast Missouri State University. She and Charles were married November 20, 1944 in Charleston, Missouri, with her sister, Margaret Roberts, as a witness. After marriage, they lived in St. Louis while Charles attended medical school. Upon completion of his degree, they returned to Cape.

Her five children are Rebecca (Roger) Mocherman, Chuck (Laura) McGinty, Jane Courter, Frank (Bipi) McGinty, Margaret (Ted) Yates. Her twelve grandchildren are Betsy Richey (Greg Deimund), Charles (Crystal) Richey, Charles (Jessica) McGinty, Samuel (Katie) McGinty, Paul (Lynn) Courter, Franklin McGinty, Foster (Chelsea) McGinty, Allie (Brett) Israelson, Fletcher McGinty, Pierce Yates, Meg (Mike) Strom, and Adeline Yates. Martha Lou also has 13 great-grandchildren.

Martha Lou enjoyed travel with Charles, home design, gardening, and cooking. She created prize-winning arrangements from her gardens and several of her recipes were published in Southern Living. She was a former member of Chapter GF P.E.O.

There will be no visitation. The family will have a private memorial ceremony.

Interment will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Chuck and Charles and family: Sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories be sweet and may God comfort you all as you grieve. Praying for you all.*
Donna Davis Komorech and Matthew Komorech

Donna Komorech - October 19, 2016 at 09:35 AM

LC

“ *Extending sympathy and prayers for your comfort and peace. Your mother was once my Sunday School teacher and I was always impressed by her style! Her home was always lovely and she was always gracious. It was a pleasure to know her whole family.*

Leigh Wilt Clary

Leigh Clary - October 15, 2016 at 12:36 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Martha Lou's passing. Heaven has gained another angel. My sincere sympathy to her family.*

Judy Starzinger - October 14, 2016 at 05:36 PM

SO

“ *Dear McGinty family,*

I am so sad to hear of your mom's passing. Such a sweet lady. Please know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time

Susie Pickett O'Connell - October 13, 2016 at 11:22 PM

JO

“ So many memories. I will always remember the coffee of 150 or so when moved to town . Always so gracious and a good cook . Opened their home to many groups. Loved her many homes always changing decor etc. Many spoke I was next Martha Lou. I loved her and her family. Even in later years always a smile and a visit. Hugs to family and prayers 🙏❤️

Jackie Clark- Otto - October 12, 2016 at 03:19 PM

EF

“ The original Steel Magnolia - all the grace and charm of a southern lady and a backbone of steel. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Finney

Evelyn Finney - October 12, 2016 at 02:25 PM

MN

“ We extend our most sincere condolences to all survivors of the remarkable lady, Martha Lou (Foster) Mc Ginty

Gordon and Marge Nunnnelly

marjorie Nunnelly - October 12, 2016 at 11:56 AM

IG

“ So sorry for your loss. May the Lord wrap His arms of love around your family. . . fill your hearts with peace . . . give you joy & rest. . . and know we are praying for you! With much sympathy. . . Jerry & Ida Givens

Ida Givens - October 12, 2016 at 07:00 AM