



Martha Wilson Cairns

June 5, 2014

Martha Wilson Cairns, 97, of Cape Girardeau, MO died Thursday, June 5, 2014 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was born July 15, 1916 in Sparta, IL to John T. and Amy Morrow Wilson. She and Austin R. Cairns were married September 8, 1936 at Sparta, Illinois. He preceded her in death May 12, 1998. In 1978 Martha and her husband retired to New Port Richey, FL. and remained nineteen years. They moved to Cape Girardeau in May of 1997. She was a life long member of the Presbyterian faith and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau. She helped organize the Residents Organization at Saxony Village and served as its first president. Martha also served as president and vice president of the Lutheran Home Auxiliary. Survivors include, a son, Richard P. (Lynne) Cairns of Cape Girardeau, MO; daughter, Jean A. Cairns of Cape Girardeau, MO; granddaughter, Amy (David) Gaunce of Jackson, MO; grandson, Paul (Aimee) Cairns of Cape Girardeau, MO; great-grandchildren, Sam Cairns, Max Cairns, Allie Cairns. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, and two sisters. Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau. A celebration of Martha's life will follow at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Dr. Kim Nelson officiating. Entombment will be at Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to First Presbyterian Church of Cape Girardeau or to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rich and Lynne: I just read about Mrs. Cairns death. No matter how long we have had them, it is so hard to loose our Mothers. My prayers for both of you and again - I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Stella Dunavin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Rich and Lynne - What a wonderful life to celebrate and share memories with friends and loved ones. She was an amazing lady who live life to the fullest - all the way to the end! May God grant you peace as you mourn her loss. With sympathy, Carol Grebing-Duggan*

Carol Grebing-Duggan - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lynne and Rich, So sorry for your loss, but it sounds like she had a very long and fulfilling life. Treasure those memories.*

Scarlett Dittlinger - August 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So very sorry to hear of our loss of Martha. My aunt Marion (Edwards) was sad and silent today when we shared the news, her eyes filled with tears. She and Martha were the closest of friends. Martha continued to stay in contact with Marion by phone, letter or in person even after Marion had moved from Saxony Village. What an amazing, classy lady who lived a long, wonderful life. God bless you and your family; we consider ourselves lucky to have had the opportunity to know her. She will be missed. Mike and Beverly Dillow*

Marion M Edwards, Mike & Beverly Dillow - August 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the honor of meeting and corresponding with Martha via the internet about a year ago. She graciously assisted me in researching the family history of our common ancestors.*

Tom Mathews - July 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM