



Mary Ann Wilhelm

September 10, 2009

Mary Ann Wilhelm, 70, of Benton, Mo., died Thursday, September 10, 2009 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. She was born Tuesday, June 6, 1939 in Cape Girardeau, the daughter of John A. and Stella R. Griffaw Tarr. Mary Ann and James E. Wilhelm were married May 15, 1965 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. He died August 13, 2009. She was a graduate of Notre Dame High School and was a member of St. Denis Catholic Church. Mary Ann managed the M&M Drive In in Benton, worked as an E.M.T. for N.B.C. Fire Department, and was active in the Benton Chamber of Commerce. She loved her community and had lived in Benton over 45 years. She loved horses and she loved to mow, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Survivors include one son, David Wilhelm of Zalma, Mo.; one daughter, Cathy Allen of Middleburg, Fla.; two sisters, Joan Sachse of Murray, Ky. and Rosalie Brown of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Cody and Levi Wilhelm and Wesley, Garrett, Cameron, and Dillon Allen. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one brother. Friends may call 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at Ford & Sons Benton Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, September 14, 2009 at St. Denis Catholic Church in Benton with the Rev. Michael Casteel officiating. Burial will follow at St. Denis Catholic Cemetery in Benton. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Denis Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *JOAN AND ROSALIE==YOU DO NOT KNOW ME BUT I Am an older relative of yours. I am 85 yrs old and the daughter of ollie and george Sellers. Ollie was the sister of your grandmother(my aunt Maggie Sullenger Tarr Utley). I remember them well and I was young when John and Stella were dating. She was so nice to me and if you allow me I can tell you about those days. All the older Sullinger and Sullenger family are gone but not forgotten. I am sorry to read about you loosing your sister and sorry I had never met you. John and Stells had come to some family reunions down near advance. Also aunt Erna, uncle Claty and Lemon Dewey and Phyllus haD COME. i AM HAPPY THAT sTELLA AND JOHN HAd all of you. God bless you and wartch over you at this time,I think I talked to one of you on the phone. Do you have the Sullinger and Hitt book about ancestors. They do not have the Sullinger and Lincecum book but I have that. We all have quit a few relatives that you may not have got acquainted with. Hope to hear from you. Love to you all and your children. Tele # 314-739-5187*

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“ *Mrs. Wilhelm was my first softball coach when i was really young. I remember her always encouraging me to get better. Thanks Mary for your service. My sympathy goes out to the family.*

Gail (Harper) Riley - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM