



Mary Lee Bishop

August 13, 1922 - February 10, 2021

Mary Lee Bishop, age 98, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, at her home.

She was born August 13, 1922 in Cape Girardeau to Odis and Lillian (née Nanney) Seabaugh.

She and W. Glenn Bishop were married February 2, 1946, in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on August 17, 1990.

Loving mother to Bill (Cathy) Bishop of Cape Girardeau; Bob (Donna) Bishop of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; and Cinda (Greg) Parker of Orlando, Florida. Grandmother to Angie (Brad) Libhart of Mount Pleasant; Brian Amlingmyer of Summerville, South Carolina; Beth (Ryan) McClure of St. Louis, Missouri; T.J. (Kaci) Bishop of Cape Girardeau; Jameson Parker of Orlando; and Katelyn (Ben) Shuford of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. "GG" to eight great-grandchildren and "Aunt Mary" to numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews around the country.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Odis and Milford.

Mary Lee spent much of her time creating a warm and welcoming home for

her family and friends. She hosted holidays, bridge club, and you could always count on a crowd when she cooked her famous chicken and dumplings or pot roast.

She and her husband Glenn owned and operated Blue Hole Bar-B-Que, a Cape Girardeau favorite, for twenty years until they retired in 1987.

Mary Lee began volunteering with SoutheastHEALTH Auxiliary in 1991, and logged over 6,000 hours of service. Her favorite duties included delivering flowers to patients and knitting and donating well over 1000 baby caps to the nursery. In 2015, the organization honored her with the Ilena Aslin Service Award.

She was an active member of Centenary United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority for many years.

Private services will be held on February 22, 2021.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Centenary United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Pak Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JC

“ So saddened to read about Mary Lee. We were friends for years and she always had that sweet smile and we visited many times at the hospital when she worked the hospitality desk. Cinda and our 3 oldest were high school friends and had lots of fun times together. Mary Lee will be missed.
Love and prayers to her family,
Bob & Jane Clark

Jane Clark - February 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JF

“ My condolences to all the family. She and Glen were such nice people. I enjoyed working for them while I was in college. Is the BBQ sauce still secret?

JoAnn Felcyn - February 18, 2021 at 08:08 PM

PH

“ We were so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I use to run into to her at the grocery store and we would update each other about our kids. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I know how much you all will miss her. With deepest sympathy. Love, Phyllis and Leon Heise



Phyllis Heise - February 18, 2021 at 05:37 PM

MK

“ Our thoughts are with you & your family Cinda. Your mother was always so sweet & personable when we encountered her at church. She will be missed. Mark & Barbara Kinder

Mark Kinder - February 18, 2021 at 02:57 PM

MS

“ *Bill & Cathy-*

From Brooklyn: Roxanna, Roya, Cyrus and I send you our love and sincere condolences.

-Matthew Statler

Matthew Statler - February 18, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss, rest assured Mary Lee had a long and productive life.*

You are all in our prayers.

John and Linda Hodges

John Hodges - February 18, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JH

“ *To the Bishop family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Lee always had the most beautiful smile, it was her trademark. Your parents were always good to me, they were my first real bosses at Blue Hole BBQ, which was my first real job. Your dad was a good boss to my dad, also, when he had his construction business. God Bless!*



Janet (Cox) Hahn - February 18, 2021 at 09:36 AM

JH

“ *Such a sweet classy lady, your loss is Heavens gain! My deepest sympathy!*

Jeanne Cox Holstein - February 18, 2021 at 06:29 AM