



## Mary Kathryn Day

December 25, 1936 - March 11, 2025

Mary Kathryn Day, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at the Lutheran Home.

She was born December 25, 1936 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Raymond Andrew and Marie Sophie (Bruening) LaLumendiere.

She grew up as a member at St. Mary's Catholic Church and graduated from Notre Dame High School before joining St. Vincent Catholic Church to raise her family. Mary was a Girl Scout Leader to Troop #31 for 12 years and those girls are like family to hers. She also received the Thanks Award and served as a board member of the council. She participated in Mended Hearts through Southeast Hospital. She was a member of the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and a proud charter member of the Excelsior Optimist Club, Cape's first women's optimist organization. Her decade spent in banking with five local banks lead her to a branch manager position with Centerre Crossroads location. Post retirement she enjoyed her time in retail and selling Life Insurance. She loved working in the public but her greatest love was her family. Her lifetime of memorable moments is cherished by them.

Survivors include six children: Four daughters, Karen Sue Ridings of Old Hickory, TN, Sharon Lynne Riddle of Ogdenburg, NY, Patricia Louise Matthews of Cape Girardeau, MO, Kathryn Danise Day of Cape Girardeau,

MO; Two sons, Daniel Kevin Day (Judy) of Cape Girardeau, MO, and William Andrew Day (Belkis) of Las Vegas, NV; Nine grandchildren, Scott Ridings(Haley), Lance Ridings (Rachel), Samantha Ridings, Jason Riddle, Gentry Matthews (Laney), Kaleb Day, Lori Schoenberger (Mike), Jeremy Hohler (Michelle), and Nick Day; Fifteen great-grandchildren, Iris Ridings Golden(Tyler), Matthew/Levi/Andrew/Jacob Ridings, Brynli/Bae Riddle, Daphne/Emily/Kobe Matthews, Houston/Preston/Kaleigh Schoenberger and Abby/Addison Hohler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ronald Raymond LaLumendiere (Bernice) and beloved grandson, Cody Day.

Visitation will be 9:00-10:00 am with the funeral mass following at 10:00 on Monday, April 7, 2025 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Ritter Drive in Cape Girardeau with Father Vineesh Jose Tharayil officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Girl Scouts of America, St Vincent's Church or Alzheimer's Assn.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent Catholic Church  
Cape Girardeau, MO., MO

## Funeral Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Prayers for Mary's family as they begin this new life chapter. I met Mary when I was a senior Girl Scout (1968-1971) helping with day camp and other Girl Scout activities. I admired Mary's love for her children, and energetic personality.  
May your faith comfort you and give you peace.

Rita Heimbaugh Weber - April 04, 2025 at 06:44 PM

RW

*My maiden name was Rita Heimbaugh*

Rita Heimbaugh Weber - April 04, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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*My maiden name was Rita Heimbaugh.*

Rita Heimbaugh Weber - April 04, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CB

“ Mary Kay was always busy and dedicated to being a great, Mom, wife, and friend. She was so proud of her family and loves them all very much  
Just a neat special lady. She loved everyone.

Cyndi Baldwin - April 01, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CL

“ She was such a big part of my life from a young age. Her and her girls. I have some of my fondest memories from the Day family. She will be deeply deeply missed

Carrie Lloyd - March 31, 2025 at 06:01 PM

ZG

“ *Mrs Day was a classy lady She raised beautiful children and was always a pleasure to talk to I pray for peace for Kathy and all the family.*

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**Zelma Gwaltney** - March 31, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort for all family and friends.*

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**Lance Richter** - March 31, 2025 at 10:05 AM

PL

“ *Kevin and family so sorry for your loss  
Phyllis and Kenny*

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**Phyllis LaMar** - March 29, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JJ

“ *I loved your mother. She was always so sweet to me when I was a teenager spending time with your family. My deepest sympathy to you all, God's blessings.*

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**Jayne Juneau** - March 14, 2025 at 07:22 AM