



Mary Ann Pledger

January 21, 1938 - July 30, 2025

Mary Ann Pledger, 87, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at the Lutheran Home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1938, to George and Lena Hemman Oehlert.

She and James Pledger were married in 1958. He preceded her in death Nov. 29, 2020.

Mary Ann was a graduate of Perryville High School.

She worked for Florsheim Shoe as a shoe stamper. She also worked for Patrick's Dry Cleaners and Burger Rich.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mary Ann enjoyed crochet and embroidery and loved to read a lot.

Survivors include one son, Jerry (Brenda) Pledger of Cape Girardeau; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Pledger of Cape Girardeau; brother, Raymond Oehlert of Ferguson; six grandchildren, Sabrina Vanfleet, Lindsay Feagans, Jennifer Campbell, Sarah Siddiqi of Sikeston, Christopher Williams and Stephen Williams; 10 great-grandchildren, Olivia, Noah, Caitlin, Jesse, Joseph

Luke, Grace, Sofia, Dominic, Maria and Monica; and one great-grandchild on the way, Marya.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents; former spouse, James Edward Pledger; son, Steven Christopher Pledger; infant son, Jonathan Eric Pledger; two brothers, Edward and Norman Oehlert; and three sisters, Bernice Huntsman, Margaret Sticht and Lula Mae Ziegler.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Short officiating.

Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to National Autism Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com <<http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>>.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

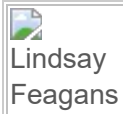
Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I spent a lot of time together as a kid. Maryann is my grandma. I cherished the memories as a kid of making jewelry and playing dolls, playing board games and doing crafts. We would get ice-cream Sundaes every Sunday. We're blessed to have had you so long. We tried to see you when we could and visit at nursing home. Enjoy Heaven !!!!



Lindsay Feagans - August 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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“ I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a sweet lady.

Tammy Deimund - August 03, 2025 at 11:27 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your fsmily. I enjoyed working with Mary Ann at Patrick's Cleaners for many years. She always had her camera ready for pictures.

Marlene Freeman - August 02, 2025 at 12:23 PM