



Mary Lee Rasmussen

January 10, 1923 - March 8, 2016

Mary Parlee "Mary Lee" Rasmussen, 93, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born January 10, 1923 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Aquilla Simpson and Maude Jane Dellinger Reed at the old St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

She happily married George T. Rasmussen on December 23, 1946 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, who passed away May 31, 1984. To this union there were two daughters: Reed Ann (Burl) Reynolds, and Jane Ellen (Tim) Kurre, all of Cape Girardeau. She is also survived by two granddaughters: Paige L. (Kevin) Strauss, and Faith A. Reynolds.

Other survivors include three nephews: Mike, Chuck, and Alan Alsdorf, and one niece, Mary Beth Alsdorf, all of the Houston, Texas area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and beloved sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Rasmussen (Irwin) Alsdorf.

Mary Lee graduated from Cape Central High School in 1939, and SEMO University in 1942. She was devoted to her church -having been a member of

Centenary UMC for 50 years, then being a charter member of La Croix UMC , where she participated in many activities.

Mary Lee spent many pleasurable hours researching the genealogy of her family resulting in her being a member of the Nancy Hunter Chapter of DAR. She gave many years of service to the Meals on Wheels program, serving as a church coordinator. Mary Lee always had a passion for conservative agendas. She served for many years as a Republican committee woman and secretary of the Central Committee.

Mary Lee believed in being outspoken about her beliefs. Her life was marked by devotion to God, family, and country.

Visitation will be 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, March 12, 2016 at La Croix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, followed by the Funeral Service at the Church at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Ron Watts officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to La Croix United Methodist Church or Teen Challenge.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church
3102 Lexington
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

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