



Mary J. Strack

December 25, 1939 - December 15, 2025

Mary Jean Strack, age 85, passed away December 15 at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on December 25, 1939, on the family farm in Kelso Missouri to Walter and Augusta (Dumey) Dohogne. She graduated Catholic High School (Notre Dame) in 1958. On May 13, 1961, she married Jerry Lee Strack at the Saint Augustine Church in Kelso Missouri.

Mary was employed at First National Bank and later devoted many years to being a homemaker. She was also co-owner of Strack Equipment Inc., a John Deere Agricultural Dealership. She was a faithful member of St. Vincent De Paul church and the Women's Council. Her hobbies included gardening and cooking. In addition, she and Jerry enjoyed many years antiquing, attending auctions and spending time at their cabin at Hidden Valley Fishing Club fishing with their family.

She is survived by her three children, Tammy Slinkard of Moody, Alabama, Vicky (John) Kerby of Scott City, Missouri and Jeffrey (Shari) Strack of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Lauren Slinkard of Bedminster, New Jersey, William (Bess) Slinkard of Birmingham, Alabama, Kyle (Brittany) Kerby of Scott City, Missouri, Garrett (Sara) McMillan of Torrance, California and Amanda (Alex) Fornoff of Golden, Colorado. She is further survived by five great-grandchildren, Emmett McMillan of Torrance, California, Whitaker Slinkard of Birmingham, Alabama, Amelia McMillan of Torrance, California, Wells Slinkard of Birmingham, Alabama and Eleanor

Kerby of Scott City, Missouri; a brother, Melvin (Mary Carol) Dohogne of Fenton, Missouri and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Strack, February 19, 2000; her parents; a sister, Shirley Boham; brother and sister-in-law, Marvin and Marsha Dohogne; and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harold and Dortha Strack.

Visitation will be held 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday, December 19, 2025 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, with Parish Prayers and Rosary at 7:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 am Saturday, December 20th at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, with internment immediately at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent De Paul Church or the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BD

“ I am very grateful to have been able to visit my aunt and godmother this summer. She conducted herself with such grace and was always welcoming to me and Sarah. Thank you for the kind memories, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Mary.

Brent Dohogne - December 20, 2025 at 08:56 AM

LC

“ Logan and Ashley Craig purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mary J. Strack.



Logan and Ashley Craig - December 18, 2025 at 01:09 PM

LC

“ Logan and Ashley Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Strack.

Logan and Ashley Craig - December 18, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary J. Strack.



December 17, 2025 at 09:47 AM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to her at Schnucks. May your memories comfort you all 🙏💖



Laurie Powers - December 17, 2025 at 01:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary J. Strack.



December 17, 2025 at 12:50 AM

CC

“ Chris Conklin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Strack.

Chris Conklin - December 17, 2025 at 12:50 AM

LK

“ Liz & Kelsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary J. Strack.

Liz & Kelsey - December 16, 2025 at 10:54 PM

LK

“ Liz & Kelsey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary J. Strack.



Liz & Kelsey - December 16, 2025 at 10:54 PM

JA

“ I am a cousin of Mary Strack through marriage to Jerry Strack. I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. My mother was Ruby Strack Trifiletti. We lived in St. Louis but have many happy memories of reunion picnics in Capaha Park in summers. Lots of wonderful food and soft drinks. She was always so nice to my sister and I.



JOSEPHINE ABBACCHI - December 16, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JN

Always enjoyed time at Aunt Mary and Uncle Jerry home. She always had freshly made cookies or some other desert when we visited. She was born on Christmas day so I would work hard to send her a Birthday card as well as a Christmas card each year.

Jay Strack - nephew - December 19, 2025 at 01:12 PM

RD

“ My brother Brent and I were very lucky to have family like our Aunt Mary and Uncle Jerry. They were great Catholic role models and generous to us. Growing up I always looked forward to the end of summer because it meant my Aunt Mary would be giving me a bag of my cousin Jeff's hand me down clothes! My brother and I still have our die cast John Deere's in the package as fond memories of these great people.

Ryan Dohogne - December 16, 2025 at 05:32 PM

TS

“ Tom, Mary Carol, Ryan, Brent, and Sarah purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary J. Strack.



Tom, Mary Carol, Ryan, Brent, and Sarah - December 16, 2025 at 01:50 PM

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Tom, Mary Carol, Ryan, Brent, and Sarah - December 16, 2025 at 01:50 PM