



Nancy A. East East

March 10, 2015

Nancy A. East, 82, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri departed this world peacefully Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau surrounded by her family. She was born January 2, 1933 in Saint Louis, MO to Carson and Agnes Rehak Ligon. She and William F. "Bill" East were married May 17, 1952 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death May 16, 2011. At the age of 12, her father's career required a move, the family relocated to Cape Girardeau and she began attending St. Mary Grade School. After successfully fighting polio, Nancy went on to graduate with her class in 1952 from St. Mary High School, now Notre Dame Regional High School. Nancy attended Southeast Missouri State College and on May 17th, 1952 she married William F. "Bill" East in Cape Girardeau. While Bill served in the Air Force, they lived first in Texas and then in Kansas City, MO. returning to Cape in 1957. After her children were in school, Nancy worked at Cloud Nine Gifts, Riverside Lumber and Hardware, Zickfield's Gift Box, and Jim Goggin Excavating. To say Nancy loved quilting would be an understatement. She spent many happy hours quilting alone and alongside her fellow members of the River Heritage Quilters Guild. In addition to her children and grandchildren Nancy enjoyed Nascar, reading, and animals. She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. Survivors include: Son - Gary (Sherry) East, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter - Pam (Steve) Raney, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter - Debbie (Sam) Prasanphanich, Cape Girardeau, MO Daughter - Tina Hey, Jackson, MO Seventeen Grandchildren Nineteen great grandchildren. Her "Sister at

heart" - Karen Gay of Cape Girardeau Her beloved companion- Lola She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son-in-law, Everett Hey. Friends may call 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the funeral home with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to River Heritage Quilters Guild. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Gary, Pam, Debbie and Tina, I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy was a great woman, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. When my dad passed a year after my mother my girls said they could just see her standing with hands on her hips saying "Ye Gods Glenn, what took you so long?" I'm sure Bill is saying the same thing! She will be missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dotte East - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ To all the East family I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Nancy at Zickfield's and enjoyed everyday of it. She always told me when things go wrong, there is a day and time they will be better--- words I still believe in today. May your happy memories help heal all your broken hearts. Jennie Brant Noel

jennie brant noel - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ What a genuinely great person who did a great service for so many with her endless hours of quilting and contributions. We will miss you greatly! My prayers go out to your family for comfort at this time. Marcy Abernathy

Marcy Abernathy - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry for the loss of your mom.

Cathie Campbell Larmie - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Nancy was a very dear lady. She and I spent many hours together when our quilt guild was first getting started. We shared a love of quilting and a love of making rugs. I know her family will miss her so much, as we all will.

MaryLou McNair - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM