



Nina Mae Mehrle

May 11, 1933 - July 30, 2025

Wanda Jean Mehrle "Nina Mae" was the daughter of John Henry and Laura Elsie Hay Smith.

Nina departed this life on the morning of July 30th, 2025, after an admirable battle with pancreatic cancer. Nina was attended by several medical professionals in her home along with her three angels, (nurses) Dawn, Tina and Theresa. Her final days were spent in the loving care of the Providence Hospice team at Lutheran Saxony.

Nina lived a full 92 years, she met the love of her life and beloved husband, John Frederick Mehrle, Jr. they married on November 14, 1952, at Grace United Methodist Church. Nina followed her husband to Boston, Massachusetts where she fulfilled duties as wife of a Navy Veteran. From this union, two children were born, Randy Len and Jennifer Anne. As a young man, Randy had need of a kidney and Nina stepped up to donate her own. Nina was known for her strong will, unwavering determination, and love and support for her family and community. Nina was a devoted homemaker who enjoyed dancing, playing cards, traveling, hiking and working in her flower gardens.

Nina was quick witted and smart, she also loved ridiculously HOT coffee, reading the Southeast Missourian and puzzles. She doted on her

grandchildren and was very proud of Landon, Trenton and Mason. She also enjoyed her bonus grands, Braelynn and Blythe and her mini great grand, Weston Lee (Blythe).

Nina Mae is now reunited with her loving husband Johnny, her son Randy, both parents and sisters Joyce Rae Hartley and Shirley Knupp.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Saturday, August 2, 2025, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be private following the service.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to "Folds of Honor" or "Lutheran Saxony, Providence Hospice Care"

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nina Mae Mehrle.* ”



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