



Nora Lee Stranahan

August 17, 1930 - June 8, 2024

Nora Lee Stranahan, 93, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, June 8, 2024 at St. Francis Medical Center.

She was born August 17, 1930 in Flat River, Missouri to Homer and Mary Rhodes Shannon.

She and Benjamin James Stranahan were married November 7, 1953 in Desloge, Missouri. He preceded her in death.

She was a teacher for thirty years for Cape Public Schools. She retired in 2000.

She was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic.

Survivors include son, Jim Stranahan Jr. of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two daughters, Maureen Stranahan of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Kathy Stranahan of Oakville, Missouri; brother, Michael J. (Janet) Shannon of Reed Springs, Missouri; sister, Barbara Barrow of Columbia, Missouri; two grandchildren, Kathleen Elizabeth (Lee) Buchenau of St. Louis, Missouri and Maureen Caroline (Samuel) Gall of Stillwell, Kansas; one great-grandchild, Peter Thomas Gall.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and one sister.

Funeral Mass was Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Vincents de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

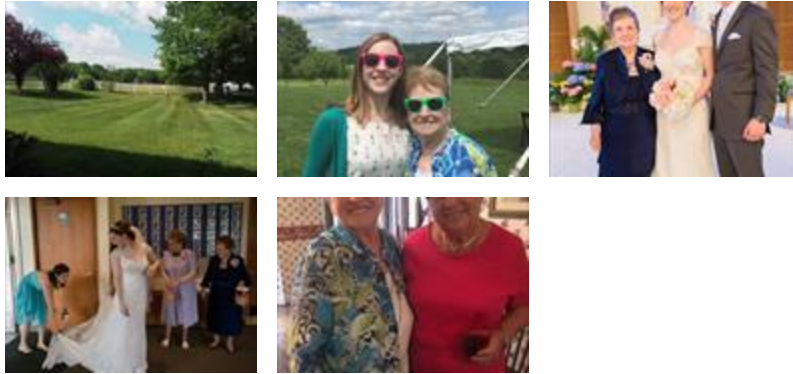
JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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Maureen - July 11, 2024 at 03:33 AM

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“ Mrs. Stranahan was my supervising teacher while I completed my student teaching. I still rely on the wisdom and knowledge she so generously shared with me during that time. She was always so positive and supportive, and I strive to be like her with my students. My deepest condolences to her family.

Sally Camden - June 18, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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“ Mrs. Stranahan has always been my favorite teacher. She taught me in 1965-66 (fifth grade) at St. Vincent de Paul grade school. I am saddened to hear of her passing. My condolences to her family.

Marilyn (Deevers) Fuller - June 18, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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“ I am saddened to read of Mrs. Stranahan’s passing. She was such a gracious lady and I’m sure was a wonderful compassionate teacher. Our paths crossed many ways in years past. It was my pleasure to teach her daughter Kathy at Central Junior High. And, since each of us were teachers, we served together in many ways in the Cape Girardeau Community Teachers Association, Number 1. My wife graduated mid-year from Southeast Missouri State College and the Cape Girardeau School District hired her to be a teacher’s aide for the second semester. She was assigned to Washington Elementary School. It became a wonderful experience for her because she was assigned to be Ms. Nora’s aide. She saw first hand the love and compassion Ms. Nora showered on her students. This inspired her to strive to become a teacher like Ms. Nora. In addition, Ms. Nora was generous in sharing ideas and teaching techniques that my wife incorporated into her 33 years of teaching first grade students. Thank you Ms. Nora for a life well lived that was very important in the lives of many children and your colleagues.

Gerald Richards - June 18, 2024 at 03:38 PM