



Phyllis Simmons

December 19, 2008

Phyllis Jean Simmons, 67, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. She was born Sept. 12, 1941, in Rolla, Mo., daughter of Ervin Sylvester and Marjorie Key Long. She and Arnold Simmons were married on July 30, 1960, in Paducah, Ky. She was a devoted wife and mother, and volunteered extensively for Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, grade school PTA and the Cape Central Band Boosters Club, also for SEMO Modelers Association. Survivors include her husband, Arnold Simmons of Cape Girardeau; a son, Michael Simmons and wife Lisa of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Marjorie Bono of St. James, Mo., Diane Murray and husband Bobby of Perryville; mother, Marjorie Key Long of Paducah, Ky.; a brother, David W. Long of Paducah, Ky.; a sister, Marilyn Thompson of Paducah, Ky.; six grandchildren, Ryan Simmons, Laura Simmons, Caitlin Simmons, all of Cape Girardeau, Chris Bono, Amanda Bono, Alec Bono, all of St. James. She was preceded in death by her father, Ervin Sylvester Long. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, December 21, 2008. Funeral will be at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, December 22, 2008 with the Rev. Raymond Oxford officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorials may be made to Kidney Foundation or American Diabetes Association, 10820 Sunset Office Drive, Suite 220, St. Louis, Mo. 63127.