



Ruth A. Ponder

June 8, 2012

Ruth A. Ponder, 89, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, June 8, 2012, at Southeast Hospital. She was born Jan. 2, 1923, in Perry County, Mo., to Benjamin and Alma Brandes Bock. She and Thomas F. Ponder were married Oct. 25, 1947, at Sikeston, Mo. He died Feb. 1, 2006. Ruth and her husband moved to Cape Girardeau in 1951 from Old Appleton, Mo. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was a Sunday school worker. She was a member of VFW Post 3838 Auxiliary and a former volunteer at the Cape Girardeau Senior Center. Survivors include two daughters, Karen M. (Ken) Hoffman and Judy A. (Kevin) Day of Cape Girardeau; grandchildren, Lori A. (Mike) Schoenberger of Offutt, Neb., Jeremy M. (Michelle) Hohler of Jackson, and Angie M. (Brent) Neader, Kenny O. Hoffman II and Sarah E. Hoffman, all of Cape Girardeau; great-grandchildren, Houston M. Schoenberger, Kaleigh E. Schoenberger and Preston T. Schoenberger, all of Offutt, Abigail N. Hohler and Addison G. Hohler, both of Jackson, and Peyton E. Neader and Elena R. Hoffman, both of Cape Girardeau; a sister, Irene Palisch of Altenburg, Mo.; and two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Bock and Vernelle Bock, both of Uniontown, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2012 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Douglas C. Breite officiating. Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 N. Frederick St.,

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or to Trinity Lutheran School, 55 N. Pacific St.,
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to the Ponder family. Mrs. Ponder was such a blessing to know, and a pleasure to be around. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Mary Dunham - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Karen and family Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time.

Jeff and Sharron Hawkins - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences to the Ponder family.

Ed & Pam Ponder - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Judy, Karen and the Ponder family you know how much I liked your mom. She was a sweet lady and all of you are in mine and Kenny's thoughts. Love Phyllis

Phyllis LaMar - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM