



## Ruth Ann Meyer

October 6, 1941 - June 9, 2025

Ruth Ann Meyer age 83 of Cape Girardeau died on June 9, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

Ruth Ann was born on October 6, 1941, in Cape Girardeau to the late James William and Ruby Alma Niswonger Lenand . She and John Henry Meyer were married June 8, 1963, in Benton, MO., he passed away February 25, 2018.

She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape and frequently attended Immaculate Conception in Jackson. Ruth Ann worked for Florsheim Shoe before having a 28-year career at Southeast Missouri Hospital as a cook.

Ruth Ann loved spending time with her family, her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. She enjoyed making blankets and was an excellent cook.

Ruth Ann is survived by Son, Randy (Jeanie) Meyer of Cape, Son, Brian (Joyce) Meyer of West Memphis, AR, Daughter, Carla (Joshua) Southard of Jackson, Daughter, Shannon (Jon) Freeman of Jackson, nine grandchildren, Rex (Alicia) O'Connell, Ethan (Jill) O'Connell, Lexy (Cody) Smith, Beau (Taylor) Brady, Dawson (Sydney) Southard, Luke (fiancé Bre) Brady, Jena Brady, Brantley Wente, Jonathan (Becky) Kelley, 11 Great-Grandchild, Chandler, Jace, Emmy, Lincoln, and Tyson O'Connell, Piper, Georgia, and Sadie Smith, Lane, and Case Brady, with Hayden Southard due in August. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Lenand and a sister, Clara Enderle

Visitation will be held at Ford Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn, on Wednesday from 4 - 8 pm.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Randy Tochtrop, officiating.

Burial will follow at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at 1 pm

Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Veterans Cemetery Bloomfield, Missouri. Online condolences can be given at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Carla, Shannon and family,  
Just read about your mom’s passing. So sorry. 😞 Hope your great  
memories will provide some comfort. Will always remember her  
busy in the kitchen at SE Hospital. Love and prayers, Barb McKeon*

Barbara McKeon - June 12, 2025 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Ruth Ann was the sweetest lady! I worked with her husband John  
for many years! John would bring some of her baked goods to work  
occasionally and yes, she was an excellent cook! Two super nice  
people who are now reunited!*

greg illers - June 11, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Ruth Ann Meyer.*



June 11, 2025 at 02:04 PM

DA

“ *Carla and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. A Mother's love is so precious and  
irreplaceable. Hold all your special memories of her close in your  
heart, and she will be with you always.  
God bless,  
Dana Owens Kondrad*

danakondrad - June 11, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Meyer.



June 10, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ Jessica Stice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Meyer.

Jessica Stice - June 10, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Jessica Stice purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Ruth Ann Meyer.



Jessica Stice - June 10, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Love, Heather and Alicia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Meyer.



Love, Heather and Alicia - June 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM