



Ruth Westrich

February 18, 2015

Ruth E. Westrich, 91, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She was born March 6, 1923 in Oran, Missouri to Elmer and Getty Ann Joyce. She and Jerome F. Westrich were married Wednesday, May 25, 1938 at Oran, Missouri. He preceded her in death May 15, 2009. Ruth and her family moved to Cape Girardeau from Oran in 1949. She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. She volunteered at St. Francis Medical Center 30 years, actually beginning her volunteer service at the old St. Francis Hospital. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Her family was her life. Survivors include one son, Larry (Stephanie) Westrich of Cape Girardeau; four daughters, Glenda (Ben) Bollinger of Cape Girardeau, Carolyn [LTG(R) Clyde] Vaughn of Winchester, Virginia, Clara (Pat) Scherer of Portageville, Missouri, Vicki (Bob) Sledge of Centralia, Illinois; 17 grandchildren, Sharon (Cliff) Simmons, Peggy (Gary) Garner, Gerri Bollinger, Carla (Marty) Pope, Kristi (Bob) Meltvedt, Chad (Jennifer) Vaughn, Todd (Judy) Scherer, Niki Armstrong, Travis (Luella) Scherer, Danny Scherer, Marci (Ben) Ceglinski, Andy (Amy) Lankheit, David Lankheit, Kaci Westrich, Austin Westrich, Jessica Westrich, Connor Westrich; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant son, William F. Westrich; brother, Jake Joyce; five sisters, Zelma Clubb, Hazel Clubb, Hettie Daugherty, Colleene Bollinger, Juanita Laughlin. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in

Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, February 23, 2015 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or St. Mary Cathedral Building Fund, 615 William St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703. Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ We and the entire staff send our deepest sympathies along with a giant hug.

Albert & Graciela San Miguel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZN

“ The(Tony)Zepeda family sends prayers for peace & comfort to you and your family during this difficult time of loss.

Zelda Zepeda Novak - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Dear Glenda, Carolyn, Clara, Vicki, and Larry, So sorry to hear about Ruth's death. I remember visiting your family, when you all lived in the big house on William and Ellis Street in Cape. Your mom and dad were my sister Tammy's god parents. I had planned on trying to make it to the funeral home last night, but wasn't able to. The one thing I always remembered about your mom was her smile. It would light up a room. She will be missed. May God keep you all in his loving embrace through this time and you all find peace in your memories of your mom.

Greg and Cindy (Buchheit) Lowes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time.

Kevin and Becky Janicik - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I also still have wonderful memories of your Mother and Dad when I stayed "often" at the Westrich home with Carol during high school-50 years ago. My love and deepest sympathy to you all.

Jill Smith Glaus - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Jim & Vicky Price - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ We are praying for you and your family.

Jim and Diana Zombro - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. We have many fond memories of Aunt Ruth and your entire family. Now the pinochle games can begin.

Richard, Teresa, David, Kay & Diane Welter & Darle - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Deepest sympathy.

Gerald & Susie - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ May God bless your family at this time. Mrs. Westrich always provided a warm welcome when I visited with her daughter and my high school friend, Vickie. My prayers are with you all.

Tina Baker Bollinger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Prayers for your family on the loss of your matriarch. Such a lovely lady who I am sure shared much love with her family. God bless your family. Love to Marci & Ben and all the rest of the family.

Kathleen & Ernest French - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Our thoughts are prayers are with you.

Alex and Linda Hewes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our deepest condolences.

Dave and Brenda Goodwin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM