



## Sherry Cissell

March 31, 1949 - September 2, 2023

Cissell, Sherry S. (nee Seabaugh), loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away on September 2, 2023, at the age of 74, from complications from breast cancer.

Sherry is survived by her mother-in-law LaFern Stiver; her children, Chris Cissell, Tara Marvin, Ben Cissell; children-in-law Heather Cissell, Cliff Marvin, Rhondi Cissell; her grandchildren Mitchell, Trevor, Zach, Sophie, Lincoln, Levi Cissell and Wyatt and Clara Marvin; her great grandchildren Seamus and Lucy Cissell; her step siblings Skip and Shari Stiver; and her best friend of 35 years, Patty Sauer. She is predeceased by her parents Tom and Virginia Seabaugh; and husband of 50 years, Mike Cissell.

Sherry was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on March 31, 1949. Although an only child, she had many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Sherry attended Cape Central High School and Southeast Missouri State University before marrying her high school sweetheart, Mike, on December 20, 1969. They moved to Nashville then Dallas and had three children within five years. While Mike traveled frequently for work, Sherry made the day-to-day raising of children look easy, but we know it wasn't.

Sherry was a devoted mother, grandmother, wife, homemaker, and caretaker. Her soft heart paired with her fierce devotion to those she loved made her a

formidable advocate and caretaker. When her mother and husband were diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, she relentlessly researched and studied the disease to learn how to best prolong their quality of life.

Sherry lived in seven cities across five states settling in Chesterfield and Eureka, Missouri for the past 37 years. Sherry was well traveled, visiting five continents and nearly every state in the US. She was a passionate and lifelong Cardinals baseball fan who enjoyed gardening, her dogs Sarge and Kat, laughing with friends, and her favorite thing of all, hosting family gatherings.

Sherry was not easily categorized which is what made her so uniquely beautiful. She was extroverted and reserved; fun-loving and introspective; conservative and liberal; natural and colorful; agreeable and stubborn; and traditional yet occasionally rebellious.

Sherry was a tough woman who bravely chose the most aggressive treatments to overcome her cancer diagnoses. She fought to the very end, never gave up, and was thrilled to be sharing laughs with life-long friend Patty in a recovery hospital before being reunited with her great love, Mike. Sherry was a generous woman who will be deeply missed by friends, family, and all who knew her.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home, 1001 Mt. Auburn Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Sherry's favorite color was royal blue, so we invite you to wear a shade of blue to fill the room with color.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Pink Ribbon Girls of St. Louis, Parkinson's Research, or condolences may be sent to LaFern Stiver at 2560 Meadow Lane, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sherry has been a loving friend to my sister Patty and has been a close confidant for 35years. They have shared so many times, ups and downs between them and filled in where I couldn't . Patty has been fortunate to have had such a close loving friend, which all are not blessed with having in our lifetimes! Thank you Sherry and Rest In Peace 🕊

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**connie whitener** - September 12, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sherry Cissell.



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September 10, 2023 at 03:52 PM

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“ Sherry was always a Special cousin. Her family always loved visiting my Grandpa Virgil Seabaugh's house when they came for a visit. Sherry always made everyone feel Special. Prayers for the family as this is a sad time but rejoice in knowing she is reunited with Mike, Uncle Tom and Aunt Virginia.

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**Gina C Seabaugh Cox** - September 08, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherry Cissell.



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September 07, 2023 at 07:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry Cissell.

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September 07, 2023 at 07:03 AM



“ To the family and friends of Sherry, so sad to hear of Sherry's passing.  
I knew Sherry from elementary school thru high school. She was a very beautiful person on the outside as well as the inside, splendid behavior.  
It was a blessing to have known her. I always thought Mike was one lucky dude to have a beautiful person like Sherry for a mate.  
GOD BLESS Sweet Heart and RIP, until we meet again.  
Larry Wiseman / Granville, Ohio

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**Larry Wiseman** - September 06, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ Mike and Sherry became our neighbors in 1987. We lived and loved them as neighbors. We watched Chris, Tara, and Ben grow up, and they were the most American Family, filled with laughter, joy and love. Sending love and prayers to the family during this difficult time.  
Love to all, Dave, Sue, Will, and Stephanie Paul

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**Sue Paul** - September 06, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Grandma was the very best GiGi to my boy!  
Seamus is so lucky to have gotten her for  
these past 4 years!* ”



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**Chelsea Cissell** - September 06, 2023 at 02:48 PM