



## Shirley Ann Beel

June 20, 1940 - January 22, 2023

Shirley Ann Beel, 82, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, January 22, 2023 at Chateau Girardeau.

She was born June 20, 1940 in Kelso, Missouri to John Schwartz and Johanna Backfish.

She and Edward Paul Beel were married August 29, 1959 at Kelso, Missouri.

Shirley worked at Southeast Hospital for 36 years and retired in January 2003. She enjoyed camping and traveling throughout the states and to Germany and Hawaii. She loved bands, dancing, and avid card playing with other couples.

Survivors include her husband; niece, Jill Essner of Cape Girardeau; and sister, Mary Spinks of St. Louis, Missouri; and many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Thomas G. Beel; and brother, John Schwartz.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Friday, January 27, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home with Father Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Hospital.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ I worked with Shirley Beal at southeast when I was in my twenties. We would talk and laugh the whole time. My whole family knew about her. Still to this day I think about our talks and the things she taught me. I hope she knew how I loved her.

Shannon Fornkohl - January 26, 2023 at 10:59 PM

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“ Shirley was a wonderful person. She was a good friend to my mom, Frances, at Chateaux and so welcoming to all of us when we were there.

Norma VanGennip - January 25, 2023 at 10:15 PM

BD

“ Shirley was the most joyful, good, outgoing ,lady ever .She was my dear friend . We can't make it to the visitation but will come to the service. We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Ed .May God bless you with the graces necessary to see you through this difficult time. Eternal rest grant to her , O Lord, And let perpetual light shine on her. She is resting in peace for sure

Bill and Betty DeBrock - January 25, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Beel.



January 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM

SB

“ *I remember Shirley as one of the nicest classmates I had in high school at CCHS. May the angels lead her into paradise. God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family.*

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**Sallie Sterling Barreca** - January 24, 2023 at 04:03 PM