



Shirley Koelzer

December 22, 1933 - July 10, 2020

Shirley Koelzer, 86, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, July 10, 2020 at Jackson Manor.

She was born December 22, 1933 in Blodgett, Missouri to Wesley and Della Osborne Griffith.

She and Joseph Koelzer were married July 15, 1951 at Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on July 16, 2007.

She worked at Sears for 33 years.

She loved working in her yard and even won "Yard of the Month".

She was a member of St. Mary Cathedral.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary (Michael) Smith of Cape Girardeau; a brother, Steven Griffith of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Adriane Barsh of Cape Girardeau, Heather Nistendirck of Columbia, Missouri and Amber (Derek) Reed of Columbia; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Victoria Harris; one brother; and three sisters.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Service will be at 10:00 am Monday, July 20, 2020 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home 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

Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel
118 S. Sprigg St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary and family,*

I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Shirley. I was just talking to Mark about how we have lost touch with mom's family since mom's death. I sure do miss the old times when we came down every year to see everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Robin (Bullard-Bob and Erma's daughter) Reynolds.
email: robinreynolds1955@gmail.com*

robin Reynolds - August 11, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Koelzer.*



July 18, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JD

“ *Mary I have great memories of your mother at Sears. I was 18 when I first meet her. She was a strong woman and inspired me as I was learning to be a strong adult with a family and a career. Your mother talked about her family often.*

I'm so sorry for your loss I know you will always miss her. I pray the good memories will put your heart at peace.

Jo Duff - July 14, 2020 at 11:42 PM

RO

“ Heather and family, I'm so sorry for your loss! She was an amazing woman. Her pain is no more and she has gone to see those that have departed before. She will forever be an angel watching over you. You have stepped up in a big way over the past few months to help make the right decisions. You an amazing person!



Rocci - July 12, 2020 at 11:13 AM

PL

“ Mary, Heather, Amber and Adrienne, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom and grandmother. I'll always remember our camping trips with Shirley and your dad. Thinking of you all. Love Phyllis

Phyllis LaMar - July 11, 2020 at 01:46 PM