



Velda Lencioni

December 24, 2012

Velda L. Lencioni, 96, of Cape Girardeau, died Monday, December 24, 2012 at Fountainbleau Lodge in Cape Girardeau. She was born September 6, 1916 in Union County, Ill. to Frank and Roxie Kimmel Williams. She married Merle Smith January 28, 1936 in Jackson, Mo. She later married Louis Lencioni May 3, 1963 at Las Vegas, Nev. He died December 1, 2006. Velda worked as a medical assistant for physicians in California and Illinois. She had lived in California over 40 years and has been in Cape Girardeau the past eight years. She attended Cape First. She liked to play golf and won a tournament in Oregon. She also enjoyed gardening, especially growing roses and bright-colored flowers. Survivors include one daughter, W. June Qualls (Donald) of Cape Girardeau; one son, Charles Smith (Linda) of Hartford, Ky.; one stepson, Edmund Lencioni of California; three sisters, Shirley Forbes of Murphysboro, Ill., Eula Neace (Charlie) of Belvidere, Ill., Mabel "Mame" Spurlock of Anna, Ill.; five grandchildren, Tamela Loomis (Forrest, deceased) of Cape Girardeau, LaDonna Schippers (Gene) of Cape Girardeau, Connie Smith of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., Carol Messamore (John) of Anna, Ill, and Nathan Smith (Diane) of Grand Tower, Ill.; three step-grandchildren, Briget, Claire, and Katelyn of California; and six great-grandchildren, Jamin and Jared Schippers, Nikita and Kassia Smith, Kelly and Kaitlyn Messamore; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, four brothers, one stepson, and one daughter-in-law, Patricia Smith. Friends may call 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, December 28, 2012 at Ford & Sons

Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 1:00 PM Friday, December 28, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Charles Lance officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are soory to hear about the loss of your Mother. She is in the presence of the Lord today.

Al & Joanne Farless - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as special as a mom. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM