



Vilet A. Robert

December 22, 1931 - February 16, 2018

Vilet A. Robert, 86, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Friday, February 16, 2018, surrounded by family.

She was born December 22, 1931 in Point Rest, Missouri to Elmer Edmund Buerck and Clara Helen Laurentius Ruesler. Vilet was raised in Biehle, Missouri and married Melvin Robert on November 8, 1958. In 2017, they celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Together, they were loving parents to three children and were blessed with five grandchildren and three step grandchildren. She was a member of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Annunciation parish and was actively involved in the St. Mary's Cathedral Ladies Sodality.

Vilet was known for her many acts of kindness. Her generosity to those who were in no position to return her selfless favors demonstrated she was a faithful servant. Known for her delicious cooking and baking from scratch, she spent countless hours volunteering at bereavement dinners and cooking for friends in need. Possessing a true servant's heart, Vilet shared her talent of sewing beautiful wedding gowns and dresses for her family and friends. With a real zest for life, she especially enjoyed card games and get-togethers with family, especially her grandchildren. She was the heart of her family.

Loving survivors include her husband; one daughter, Michelle (Greg) Hesselrode of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two sons, Bruce (Alecia) Robert and Michael (Susan) Robert of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; grandchildren, Ashten and Garrett Hesselrode; Joshua, Tanner, and Braedyn Robert; step

grandchildren, Jessica Smith, and Kayla and Amanda Lawrence; step great grandchildren, Trysten Lawrence, and Nathan and Nadine Smith; one sister, Anna (Earl) Martin; one brother, Kenneth (Ida) Buerck; one step sister, Viola (Oscar) Pruesser; and one step brother, Richard (Kathleen) Ruesler.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Thelma (Wilbert) Clements, and Margery (Bernard) Winschel; and one step sister, Doris Ruesler.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift to the St Mary's Ladies Sodality.

Friends may visit from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mount Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish Prayers will be at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Knights of Columbus Rosary.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Annunciation in Cape Girardeau. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Parish Prayers

FEB 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

FEB 20. 7:15 PM (CT)

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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Vilet will always hold a special place in my heart. My grandma (her sister, Tootie) passed away 33 years ago. My mom and her 4 sisters and my cousins go on a shopping trip every year during deer season and Aunt Vilet and Aunt Ann go with us. We stay at a hotel and stay up late playing cards and drinking beer. Aunt Vilet always brought Stag! I won't forget her smile, her laugh and her gentle, loving character. She always made me laugh. She adored her children and grandchildren and God. She was a humble servant to so many. She made my wedding dress, which is simple and elegant, just like her. I am so comforted at the thought of her meeting up with her two sisters in heaven! They are surely playing cards, having a beer and laughing with joy, talking about their families and catching up on old times! Mom and I drank a Stag for you today, Aunt Vilet! 🥰



Heather Yamnitz Huck - February 21, 2018 at 08:50 PM

ME

“ Everyday we still see the wedding day pictures that hang in our home that show all of the beautiful dresses Vilet so carefully made to help make our wedding day so special. Such a wonderful lady. We will be praying for strength, peace, and comfort for her amazing family. Heaven has just received one of their own.

Mark and Shari Elfrink - February 21, 2018 at 09:36 AM

TG

“ *What a wonderful woman. Growing up I spent as much time at the Robert house as my own. I can't count the number of rides she gave me home after school; most ended at her house. She always made Mike and I do our homework first thing, then we could play and then dinner was at around 5:30. She was an awesome cook and a great mom. I have such wonderful memories or her and the family. My prayers go out to them all.*

Todd Gammon

Todd Gammon - February 20, 2018 at 12:23 PM

MG

“ *My and Harolds memories of Vilet are absolutely wonderful. She was a great woman and her friendship will always be remembered. Someday we will share the peace she has....a great "pitch" game going on now!*

mary green - February 20, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vilet A. Robert.*



February 20, 2018 at 08:54 AM

ML

“ *A most wonderful woman and great Lady in our neighborhood. Prays for her and the family. I thank her for good childhood memories!*

Mark Loos - February 20, 2018 at 03:27 AM

JF

“ Violet was a wonderful lady with incredible talent. She made all the dresses in my wedding, including mine, simply from pictures I showed her in a magazine. She was a special part of many special events in many people’s lives.



Julia Fallert - February 19, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vilet A. Robert.



February 19, 2018 at 07:42 PM

FS

“ From everyone at STIHL Southeast purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vilet A. Robert.



From everyone at STIHL Southeast - February 19, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vilet A. Robert.*



February 19, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vilet A. Robert.*



February 19, 2018 at 11:21 AM