



Viola Westrich

April 8, 2011

Viola Helen Westrich, 91, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, April 8, 2011 at The Lutheran Home. She was born Sept. 10, 1919, in Illmo, to Charles and Helen Ann Leible Burger. She and Leon P. Westrich were married Aug. 3, 1940, at Oran, Mo. He died Dec. 22, 1982. She had been a member of St. Mary Cathedral since December 1943 and was also a member of the Council of Catholic Women at St. Mary's. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Tim Blattner of Caldwell, N.J.; one sister, Bernice Kagle of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Brandon Baker, Kindal Blattner-Buterin and Greg Blattner. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, six brothers and three sisters. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be at 5 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2011 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Caldwell College Center for Autism, 120 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ 07006.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Nancy, I did this yesterday but I'm afraid I did something wrong so wanted to be sure you got my message. We were out of town all last week and it was in reading the paper just last night that I noticed your mother had passed away. I am sorry to hear this-- losing a parent is never easy regardless of the reason--age, illness, or whatever. It's still your mother and it hurts. Please know that I am thinking of you. Joan

Joan Haring - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry about Grandma. She will always be in my heart. Aunt Ruthie

RUTH STUESSEL - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Nancy and Tim, Gary and I are very sad to hear of your loss. We loved Viola as if she was our family too. She enjoyed Val's wedding as much as we did. She was out there dancing with Brock and enjoyed the music. We will keep you in our prayers today during her funeral. Your friends, Gary and Jeanie Stuessel

JEANIE STUESSEL - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM