



Wilma Jean "Jeannie" Soellner

August 25, 1942 - November 29, 2020

Wilma J. "Jeannie" Soellner, 78, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, November 29, 2020 at the Lutheran Home.

She was born August 25, 1942 in Rolla, Missouri to Vernon E. and Dorothy Potter.

She and Arthur M. Soellner were married August 29, 1959 at First Presbyterian Church in Rolla, Missouri.

She received her high school diploma from Cape Central High School in 1960. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Southeast Missouri State College in 1965. She received a Master of Arts in Education from Southeast Missouri State University in 1975.

She was an elementary education teacher for three years at Baring Cross School in North Little Rock, Arkansas. During the next 27 years she was an elementary teacher at the Cape Girardeau Public Schools and helped develop and teach arts and crafts as part of the elementary school program. During and after her career of teaching, she worked as a part time reality agent in the Cape Girardeau area.

She decorated her home with arts and crafts projects and shared her art with

friends and family.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Soellner of Cape Girardeau; a son, Michael (Lois) Soellner of Cape Girardeau; and a sister, Mary Lee of Rolla, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy Potter, February 20, 1986 and Vernon Potter, February 1, 2010.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home with the Dr. Dennis Perkins officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

The Soellner family wishes to extend their gratitude to all the employees at the Lutheran Home for their excellent care and support during the final years of her life.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JV

“ We are so sorry to learn of Jeannie’s death. She patiently drove us around Cape looking for property on which to build our home. She found the perfect spot. We often admired her beautiful quilts that she made for each room of her house. Now I am quilting too and am sorry I did have the opportunity to learn from her. We send our sincere condolences. Jill and Giulio Venezian

Jill Venezian - January 07, 2021 at 11:17 PM

PA

“ Sorry for your loss.

Love Paula

Paula - December 09, 2020 at 03:44 PM

CW

“ Art,
We send our sincere sympathy.

Our Brian had Jeannie as his second grade teacher. She was an inspiration to all teachers

Calvin and Carol Wells

Carol Wells - December 05, 2020 at 08:15 PM

BK

“ My sympathy goes out to Art and his son for the loss of Jeannie. I would often see Art and Jeannie at the Lutheran home when visiting my mom, Lucy. Jeannie & Art used to come into my antique shop too.

Beverly Kasten - December 05, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JG

“ I will miss my grandma. I only wished I knew her better. the Obituary seems to have left me out as a surviving family. To my father Mike, I am very sorry for your loss. I want you to know the few memories I have of grandma are all very nice.

jayson grigsby - December 04, 2020 at 12:29 AM

JG

“ Very sad. She was my 1st grade art teacher. She use to sneak school supplies into my desk when she thought nobody was around. I found out a few year later she is my grandma. I never really got the chance to know her as well as I would have liked. It makes me feel good knowing that she touched so many peoples lives and brought so much joy.

jayson grigsby - December 04, 2020 at 12:19 AM

CG

“ Prayers for her FAMILY
HER SON MIKE AND HER GRAND KIDS

Carla and Jayson Grigsby - December 03, 2020 at 07:53 PM

SB

“ She was my art teacher for all seven years at Jefferson elementary. She never failed to have a smile on her face and such a soft, gentle voice. I gained my love of arts and crafts from her and will never forget how I looked forward to her car coming to our class! Goodbye for now Mrs. Soellner. I bet you can paint the most beautiful sunsets now from that view!

Shannon Amos Barrett - December 03, 2020 at 02:55 PM

LS

“ Tom and I are sorry for your loss. We have good memories of her during the Jefferson teaching years. Tom’s mother, Gwen Schild taught with her.

*Prayers for the family
Linda and Tom Schild*

Linda Schild - December 03, 2020 at 11:07 AM

LT

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at the loss of Jeanie. She was such an a ball of fire!

John and Linda Tansil

Linda Tansil - December 03, 2020 at 10:05 AM

MC

“ Mike,
Our prayers for peace and comfort are with you and your family during this difficult time. Very sorry for your loss.

John and Mary Caldwell

Mary Caldwell - December 02, 2020 at 03:21 PM

LL

“ Love Mary Lee purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Wilma Jean "Jeannie" Soellner.



Love Mary Lee - December 02, 2020 at 12:39 PM