



## Elizabeth (Betty) Greig Stricker

January 4, 1931 - February 10, 2020

Elizabeth (Betty) Greig Stricker, 89, of Cape Girardeau, passed way February 10, 2020, at Chateau Girardeau.

She was born January 4, 1931 in Fairport Harbor, Ohio, to Roy and Irene Greig. She graduated from The Ohio State University where she met and married James R. Stricker in 1952.

Betty served the Lord wherever she was. She was a true partner and wife to her husband, Jim, for 68 years. She was blessed with three children, David (Kim) Stricker, Nancy (Keith) Huckstep, and Jane Stricker, and grandchildren, Eric Stricker, Hilary Hill, Sarah Schenimann, Brian Huckstep, Spencer Scudder, Solomon Koester, Rowan Harvey, and several great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Jim Greig (Mary) of Painesville, Ohio, sister-in-law Christine Powell of Wasilla, Alaska, and many nieces and nephews.

Betty often worked as a community volunteer. She taught pre-school in South Chicago and later worked to establish the Head Start program at the Civic Center in South Cape. She co-lead a Girl Scout troop for many years and was always an active member of her church organization.

Betty loved the wonders of God's creation and wanted to explore as much of it as she could. With their children, the family traveled the nation and Europe.

She was always quick to notice the beauty of the natural world around her and eager to explore the richness of human history.

Travel also went where the work was and Betty made many unusual living places home. Jim and Betty both worked with a Christian Mission in far-off Nepal for three years.

Upon retirement, Betty and Jim transitioned to life in a travel trailer and spent 14 years traveling, both the US and abroad, while wintering in Arizona. After a time living in Boise, Idaho, they moved back to Cape Girardeau in 2013 and settled at Chateau Girardeau.

Betty will be remembered for her creative spirit, quick mind, loving heart, and strong faith.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 20, at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 829 N. West End Blvd., Cape Girardeau. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 P.M. Private inurnment will be in Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Bloomfield. Memorials may be given to the Southeast Council on Philanthropy (SECOP), care of Cape Area Community Foundation, 980 N. Kingshighway, Suite 103, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veteran's Cemetery

Bloomfield, MO

# Previous Events

## Friends and Family Gathering

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Memorial Service

FEB 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth (Betty) Greig Stricker

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Betty) Greig Stricker.



February 17, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Betty) Greig Stricker.



February 14, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Betty) Greig Stricker.



February 13, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ Nancy and Sarah I was sorry to hear of the loss of your mom and grandmother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Tammy Neal*

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**Tammy Neal** - February 12, 2020 at 11:05 AM