



## Marcella Bernice "Marcy" Ballheimer

October 9, 1930 - July 28, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Marcella Bernice "Marcy" Ballheimer

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Marcella Bernice "Marcy" Ballheimer, 92, of Frohna, Missouri, passed away Friday, July

28, 2023 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born Oct. 9, 1930 in Pinckneyville, Illinois to the late Jacob C. and Gertrude M.

Wolfe Bird.

In the 1940s, Marcy moved to St. Louis to join her sister, Ruby, at working in the city.

Marcy would go on to work at several careers in her lifetime from waitressing to factory

work to sales of various kinds to owning and operating motels. But her main focus was

always her children and the rest of her extended family. Those who were lucky enough to

be in her life, knew that she loved them deeply. That goes for her pets, as well. They also knew that she was a devout Christian woman who put everyone else's needs ahead of her own. After retiring from work, Marcy found her "heaven on earth" in a farmhouse in Perry County Missouri. She remained there happily until just a few days before leaving this earth.

Survivors include her four children, Jackie R. (David) Ryan of DuQuoin, Illinois, Jo Ann Bohnert of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Eric J. (Diane) Ballheimer of Cache, Oklahoma and Dirk J. (Melissa) Ballheimer of Hernando, Mississippi; eight grandchildren, Lynn, Lisa, Laci, Hayley, Natalie, Jacob, Emily and Grant; several great and great-great grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings; Inez Tanner, Henry Bird, Howard Bird, Ruby Smith and Eva Ahlers.

A celebration of life service will be Saturday, Aug. 5 at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Pinckneyville with Brother Rob Mathis officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Samaritan's Purse at [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
4628 State Route 127  
Pinckneyville, IL 62274

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcella Bernice "Marcy" Ballheimer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcella Bernice "Marcy" Ballheimer.*



August 03, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers from Texas to Jo Ann and her family.*

**Cindy Leyva** - August 02, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marcella Bernice "Marcy" Ballheimer.*



August 02, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcella Bernice "Marcy" Ballheimer.*



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August 01, 2023 at 06:56 PM