



Margaret Ellen Austin

October 7, 1948 - December 7, 2020

Margaret Austin, 72, of Cape Girardeau, passed away at her home on Monday, December 7, 2020.

She was born in Cape Girardeau on October 7, 1948 to Raymond and Wilma (Heider) Barks. She married Edward Austin on January 25, 1969.

She attended Trinity Lutheran and later St. Andrews Lutheran Church. After retiring from Kmart, she spent her time enjoying her many grandchildren.

Margaret was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, and wife and will be greatly missed by her kids, grandkids, and husband.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Austin; two sons, Travis Austin (Amy Hayden) and Ryan (Jennifer) Austin; one daughter, Crystal Hill; six grandchildren, Tyler Elfrank, Chelsea Hayden, K'alea Prentiss, Ava Austin, Josephine Austin, and Lily Mohundro; three great-grandchildren, two sisters, Brenda McClain and Carolyn Baron, other relatives and many friends.

Private funeral services will be held and interment will be at New Lorimer Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with Rev. Douglas Breite. A Celebration of Margaret's life is planned after the pandemic has passed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, semopets.org/donate.

Cemetery Details

New Lorimer Cemetery

Cape Girardeau, MO

Previous Events

private family service

DEC 11. 1:00 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
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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ellen Austin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Kim, Darla, and Lara <3 purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret Ellen Austin.*



Kim, Darla, and Lara <3 - December 10, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you all from VFW Post 3838 Auxiliary*

sandy prichard - December 10, 2020 at 12:48 PM

KJ

“ To the Austin family:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

Mrs. Austin was such a fixture for all of us growing up. I don't remember ever playing baseball, basketball, or football without seeing her in the bleachers (or in a lawn chair)...all of us had a lot of great moms watching us and cheering us on and Mrs. Austin was no exception.

I pray that God provides your family with the peace, comfort, and understanding necessary at this time.

*Ken Pemberton, Jr.
CHS Class of 1992*

Ken Pemberton, Jr. - December 10, 2020 at 09:08 AM

TR

Thanks Ken. Your words mean a lot to me and my family. Hope you and your family are doing well.

Travis - December 10, 2020 at 08:04 PM



My wife will be sadly missed by our family . We have been through some tough times over the last few months . God bless her !

Edward Austin - December 10, 2020 at 08:24 PM

LF

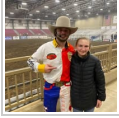
My sister-in-law was a sweet person. I will always love and miss her...

Linda Fondaw - December 10, 2020 at 08:59 PM

BM

I love and miss my sister so much!

Brenda McClain - January 30, 2021 at 04:03 PM



Our Aunt was always good to me and my Son. Love and miss her

Tab Barks - June 25, 2021 at 08:42 PM

AM

Such a great mother in law. Miss you other mother!

amy - December 03, 2023 at 09:22 PM

JH

“ *Ed, so sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed our talks and sharing stories. She was a sweetie!*

Jeanne Holstein - December 10, 2020 at 03:04 AM

 Steph
Kunefke

“ *Margaret was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She would do anything for anyone and not expect anything in return. I am deeply saddened at her passing but she is now pain free and full of life. RIP Margaret I am missing you.*



Steph Kunefke - December 09, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CP

“ *Austin family: So sorry to hear of Margarets passing. I've known her many years, school days with the kids, soccer games, VFW. I'll be thinking of you in the coming days. Much sympathy. Clairene Priest*

Clairene Priest - December 09, 2020 at 02:59 PM