



Mary Elizabeth Neumeyer

April 21, 1918 - November 8, 2017

Mary Elizabeth Schulte Neumeyer died on November 8, 2017, at age 99 with her family at her side. Mary was born in Jefferson City, Missouri on April 21, 1918, to Leona Regina Kerperin Schulte and Joseph "John" Henry Schulte. She was the second oldest of eight children who grew up in a close-knit family of siblings and cousins located in Jefferson City and Kansas City. The family were members of St. Peter Parish next to the Missouri State Capitol. Mary was proud of her family's emphasis on reading and education. She worked for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) for nine years in Rolla, St. Louis, Farmington and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Mary met the love of her life, Gordon Neumeyer, on a bus ride from St. Louis to Farmington, in 1941. After waiting for him throughout World War II writing endless, thoughtful letters, they were married in 1946.

As a member of St Mary's Cathedral Parish for 71 years, she enjoyed supporting her children at St. Mary's Grade School and Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau. Mary was a charter member of the Cape Girardeau County Women's Democratic Club and was recognized in 2013 for her many years of service, including staffing the local campaign headquarters. She was assistant leader of Girl Scout Troop 85. She was a life-long St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan. Mary was also a member of a long standing card club from St. Mary's. As a loving wife and mother, she was always positive and unfailingly supportive of her family. She was an avid reader interested in

current events with an amazing memory for family connections, events, and birthdays.

She and Gordon were married 62 years. Gordon died in 2008. She is survived by her children, Don (Jane) of Madison, WI, Tom (Teresa) of Cape Girardeau, Jeannette (Jon Zinkgraf) of St. Louis; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews; and one surviving sister, Emily Roseman of St. Louis.

The family extends their appreciation to the staff at the Lutheran Home Assisted Living and St. Francis Hospice who lovingly cared for Mary in her final years and days.

A service is planned to honor Mary's well-lived life and to share stories and remembrances at Crain Funeral Home, 829 North West End Blvd. Cape Girardeau, MO on Friday, November 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Mary Neumeyer's name to support the Salvation Army, your local school or library to support reading and literacy, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:30 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

Service

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

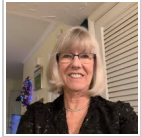
St. Mary
615 William St
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
(573) 335-9347

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Neumeyer*

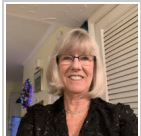
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“ *Kathryn Parker purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Neumeyer.*

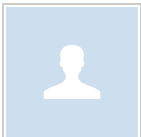


Kathryn Parker - November 10, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *I was blessed to have Mary Elizabeth as my aunt. She stayed involved in my life and knew exactly what what was going on with me right up until the end. I remember visiting her, Uncle Gordon, Don, Tom and Jeanette almost every summer. There was always plenty of wonderful food, a warm soft lap to snuggle in, croquet games and swinging on the front porch. She was loving, sweet, gentle and family meant everything to her. I'll miss you Aunt Mary!*

Kathryn Parker - November 10, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Neumeyer.*



November 09, 2017 at 04:08 PM

SV

“ During the past couple of years I visited Mary many times at the nursing home and she always enjoyed talking about the good old days as she called them. She also enjoyed singing some of the old songs and could remember lyrics better than I. She was a special lady and I loved her. Perhaps the following saying will be of comfort to the family.

"Death is not extinguishing the light. It is turning out the lamp because the dawn has come."

By Tagori, a Bengali poet.

*Sincerely,
Sue Vogelsanger*

Sue Vogelsanger - November 09, 2017 at 03:15 PM

CG

“ My dear Aunt CIs was my second mom when I attended SEMO. She fed me on Sunday nights and let me do my laundry at her home and was there for me whenever I needed some family time. She never missed a birthday and I still remember the quarter(s) taped inside our cards. Aunt Cissi was a wonderful wife and mother, political junkie, baseball Cardinal fan, and stayed on top of current events. She is going to be missed, but my memories are bliss and I will always keep them close to my heart. Don, Tom, Jeannette and family your love and enduring support for your mom (and dad) has been a beautiful gift.

Chris Garrison - November 09, 2017 at 03:01 PM

CM

“ *Christy, Mary, Shelly, Terry, Margie, Joe & Monica purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth Neumeyer.*



Christy, Mary, Shelly, Terry, Margie, Joe & Monica - November 09, 2017 at 02:36 PM

SN

“ *Aunt Cissi was such a beautiful soul. every one loved her. always smiling....always had a memory for everything. she was so special to our family. I will miss her so much. her biggest legacy was the love and care she gave to her family. Love to Jeannette, Tom, and Don and all the grandkids. You guys did a wonderful job supporting her and taking great care of her.*

shelly neudecker - November 09, 2017 at 09:10 AM