



Darlene Elizabeth Reichert

April 23, 1935 - August 20, 2024

Darlene Elizabeth Reichert, of Arcadia, MO, went home to Heaven on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at the age of 89 years, 3 months, and 28 days. She was born April 23, 1935, in Palatine, IL, to the late Louis and Elizabeth (Douglas) Stirts.

In April of 1954, Darlene was united in marriage to John Monroe Reichert who preceded her in rest on December 3, 1999. To this union three children were born, Lisa Reichert of Arcadia, MO who survives, Butch Reichert and wife Debbie of Ironton, MO who survives, and Gary Joseph Reichert who preceded her in rest on August 8, 1982.

Other survivors include three grandchildren, Matthew Reichert and wife Sara of Columbia, MO, Seth Reichert and wife Melanie of Arnold, MO, and Andrew Reichert of Ironton, MO; six great-grandchildren, Amara, Keyleigh, Nicole, Talan, Oliver, and Brooks; a special nephew Bud Stirts, her faithful and loving dog Bailey, and many more loving family members and friends.

Darlene is also preceded in rest by three brothers, Guy Stirts, Luther Stirts, and William "Bill" Stirts; two sisters Anita Sundeen and Edna Stirts, a niece-in-law Melba Stirts, and a nephew Mickey Stirts.

As a child Darlene attended and graduated from Ironton High School. She later went on to work as a cook for Arcadia Valley Elementary and worked for AV until her retirement. When she wasn't busy with feeding hundreds of children, she could be found volunteering her time to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary which she was a member for more than 50 years. She was also a

member of the Ste. Marie du Lac Catholic Church in Ironton. Darlene was one of the greatest cooks around and absolutely loved to cook, and it was more than a hobby, it was her passion, and she poured a lot of love into each dish and meal. Cooking was her passion, but she loved her grandchildren even more, she loved them more than anything.

Darlene's life was full of love and dedication to her family and community. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024, beginning at 9:00 am and lasting until 10:30 am from the Cole Family Chapel.

A Mass celebrating Darlene's life will be held following Visitation on Friday, August 23, 2024, beginning at 11:00 am from the Ste. Marie du Lac Catholic Church.

Interment will follow the services in the Arcadia Valley Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the VFW in Darlene's honor.

Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Funeral Mass

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Marie Du Lac Catholic Church
350 S Main St
Ironton, MO 63650-1407
(573) 546-2611

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sherry Bennett lit a candle in memory of Darlene Reichert*



Sherry Bennett - August 22, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Elizabeth Reichert.*



August 22, 2024 at 04:28 PM

JT

“ *Our hearts are breaking for all of you with the loss of your Mom, Grandma & Great Grandma! She is loved soo much by all of you & will be missed soo much! She is such a sweet woman! We always loved when we were with her! Sending hugs, love & prayers to all of you!*
Love Joe & Pat Taylor

Joe & Pat Taylor - August 21, 2024 at 10:55 PM

KA

“ Lisa, I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. You have my deepest sympathy. May your memories of her fill your heart and ease your pain. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Karen Abney - August 21, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Darlene Elizabeth Reichert.



August 21, 2024 at 11:19 AM

GK

“ When your heart is empty, fill it with happy memories: Whatever is true, ... noble, ... right, ... pure, ... lovely, ... admirable ... if anything is excellent or praiseworthy ... think about such things. *Philippians 4:8*

Georgia Kelley - August 20, 2024 at 09:15 PM

JS

“ JD and Aunt Sue purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darlene Elizabeth Reichert.



JD and Aunt Sue - August 20, 2024 at 07:09 PM