



Cozy Bee Fiala

September 13, 1936 - July 14, 2020

Cozy B. Bierk Fiala, age 83, of Perryville, Missouri, after a short stay at the SEMissouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, lost her long battle against various forms of cancer on July 14, 2020.

Cozy was born on September 13, 1936, to Chalmer David and Cozy (Cashion) Bierk. In 1966, Cozy was married to John "Jack" Fiala of they were married until his death in 2014.

Following her graduation from Perryville High School, Cozy spent two years as a receptionist at the Prudential Center in Houston, Texas, this followed by a summer at SEMissouri State College. In 1957, Cozy was employed as a business manager with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She served in that capacity first in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, and then until her retirement in Perryville, Missouri.

Following her retirement from Southwestern Bell, Cozy was employed by the Ron Allen Realty, and then by Edward Jones Investments. With her sister Nancy and a couple of others, they raised money that was used to transport stray animals in the area to the Humane Society in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. In later years, Cozy served as a volunteer at the Perryville Missouri Hospital.

Cozy Fiala's four siblings are still alive: Nancy Jean Bierk Moore of Perryville,

Dr. John Cashion Bierk of Cape Girardeau, Charles David Bierk of Perryville, and Stephen Michael Bierk of Silver Lake, as are numerous nephews, nieces, and grand nephews and nieces, with two of those nephews, Kyle Bierk and Jacen Bierk, having remained throughout the years especially devoted to her and her welfare.

Cozy was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Their twin sons, David and Stephen, died several days after their birth.

There will be no visitation or Church Service, but a private family memorial will be held in the near future.

Memorials preferred to Humane Society or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cozy Bee Fiala*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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“ *She was as devoted to Kyle & Jacen as they were to her. I remember many sports events that she & Jack attended to cheer for Kyle & his team. The boys seemed to step up for the loss of their twin sons.*

Another special memory was our visit after the tornado. Needless to say, it was devastating to her. Everything that ever meant anything to her was destroyed; so many memories.

She was a very classy & elegant lady!

Our condolences to her family.

Bob & Sharon Moonier

Bob & Sharon Moonier - July 16, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady! We will miss her at our office where she never left without leaving us chocolate! She will be missed by many! What a wonderful reunion she will have, though, with Jack and those two sweet baby boys!*

Linda Ruessler

Linda Ruessler - July 15, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ I have known Cozy since my first day of work with Southwestern Bell in 1970. In the past 50 years neither her looks or her sweet personality ever changed. I will miss the dinners and phone calls we used to share and the cards we exchanged in the later years. We both had a deep love of reading and we exchanged many books. My condolences to the family and especially to Jason and Kyle who I know she loved so much.

carol Breig - July 15, 2020 at 02:21 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear of Cozy's passing. I will always have an image if she & Gerry Hartel working stiffs Southwestern Bell in Perryville. Both very elegant in their dress & appearance & both very nice & friendly. Gary was in high school with Steve & served in Navy at Pax River, MD with Dave. Condolences & prayers

Betty (Buchheit) & Gary Statler - July 15, 2020 at 11:54 AM

BS

Sorry typo 'stiffs.' Working 'at' SW Bell

Betty (Buchheit) & Gary Statler - July 15, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JK

“ Cozy was such a great person. She always had a smile that could light up the room. Her manner was elegant and gracious. Her life made the world a better place. Know she will be missed.

Jeanette Klobe - July 15, 2020 at 11:10 AM

 Peggie Sutterer

“ My mother (Placide Hayden Prevallet) sewed for Cozy way back when. I always admired her elegance and grace. She never had a hair out of place. And yet her personality was even more impressive. She had a way of making people feel good about themselves. Heaven has gained one classy angel. My condolences to her family.
Peggie (Prevallet) Sutterer.

Peggie Sutterer - July 15, 2020 at 09:19 AM

LB

“ I will miss Cozy so much! She came to the nursing home (Holiday Assisted Living on Old St. Mary's Rd.) when we did music there on the first Wednesday of the month. She loved singing the old hymns and added so much to the time we spent there. She loved music so much! I took her some CD's from my dad after he died that were of the Big Band era and she loved listening to them. She was such a blessing to me and the residents of the home. I will miss her very much and pray that she is now singing, with her beautiful alto voice, in the heavenly choir.

Linda Boxdorfer - July 14, 2020 at 08:49 PM

JC

“ Cozy and I have been friends since first grade. We have been very close I will miss her so I send my sympathy to this special family
God bless each one

Jean Ellen Corse - July 14, 2020 at 08:11 PM