



Geraldine G. Berkbigler

May 25, 1922 - April 26, 2016

Geraldine G. (Griffard) Berkbigler, 93, of Perryville died April 26, 2016 at Independence Care Center of Perry County in Perryville, MO.

She was born May 25, 1922 in Belgique, MO, daughter of John E. and Berdie Pearl (Roberts) Otto. She and Ralph L. Griffard were married, he died on April 11, 1997. She and Arthur F. Berkbigler were married in 1964. He preceded her in death on Oct 24, 1981.

Gerry had worked as a cook at various restaurants Grandview, Park-Et, City Tavern, Country Village Inn, and American Legion Post 133. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and American Legion Post 133 Auxiliary. She loved to garden, quilt and her family.

Survivors include two sons and three daughters, George L. (Dawn) Griffard of San Antonio, TX, Velda. Fay Winkler of St. Louis, David R. (Paula) Griffard of Ridgeville, SC, Jane A. Lubker of DeSoto, Lois M. (Robert) Young of Perryville; 2 brothers and three sisters, John "Mugs" Otto of Festus, Dorothy Riehn of Arnold, Ruby Renner of O'Fallon, IL, Pearl Wilson of Fenton, Thomas Otto; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Hubert "Bud" Otto; and two sons-in-law, LeRoy Winkler and Robert Lubker.

Visitation will be held at Young & Sons Funeral Home on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 am until time of service at 1:00 pm with Chaplain Stan Hargis officiating.

Memorials are preferred to Southeast Hospice
Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the
arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine G. Berkgigler*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Geraldine G. Berkgigler*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Rest in well-deserved peace, dear lady.*

Edward Young, III - April 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am gonna miss you. You were one of a kind so special. Love you
Nina Maggard*

Nina Maggard - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Geraldine I am going to miss you. You were truly loved. I
remember when I started doing the family tree and I came to your
house and you got your book out and told me you would give me a
start on it. And you gave me. Great Grandma and Grandpa names
and you told me so many stories. And you gave me and my kids
butterflies that you had made.*

Nina Maggard - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dick and Margaret Welter - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you grandma I will miss you horribly I wish I could had seen more of you but I will always remember everything about you but I know u will be happy maybe bitsy will be there to welcome you to your eternal resting place

Gerald Griffard II - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM