



Geraldine S. Hartel

August 17, 1931 - September 29, 2013

Geraldine S. Hartel
An Extraordinary Woman and Friend
By John Schlue Gerry (Schlue)

Hartel's spirit passed into eternity on September 29; she was loved and will be missed by her large extended family and legions of friends and acquaintances. To the casual observer she led an ordinary, everyday life in a small town; but to her family and friends she was an extraordinary woman and friend. She was our family matriarch, the little mother we could all turn to in times of need and understanding; the good wife and daughter who cared for her husband throughout their marriage and her mother and mother-in-law in their final years. The thoughtful correspondent who faithfully remembered the holidays and important occasions of our lives with well wishes and cards laced with monetary gifts to help make our days memorable and special. The family genealogist with whom generations of family history is now lost. She was a generous benefactor to the charities, benefits and fund raising events of her beloved community of Perryville and beyond. A loving sister, aunt, niece and cousin who kept the family connected through her ties to each of us and with our forgotten and distant relatives. A funny, charming and warm woman who made time for everyone and the art of friendship look easy. And a proud citizen of Perryville, Missouri, who embraced and help create its traditions, character and values during her half-century of residency. A memorial mass will be held in her remembrance at 9:00 a.m. on November 9, 2013 at Saint Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Perryville, Missouri; followed by a Celebration of Life reception from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West St. Joseph Street. All of her family, friends and acquaintances are invited to come share their memories of her and their times together.

Tribute Wall



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