



Loretta Mae Lybarger

December 7, 1935 - August 28, 2025

Loretta Mae Lybarger, 89, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Thursday, August 28, 2025 in the hospice wing at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO with her family by her side after years of battling dementia.

She was born December 7, 1935 in St. Louis, MO to Irless Maloy and Beatrice Pearl (Ward) Sandlin.

Loretta married Thomas Lybarger a wonderful Christian man on October 18, 1983 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Crosstown.

She was the most compassionate person you would ever meet. Loretta accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and spent her life serving the Lord.

She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church at Crosstown where she served as a Sunday school teacher, vacation bible school teacher & helper for many years. She served anywhere she could be helpful. She was the church pianist for over 50 years. In 2010 at the age of 74 Loretta led the start of the Operation Christmas Child Ministry in which the Church just celebrated its 15th year as a drop off center for Perry County.

Loretta retired from Perry County Nursing Home in July of 2002 after 22 years

working as a cook. Following that she continued to volunteer there for several more years. She loved to cook and bake and was exceptional at it. She loved visiting and celebrating with her family and friends.

Survivors include Daughter, Joy Schauptert; Son, Kevin (Karen) Clifton; Two Step-Sons, Dennis (Donna) Lybarger, Douglas (Cory) Lybarger; Step-Daughter, Cynthia (Bill) Dorrough; Four Grandchildren, Holly Clifton, Shane (Tammy) Schauptert, Kim (Ron) Allen, Crystal (Tim) Patrick; Five Great-Grandchildren, Tyler Schauptert, Sierra Schauptert, Cain (Melissa) Schauptert, Zach (Marinah) Schauptert, Skylar (Wyatt) Owings; Six Step-Grandchildren, Andrew (Stefani) Lybarger, Kathleen (Chris) Parks, Jacob Lybarger, Nicholas Lybarger, Grace Lybarger, Parker Lybarger; Three Step-Great-Grandchildren, Ruby Lybarger, Violet Lybarger, Mathiasis Lybarger; Seven Great-Great-Grandchildren, Ian Patrick, Brayden Patrick, Oliver Schauptert, David Schauptert II, Liliana Schauptert, Leilani Schauptert, Lily Schauptert.

She was preceded in death by her Parents, Husband, Son-in-law, David Schauptert; Grandchild, Pacer Schauptert.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville. Visitation will continue from 9:30 am to 10:30 am on Thursday, September 4, 2025 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Crosstown.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, September 4, 2025 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Crosstown with Rev. Steve Francis officiating.

Burial will be at Bethlehem Baptist Cemetery in Crosstown.

Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Baptist Church in Crosstown.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Cemetery

Crosstown, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM.

Inactive - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Crosstown

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM.

Inactive - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Crosstown

Tribute Wall

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“ We have the joy of working with Loretta's granddaughter, Skylar, and want to wish Skylar and her husband, Wyatt, Skylar's mother, Kim, as well as all of Ms. Loretta's family and friends our condolences and support. Main Street Medical Pharmacy Staff

NiCole Neal - September 02, 2025 at 11:11 AM

JW

“ Only met Ms. Loretta once but she made a HUGE impression on me.
She truly is one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met.
Many prayers Kevin and to all Loretta's family and friends.

Janal Whistler - September 02, 2025 at 09:03 AM

CT

“ We are sad to hear of your mom passing. But she has left a legacy of true faith, love, caring and the spirit of giving. We have beautiful memories of our times shared together. Tom & Carol Tarpey (Gelacek)

Carol Tarpey - August 31, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loretta Mae Lybarger.

August 31, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Mae Lybarger.*



August 31, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Was deeply saddened to hear about her passing. She was such a special and loving person. She played the piano at our wedding and on Sunday mornings. She will be missed by many but will love being in Jesus arms.*

Sandra Hager - August 31, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *What an exceptional lady- she will be missed by many-- rest in peace Loretta* ❤️

Jan Parson - August 31, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Thelma Branson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae Lybarger*



Thelma Branson - August 30, 2025 at 05:43 PM