



Lorna R. Gerler

August 3, 1921 - November 20, 2018

Lorna R. Gerler, 97, of Perryville, formerly of Altenburg, died on November 20, 2018 at Independence Care Center of Perry County in Perryville, MO.

She was born August 3, 1921 in Altenburg, MO daughter of Arthur and Erna (Engert) Pilz. She and George V. Gerler were married on December 26, 1943. He preceded her in death on April 8, 2002.

Lorna had been a home maker. She was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid in Altenburg, MO and a current member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, MO. In years passed she enjoyed playing cards, baking, cooking, gardening, canning, quilting and fishing. She enjoyed going to the Senior Center, but most importantly, enjoyed spending time with her family. She made lots of friends no matter where she went.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara (Dale) Burroughs of Perryville, Judith (G. Donald) Niswonger of Cape Girardeau, Patty (Kevin) Thieret of Perryville; two sisters, Nelda Starzinger of Cape Girardeau, Lorene Wachter of Belleville, IL; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Clarence Pilz; one sister, Olga Hecht; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville on Saturday, November 24 from 8:30 am until time of service at 11:30 am with Rev. Matthew Marks officiating. Burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Perry County Senior Center.

Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorna R. Gerler*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the wonderful family of this sweet lady. Lorna and George were the best neighbors we ever had! Alan and Mary Unterreiner*

November 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lorna was a lovely person and will be missed by so many. I have happy memories of knowing her.*

Stephanie Cooley - November 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM