



## Merle Cissell

February 12, 1924 - February 12, 2021

Merle Rose Cissell, 97, of Perryville, Missouri died Friday, February 12, 2021 at Independence Care Center.

She was born February 12, 1924 in Perry County, MO to Adolph Pingel and Regina Zoellner Pingel.

She and William Cissell were married May 21, 1945 in Perryville, MO. He preceded her in death on February 29, 1992.

She was an Inspector at the International Shoe Factory. She was a member of St Vincent DePaul Church, American Legion Auxiliary, She loved to crochet, putting together puzzles, and sitting on her front porch.

Survivors include Two Daughters, Juanita (Tom) Elder of Perryville, MO, Carol (Larry Brown) Brown of Perryville, MO; Five Grandchildren , Kristi Arbetter; Mark Elder, Danny Elder, Kim Richardet, Jennifer Elder; Thirteen Great-Grandchildren; Six Great-Great-Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Linus Pingel; grandson, Scott Elder; three sisters, Oletha Berkbigler, Matilda Queathem, and Verna Shelton.

Funeral Service will be private for the family.

Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to family use.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Hope**

Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Cissell*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Merle Cissell*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Cissell,  
Mrs. Cissell was a lady of the Greatest Generation and had an inner  
strength. May your memories warm your heart. May your faith  
comfort you. God's peace,  
Rita and Brad Weber*

**Rita Weber** - February 23, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Carol and Juanita. Such good times my family has had at your mom  
and dads home with them and you two girls. Great memories. God  
bless. From Vern and Marilyn.*

**Vern and Marilyn** - February 15, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *So many beautiful memories and so much love! I am sorry for your  
loss and please know that we are praying for all of you. Sending  
hugs and prayers. Take care,  
Sue and Laurence*

**Sue Souers** - February 15, 2021 at 09:51 AM

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“ Please know that your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Treasure the wonderful memories you have of your mom / grandma.

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**Jeanette Klobe** - February 14, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ Juanita and Tom and family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother.  
May your faith sustain you as you await a blessed reunion in heaven.  
Sid and Rich

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**Sidney Hemmann** - February 13, 2021 at 04:00 PM

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Juanita and family,  
May you all find comfort and strength in the warmth and caring of friends and family.  
Wilma and Dan

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**Wilma Reed** - February 13, 2021 at 04:43 PM