



## Theresa Courtois

September 5, 1931 - May 14, 2013

Theresa Courtois, 81, of Perryville died May 14, 2013 peacefully at her home. She was born September 5, 1931 in Perry County, MO, daughter of Henry and Henrietta (Berkbigler) Kirn. She and Richard A. Courtois Sr. were married on October 28, 1950. He survives in Perryville. She was founding co-owner/operator of Farm Fresh Milk Store in Perryville opening in 1972. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Ladies of Charity, and Adoration Adorer. She had taught grades 1 through 8 in a one room school near Silver Lake, MO. She was bookkeeper for Farm Fresh, Perry County Republican, Perryville Co-op and Farm Bureau and a seamstress. She volunteered at St. Vincent Thrift Store and was an avid bridge player, crocheter, quilter, knitter and all other needle crafts. Other survivors include two daughters and one son, Susan Jaycox (fiancé Will Fell) of Savannah, GA, Mary McIntyre of Melbourne, FL, Ronald (Connie) Courtois of Perryville; nine grandchildren, Andrea Courtois, Alexis Courtois, Jason (Gwen) Jaycox, Amy (Ryan) Cornell, Sean (Maegen) McIntyre, Eric McIntyre, Patrick (fiancée Stephanie) McIntyre, Amanda (Blake) Sauer, and Benjamin Courtois; nine great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Kevin and Richard "Stone" Courtois Jr.; three brothers; and two sons-in-law. Visitation will be on Friday, May 17 at Young & Sons Funeral Home from 4:00 to 8:00 pm with parish wake at 7 pm and on Saturday, May 18 from 6:30 to 9:30am with Rosary at 9:00 am. She will then be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church for Mass at 10:00 am with

Rev. Milton Ryan CM officiating. Entombment in Mary Queen of Heaven Mausoleum. Memorials are preferred St. Vincent Band or Birthright Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Theresa Courtois

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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“ Our deepest sympathies to the Courtois family. We had the pleasure of meeting Theresa a few times when she was in Florida, and we really enjoyed her company. Although our visits were brief , her legacy lives on through her daughters Mary and Susan, as well as her grandchildren.

Kathy & Sam Straughan - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Richard, Ronnie, Susan and Mary, You have my deepest sympathy. The world has lost a wonderful lady. My own mother thought so much of her and I am the same. Theresa was the person that gave me the name and where to order the 1st Family History program that I started using for my family tree. Ever since then we have been friends. She always greeted me and shared a hug when she saw me. Always waved a little bit at 5:15 mass as we could see each other. I certainly will miss her at "Farm Fresh". May her soul rest in peace. God be with you all.

Faye Amschler - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Ronnie, Connie and family, I met your mother again after years when I saw you in Feb. I am very thankful I had the opportunity to see again how wonderful she is. You are in our thoughts in this trying time and we hope all other things are well.

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**Kevin Cavins** - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ To the Courtois Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you... Theresa had a real heart for God and a real gift for bringing joy in this world! May it bring your hearts comfort knowing that she is now seeing the face of God! Blessings of peace...

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**Fr. Rickey Valleroy** - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family. I am so sorry I cannot be there. I will miss Theresa when I come down to the shrine of the Miraculous Medal for the the Masses and prayers on the 13th of the month. I talked to her on the afternoon of the 13th and just got a letter in the mail from her with the last message from Mother Mary yesterday. It is sad for dear Richard and family and all who knew and loved Theresa. May she be happy in heaven with her sons and other loved ones gone on before her. Eternal rest grant unto this dear soul O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace AMEN. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for all of us.

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**Kathy Graeve** - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Mrs. Courtois was such a wonderful person! May the peace of The Lord be with her family during this difficult time.

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**Christa, Elizabeth and Sean Martin** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM