



## Priscilla Porter Giltner

June 15, 1936 - August 20, 2023

Priscilla Porter Giltner, 87, passed away peacefully while surrounded by her family at Maple Grove Lodge nursing home in Louisiana, MO on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

She was born on June 15, 1936, in Paducah, KY, the daughter of Claude L. and Maria P. Brinkley. She graduated from Hichman County High School in Clinton, KY and Murray State University in Murray, KY.

On June 6, 1958, she married Donald E. Giltner in Murray, KY and the couple moved to Louisiana, MO to begin their careers in education. She taught English, Speech and Drama at Louisiana High School for 24 years and also served as the director of the senior play.

Upon her and her husband's retirement in 1987, the couple traveled extensively around the country. In 2001, they traveled to England and France. She loved playing on the computer and became a mainstay on Facebook where she delighted followers with stories of her life. She also was given the award of Kentucky Colonel, the highest award a native of Kentucky can be bestowed.

She is survived by her husband, Donald E. Giltner; her children, Julie (Hiram) Constable, Donald E. Giltner II, and Susan (Ed) Gower; her grandchildren, Brooke (Dave) Snyder, Erin Deters, Melisa Constable, Tracy (Bob) Fishel, Bryan (Simlin) Gower, Brad (Courtney) Gower, Craig (Maggie) Smith, Cole Smith, and Caitlin Smith; and her great grandchildren, Teven Blackwell, Austin Schoene, Alex Gower, Adalyn Gower, Aidan Gower, Tyler Clarkson, Ashlea

Weidman (Daxton), Austin Lindsay, and Zayden Simpson; a sister in-law, Diane Hudson; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Kate Cantrell.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO on Wednesday, August 23rd and the Funeral Service will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 24th at the church. The Rev. Don Kelley officiating. A private family graveside service will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Jan Onik, John Murry, Will Martin, Darin Williams, John Wood, Kevin McMahill, Gary Tolbert, Karl Dewey Jr, Karl Dewey III, Tony Gschwender, Jim York, Jack Huckstep, and all the former teachers and students. Active pallbearers will be Bryan Gower, Brad Gower, Craig Smith, Cole Smith, Bob Allen, and Tom Fowler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Louisiana Alumni Association. Collier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

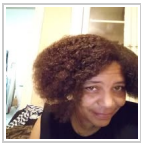
# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Gary And Robina Love lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner



Gary and Robina Love - September 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Nicole Dyke lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner



Nicole Dyke - August 27, 2023 at 07:42 PM

CE

“ Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner



Carmen Elledge - August 24, 2023 at 07:06 PM

LP

“ Mrs. Giltner was my teacher in the sixties. To me she was a mentor. English was my favorite class and drama the best. She meant the world to me in those years. Still remember practicing for the senior play in her basement while the twins entertained us. She will never be forgotten by this former student!



Linda Crisan Perrone - August 24, 2023 at 03:31 PM

MB

“ Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner



Melinda Brooks - August 24, 2023 at 06:24 AM

MW

“ To the family of Priscilla Giltner,

I am sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Michael (Wags) Wagner



Michael J Wagner - August 23, 2023 at 07:51 PM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss .. She was a special lady.. Smart and funny. she will be missed RIP and God Bless her and the family



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**Star Angel** - August 23, 2023 at 08:57 AM

RD

“ I so enjoyed her class. Wonderful lady. My deepest condolences to the family.  
Rita Davis



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**rita Davis** - August 23, 2023 at 12:36 AM

JH

“ You've had a wonderful life my friend. Rest in Peace. Jim Henley,  
Class of 1954

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**Jim Henley** - August 22, 2023 at 08:18 PM

SO

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I met Priscilla when we started playing trivia together many years ago. I just adored her and loved listening to her stories. She had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh. She will be greatly missed.

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**Susan Oberman** - August 22, 2023 at 03:38 PM

TT

“ *The Wieck Photo Database team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Priscilla Porter Giltner.*



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**The Wieck Photo Database team** - August 22, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Priscilla Porter Giltner.*



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August 22, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Priscilla Porter Giltner.*



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August 22, 2023 at 12:32 PM

EF

“ *Eve Smith and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Priscilla Porter Giltner.*



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**Eve Smith and Family** - August 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM

MI

“ *Mrs. G was a favorite teacher of mine at LHS.  
RIP and condolences to all family and friends.*



Mitzi - August 21, 2023 at 09:57 PM

CB

“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory  
of Priscilla Porter Giltner*



CHERYL BRADSHAW - August 21, 2023 at 09:13 PM

AW

“ *Priscilla was a very favorite teacher of Dianne Woods Montoya.  
Dianne loved literature and Priscilla was a good fit for Dianne.  
Connie Woods Wright not so much as math was more to her liking.  
My condolence's to all of her family. She was someone you never  
forgot once you meet her.*

Ann S Woods - August 21, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Priscilla Porter Giltner.*



August 21, 2023 at 08:40 PM

RE

“ Rita Elder lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner



Rita Elder - August 21, 2023 at 08:28 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner



Cindy Poyser Osborne - August 21, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Priscilla Porter Giltner.



August 21, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner



Janet Elliott - August 21, 2023 at 04:23 PM

SS

“ *Such a wonderful lady and teacher my condolences and Love to Mr G and family*



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**Sonja Welch Scherff** - August 21, 2023 at 04:10 PM

TL

“ *The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner*



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**The Lilleys** - August 21, 2023 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ *Jeri Smith lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner*



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**Jeri Smith** - August 21, 2023 at 04:04 PM

SM

“ *Sammy Meyers lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Porter Giltner*



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**Sammy meyers** - August 21, 2023 at 03:48 PM