



Vera Esther Murr

October 11, 1935 - April 3, 2019

Mrs. Vera Esther Murr, 83, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, MO. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, April 7, 2019 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Randall Cone will officiate. Burial will be at the Summer Hill Cemetery, Summer Hill, IL. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home.

Vera was born on October 11, 1935 in Nebo, IL to John and Neva Boyle Benjamin. She was married to Clyde Murr on November 23, 1967 at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, MO. He preceded her in death on November 8, 1999.

She is survived by 4 sons, John Murr (Jolene) of Louisiana, MO, Charles Murr (Pam) of Counce, TN, Robert Murr of Modesto, CA, and James Murr (Rhonda) of Louisiana, MO, 7 Grandchildren, 1 Step Grandson, 14 Great Grandchildren, a brother, Karl Benjamin of Pittsfield, IL, a sister, Ruth Sevier of Bowling Green, MO, a niece, Renee Sevier, a nephew, Steve Sevier (Krystal), and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Neva Benjamin, and her husband, Clyde Murr.

Vera was a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School with the Class of 1953. She had worked as a receptionist and PBX Operator at Stark Bros. Nursery from 1954 until her retirement in June 2003. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, MO and had served as a Deacon and was

a past Woman of Faith in the church. She enjoyed gardening and tending flowers. She liked reading and country music.

Pallbearers will be Karl Benjamin, Steve Sevier, Gabriel Murr, Jonathan Murr, Eric Murr, and Christopher Murr.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Louisiana, MO, the American Diabetes Association, or the Parkinson's Association.

Cemetery Details

Summer Hill Cemetery

Summer Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

APR 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Esther Murr*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Vera Esther Murr*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Debbie Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr*



Debbie Wheeler - April 09, 2019 at 07:16 PM



She will be missed my prayers go out to the family. Rest in peace Vera.

Debbie Wheeler - April 09, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr*



Janet Elliott - April 08, 2019 at 07:31 PM

SC

“ *Sandy Clark lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr*



Sandy Clark - April 07, 2019 at 03:07 AM

SC

“ *Vera Murr was a true friend who had compassion for everyone. We began our friendship while working at Stark Brothers many, many years ago and that friendship continued although we were thousands of miles apart. I remember talking with her a couple of weeks ago and she spoke so much of her family and how she met Clyde. Rest in Peace Vera.*

Sandy Clark - April 07, 2019 at 03:03 AM

SB

“ *As a first cousin to the Murr brothers, I want you and your families to know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you say good-bye to this wonderful lady. I first met her when she and Uncle Clyde came to the St. Louis airport to pick up my mom (Aunt Frances) and me after Grandpa Fritz died 2/23/68. (I didn't realize she and Clyde were newlyweds at that time until I read the obituary.) After a tearful flight from Philadelphia, it was wonderful to see family at the airport. And Aunt Vera was family from the first moment. She was a calm and comforting presence. I had no doubt of her caring and support. I have always been grateful to her and Uncle Clyde for stepping up at that difficult time.*

I doubt I will have the energy to come to the funeral because of health problems, but my heart is there. May God bless you all.

Susan Breen Bailey and family

Susan Bailey - April 06, 2019 at 11:06 PM



JoAnne
Whitaker

“ *JoAnne Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr*



JoAnne Whitaker - April 06, 2019 at 02:52 PM

JE

“ *Just a note to let the family know we are thinking of them during this time.. I don't think we will make it to Louisiana at this time.
John (Lennie) and Maxine Elliott*

Jphn and Maxine Elliott - April 06, 2019 at 11:27 AM

FB

“ *Fred & Phyllis Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr*



Fred & Phyllis Bridwell - April 06, 2019 at 09:22 AM

PB

We have so many good memories of Vera and Clyde. When I see a red Cardinal I will surely think of her. She love them. Such a special person. Our condolences to the Murr and Benjamin families. RIP my dear friend we will miss you.

Phyllis Bridwell - April 06, 2019 at 09:27 AM

TP

“ Vera was a special lady knew her for years working at front desk at Stark Brothers never once did she murmur a mean word when you would call she would always greet you with a hello how are you rest in peace you will be missed. Your friend Tammy Chandler Perez

Tammy Chandler Perez - April 06, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vera Esther Murr.



April 05, 2019 at 07:57 PM

MK

“ Marian Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr



Marian Kuntz - April 05, 2019 at 05:55 PM

MK

I worked with Vera for most of the 40 years I worked at Stark Bro's. She was a big help to Human Resources. Friendly and helpful to all visitors at Stark Bro's. Special Lady. Condolences to the Murr and Benjamin families

Marian Kuntz - April 05, 2019 at 05:57 PM

DC

“ *My condolences to the Murr family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. God Bless*



Dianne Collins - April 05, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Collier Funeral Homes, Inc. - April 05, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Esther Murr.*



April 05, 2019 at 11:08 AM

JL

“ Vera and I joined the Stark Bros. family at about the same time. She always had the warm friendly voice to welcome any one, an uncanny ability to recognize voices and respond. She was always so proud of her sons and grandchildren. I treasured the friendship that I had with Vera and Clyde. Great memories of a lovely human being.
Jim Law

James Law - April 05, 2019 at 11:05 AM

JH

“ John Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr



John Linda Harmon - April 05, 2019 at 08:37 AM

DG

Vera was a loyal friend and always full of kindness and fun. We always shared a lot of laughter and tormenting each other. She and Clyde were loyal friends to Raymond and Claudean. May she rest in peace.
Dennis Goodman

Dennis Goodman - April 05, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ Vera and Clyde were truly wonderful people. Their devotion to Church and work were spotless. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Billy Knock - April 05, 2019 at 07:58 AM

BS

“ *Becky Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr*



Becky Sanderson - April 05, 2019 at 06:44 AM

PM

“ *Vera and I were both from Pleasant Hill High School and married a father/son from Louisiana High School. We married within one year of each other.*

She was a kind mother-in-law, devoted wife, a very good stepmother. She excelled at being a grandmother. She could remember and delighted in informing all the great grands progress. She took pride in telling she married a husband with a ready made family. That family will miss her and treasure her memories.
Pamela Wombles Murr(Charles)

Pamela Wombles Murr - April 05, 2019 at 02:14 AM

CI

“ *Cindy Poyser Is lit a candle in memory of Vera Esther Murr*



Cindy Poyser is - April 04, 2019 at 11:45 PM

PB

“ Vera was a dedicated and faithful receptionist, switchboard operator. I had the pleasure of being her supervisor for 16 years. Friendly smile and voice and once she met you or heard your voice she knew you. Very pleasant and lovely lady. Rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Since notice of her passing many thoughts and memories have went through my mind. We have to pick up a friend at Barnes Sunday afternoon who had shoulder surgery and take to our home to recuperate. Sorry to miss her services. So glad I got to visit her last Sunday after church.

Phyllis Bross - April 04, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vera Esther Murr.



April 04, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DC

“ I am sorry to hear of the death of Vera. She was a favorite person for many and did her work well at Starks Bros. office for a long time. My sympathy to family and friends. D. Randall Cone

D. Randall Cone - April 04, 2019 at 05:52 PM