



Helen M. Garagnani

May 15, 1926 - December 4, 2011

Helen Mae Zimmerman Garagnani, age 85, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2011, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born May 15, 1926, in East St. Louis, Illinois, the daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Krieger Zimmerman.

On April 30, 1956, in St. Louis, Helen was united in marriage to Mareo Louis "Mike" Garagnani, who preceded her in death in 1996.

She was self-employed for many years as owner/operator of Helen's Ceramics in St. Louis. After moving to the Lake of the Ozarks, she enjoyed spending time as part of the Zack Wheat American Legion Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach.

Helen is survived by her brother, Dick Zimmerman and wife Margie of Chesterfield; four sisters, Rosemary Volkmar of Thousand Oaks, California, Dorothy Olliges of Crestwood, Linda Zimmerman of St. Charles and Ruby Lamb and husband, Ray, of Louisville, Kentucky; an additional sister-in-law, Nancy Zimmerman of Clayton; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Helen was preceded in death by four brothers, Thomas, Jack, Carl and Tom Zimmerman; and one sister, Thelma

Haas.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, December 8, at the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach with Pastor Dave Beese officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at 10:45 a.m., Friday, December 9, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church for the maintenance of the Garagnani Memorial Garden.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
184 Sunset Hill Dr.
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
<http://www.kentmemorial.com>

Service

DEC 9. 10:45 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63125