



## Vera Moree Staudenraus

November 30, 1914 - March 28, 2012

Vera Moree Staudenraus, age 97, of Jefferson City, formerly of Versailles, went home to be with her Lord on March 28, 2012, at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born November 30, 1914, in Gravois Mills, Missouri, the daughter of the late James Marion and Minnie Belle Holst Silvey.

On October 5, 1940, she married Vincent Staudenraus, who preceded her in death on November 7, 1999.

Vera was a charter member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Versailles, where she was confirmed August 19, 1951. She was an active member throughout her life, serving as church organist for many years, and holding various offices in the LWML.

After working 15 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, she provided child care in her home for countless children in Morgan County.

Vera is survived by her daughter, Marlene Williams of Jefferson City; two granddaughters, Lindsay Williams of Holts Summit and Lacey Williams of Jefferson City; and one goddaughter, Christal Bauermeister of Gravois Mills. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two baby sisters, Ferrell and Berthena.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 31, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Versailles with Pastor Erik Rottmann officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Grace Lutheran Church or Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

“If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed. You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.” John 8:31-32 (Vera’s confirmation verse)

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
403 South Burke Street  
Versailles, MO

## Service

MAR 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“*Marlene, your mother (and you and your Dad) meant the world to our family when she cared for Jana while I worked. They were such wonderful role models for the children who came to their home. Jana still tells stories about things that happened. She laughs about the "shame" of sitting on the stool-- which was the same one she sat on to eat. Im sorry I wasnt here to attend your mothers funeral/visitation. But know that she will always hold a special place in our hearts -- George and Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Rouse** - May 13, 2012 at 09:48 AM

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“ Hello...My name is Conni.  
I would have been a niece by marriage as Vera was married to my uncle Vincent Staudenraus. Vincent was a brother to my mother Lee (Marjorie Delores) Staudenraus Westford.  
I have been doing family history on Ancestry.com and I have added the information listed in Vera's obituary to the family tree information.  
Feel free to go online to add other information or I would be happy to add any information for you.  
I am researching a family "rumor" that there was American Indian ancestry in our past.  
Have you ever heard this mentioned by Vincent?  
My condolences on your loss. Sounds like Vera was a wonderful person who made a difference in the lives of many people.  
I may have met her when I was very young...but I am not sure. I was born in 1950.  
If you have any family photos I would be glad to upload them to the family tree.  
I think it is so important to record this information for our children and future generations.  
Many Blessings....Conni Riley  
cc.riley@comcast.net or 425-334-2120....Thanks & God Bless!

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**Conni Riley** - April 16, 2012 at 01:09 PM

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“ Peggy Penrod lit a candle in memory of Vera Moree Staudenraus



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**Peggy Penrod** - March 29, 2012 at 03:19 PM

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*Michelle & I have so many fond memories of Vera. Vera kept Michelle for over 7 years while I worked. She & Marlene were a lifesaver to me in so many ways. I remember when I thought that I was pregnant. Marlene & Vera told me that if I was they would watch the baby. Unfortunately I wasn't pregnant. I am thinking of you Marlene and the girls.*

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**Peggy Penrod** - March 29, 2012 at 03:25 PM



*I remember Vera very well we use to work together at the VFW in Gravois Mills. I will miss her.*

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**Esta Caviness Stricklin** - March 30, 2012 at 12:34 PM