



## Dorothy L Blinzler

September 19, 1939 - August 7, 2011

Dorothy Louise Blinzler, age 71, of Monett, MO, formerly of Wentworth, died on Sunday, August 07, 2011, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, MO. Mrs. Blinzler was born in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, September 19, 1939. She was the daughter of Lawrence and Louise (Wimsatt) Gripka. Dorothy Gripka was married to Ronald Blinzler on January 30, 1960, and he preceded her in death on December 3, 2007. She worked at the Pierce City School for several years and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving are the following: one son, Michael Blinzler and wife Marty of Pierce City, MO; one daughter, Karen Botlik and husband Patrick of Monett, MO; three sisters, Helen Eddingfield and Rita Cartmell of Wentworth, MO, and Betty Yale of Fayetteville, AR; five brothers, Gene Gripka, John Gripka, and Tom Gripka of Pierce City, MO, Edward Gripka of Newalla, OK, and Tim Gripka of Monett, MO; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, August 09, 2011, from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Rosary services will follow visitation at 8:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, beginning at 10:30 AM with Father Peter J. Morciniec officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2626  
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

## Rosary Service

AUG 9. 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
200 Front Street  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2827

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy L Blinzler*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Dorothy was always so good to my children who attended Pierce City schools. After she left the school she always would ask about them by name. She was always so kind to me. My thoughts are with the entire family during this time.*

*Sarah McLain*

**Sarah McLain** - August 11, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dorothy never missed a chance to come say hello every time she saw me. Though i didn't know her real well, she knew me because i was Mandy and Jessi's friend. Karen, Patrick, Mandy, and Jessi- you have my sympathy.*

*Though it is a hard time now just keep in mind that she is in a much better place now and there is no more suffering for her to have to endure. May God be with you in the coming weeks. You are all in my prayers.*

*--Melissa Kleiboeker*



**Melissa Kleiboeker** - August 10, 2011 at 11:00 PM

TK

“ Gene and Jeannette, just a quick note to let you know we're thinking about you in the passing of your sister and sister-in-law, Dorothy. Marjorie knew Dorothy from McDonald's and enjoyed seeing the picture of Dorothy in Connection Magazine.

--Tom & Yvonne Kerr



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Tom Kerr - August 10, 2011 at 11:05 AM

LM

“ I will miss Dorothy She always had a smile and a friendly hello.  
Lauraleah Mills

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Laura Leah Mills - August 10, 2011 at 05:33 AM

GS

“ I am saddened by the passing of Dorothy, however, I am so glad she has no further suffering. I have known her for many years and admired her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.  
Glenda Schoen



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Glenda Kay Schoen - August 09, 2011 at 09:40 PM