



## Loraine Elizabeth Staponki

December 4, 1930 - October 26, 2024

Loraine Elizabeth Staponki, age 93, of Monett, MO passed away, with family by her side, on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Lacoba Homes in Monett, MO. She was born in Monett, MO on Thursday, December 4, 1930; daughter of Andy and Elsie (Friday) Staponki. Loraine was a 1949 graduate of Pierce City High School. She always had a great sense of humor and would find the funny side of things. She brought joy to those who knew her. Loraine loved to garden and enjoyed cooking for her family. She could cook Polish dishes as well, pierogies and kolaczki were some of her favorite things to make. She was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church where she was involved in the PCCW serving in many areas of need. Loraine always looked forward to time spent with her family and friends. She will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following: three nephews, Randy (Denise) Staponki of Wentworth, MO, Bud (Brenda) Staponki of Warsaw, MO, and Joe Staponki of Excelsior Springs, MO; two nieces, JoNelle (Larry) Moennig of Wentworth, MO, and Ann Elgin (Brian) of Kansas City, MO; and many great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

Loraine was preceded in death by her parents, Andy and Elsie Staponki; a niece, Mary Beth Staponki; a niece-in-law, Vollie Staponki; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Earle (Rose Anne) Staponki and Ben (Burhl) Staponki

The family will receive friends at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pulaskifield, MO on Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Rosary will begin at 11:00 AM. A Memorial Funeral Mass will be after the Rosary at 11:30 AM with Father Paul Pudhota officiating. Burial will follow at SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Pulaskifield, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Memorials may be made to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church or SS Peter and Paul building fund in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery

Hwy 97 and FR 2040  
Pulaskfield, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Highway 97 & FR 2040  
Pulaskfield, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2463?

## Rosary Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lorraine greeted Richard and I as family whenever we visited the Frank Washick family. She always met us with a smile at church and joined family reunions when held at St P&P hall. The world needs more loving hearts like hers. Thank You for sharing her with all of us, Sincerely Richard and Christine (Washick) James, Kearney Mo.*

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**Christine James** - October 29, 2024 at 09:50 PM

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“ *We considered Lorraine as an aunt with her being engaged to our uncle for 60 years. We loved and considered her as aunt and uncle Gene Miller. She always there with her kind and gentle personality. Evelyn and I would always enjoy going to visit with her whenever we got a chance the last 20 or more years.*

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**Margie Burch** - October 28, 2024 at 03:25 PM