



## Leona Marie Finger

October 18, 1940 - December 18, 2022

Leona Marie Finger, 82, of Troy, Missouri passed away on Sunday, December 18, 2022 in Troy, Missouri. She was born on October 18, 1940 in Moscow Mills, Missouri the daughter of the late Edward H. and Mary Margaret (Schieffer) Twellman.

Marie graduated from Buchanan High School in 1958. She met the love of her life James M. Finger, they married on July 18, 1959 at the First Christian Church in Troy, Missouri and together they welcomed one son and two daughters. In Marie's earlier years she worked for Wagner Electric, IGA as a Floral Designer and Asbury United Methodist Church as a Daycare Cook. Marie was primarily a homemaker, who took great pride in caring for her husband and children. She was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Foley, MO and Asbury Women's Group. Marie was a Kitchen Director with the Asbury Bible Camp and one of the Founders of the Asbury Preschool. She loved spending time in the kitchen and was known for her Apple Pies. Marie would embroider and sew matching outfits for her daughters. She liked Christian Clowning and was known as "Ree Bee." Marie enjoyed having tea parties and watching the hummingbirds. Marie would always greet you with a gentle smile and a warm hug. She had a strong faith in God and was always helping others in need. Marie truly valued the time she spent with her family, especially her husband and the trips to Florida during the winter months. She was very humble and loved by those who knew and

loved her.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, James Merlin Finger of Troy, MO; two daughters: Brenda Marie Gillespie and husband Jack of Troy, MO and Mary Christine Surls of Troy, MO; one sister, Marilyn Menne and husband Bernard of Troy, MO; one sister-in-law, Veronica Twellman of Hawk Point, MO; five grandchildren: Bridgett Kunza (Tony), Jessica Gillespie, David Surls (Shelby), Haley Emerson (Kyle) and Andrew Surls (Caitlyn); six great-grandchildren: Amelyia Kunza, Charlotte Kunza, Dawson Kunza, Colton Surls, Peter Surls and Ryder Surls; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, one still born son in 1961, three brothers: Herman Twellman (Sue), Richard Twellman (Emma Jean) and Harold Twellman.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Internment will be held at the Asbury Cemetery in Foley, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Asbury Bible Camp in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-KEIM FAMILY FUNERAL CHAPELS; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilychapels.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilychapels.com) Ph.(636) 528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Asbury Cemetery

Foley, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
(636) 528-8221  
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## Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



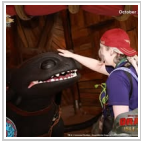
“ *Leona Marie Finger*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Leona Marie Finger*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



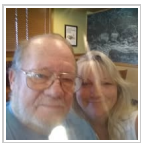
“ *I was very sorry to hear about her passing. Although I didn't know her well, seeing her smile brought such joy to me as the family resemblance was so strong between her and grandpa Richard (Dick). May she rest in peace.*

**Kelly Couch** - January 09, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Jim and your family. Marie was such a sweet lady. Eddie and Barb Huber*

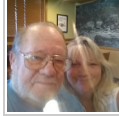
**Barb Huber** - December 21, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Margie Twellmann Smith lit a candle in memory of Leona Marie Finger*



**Margie Twellmann Smith** - December 21, 2022 at 11:38 AM



*Aunt Marie I love you so very much you always great me with a loving smile hug and awesome laugh ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 you will be deeply missed*

**Margie Twellmann Smith** - December 21, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Uncle Jimmy Brenda and Chrisy I'm so sorry and heart broken for you all 😭😭😭😭😭💔💔💔💔💔💔💔🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️ I want to send you all my love and prayers I'm so sorry I can't make it today I have covid but aunt Marie was an angel on earth she was so special always welcoming to everyone ❤️❤️ she had a big smile on her face and a beautiful laugh she always made everyone feel special I love you so much aunt Marie I will miss you ❤️🙏💔😭❤️❤️*

**Margie Twellmann Smith** - December 21, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Marie. You have our deepest sympathy. She was a lovely person.*

**earl thornhill** - December 21, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Always a smile on her face, Marie reflected her strong Christian faith to all she met. Prayers for all her family.*

**Stacy and Sandy Bergesch** - December 20, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Marie was such a sweet pleasant lady, always greeted with a pretty smile! Our deepest sympathy, Mark and Debbie Worsley*

**Debbie Worsley** - December 20, 2022 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Brenda and Christine, sending our sympathy for your loss and prayers for you and your families.  
Larry and Kari Shramek and family*

Kari Shramek - December 20, 2022 at 10:16 AM

CW

“ *To Jim and family- I am so sorry for your loss. Marie was such a great person and I loved her laugh. I have many great memories growing up in Asbury Church of Marie!!! Hugs and prayers.*

*Cheryl (Montgomery) Weinrich*

Cheryl E Weinrich - December 20, 2022 at 09:22 AM

BH

“ *Brad And Bridget Hayes lit a candle in memory of Leona Marie Finger*



Brad and Bridget Hayes - December 19, 2022 at 09:26 PM

PL

*My prayers and sincerest sympathy to all of your family-*

Pat Leitman - December 21, 2022 at 05:21 PM

LS

*Brenda  
So sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sweet lady who always had a smile. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.  
Ted and Laura Schneider*

Laura Schneider - December 22, 2022 at 10:02 AM