



## Mary Lucille "Ceil" Heitman

January 4, 1932 - July 21, 2020

Mary Lucille "Ceil" Heitman, 88, of Troy, Missouri, went home with the Lord on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on January 4, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri a daughter of the late Robert E. and Dorothy Marie (Junker) Brouster.

Ceil attended a one room schoolhouse in Defiance, Missouri and graduated from Buchanan High in 1949. She started her business as a hobby in 1960, owned and operated Heitman's Upholstery and Draperies in Troy, Missouri for 60 years. Working alongside her was her daughter, Sharon and taught her son, Jerry the family trade. Ceil taught upholstery classes through the Extension Services, teaching over 650 adults. She was very active in 4-H throughout her children's lives and into her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's lives. Most of the lives she impacted through 4-H became family. This year Ceil was honored with 60 years as a 4-H leader. In her earlier years she enjoyed a good game of bowling, traveling to the ocean and horseback riding. She was a member of the Extension Club and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Troy, Missouri. Some of her proudest moments were watching her family and adopted family at the sheep shows. She loved raising her big white Great Pyrenees Dogs. Often times Ceil would worry about putting others needs before her own and wanted to see others happy in life.

She was blessed with two sons and one daughter: Jerry Heitman (Patti) of Troy, MO, Mick Heitman (Rhonda) of Anchorage, AK and Sharon Keim (Doc) of Troy, MO; one brother Robert "Bobby" Brouster (Barb) of Kingdom City, MO; grandchildren: Jason Heitman (Angelia), Michelle Guillory (Michael), Jared Lange (Stacy), Brent Norton (Lindsey), Josh Lange (Rhea), Kelly Turner (Shawn), Jody Keim (Kendra), Jamie Keim-Thurman (Chris) and Jonathan Heitman,; great-grandchildren: Ashley Zenk and David Fry, Madeleine Runyan, Tyler Keim, Carson Reel, Nicholas Turner, Emma Lange, Paige Keim, Alex Runyan, Vance Heitman, Jacob Lange, Lucy Thurman and Claire Norton; great-great-grandchildren: Hailey Zenk, Matty Keay and Marlee Keay; nieces, nephews, cousins and many of those that she seen as family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert "Grandpa Bob" and Dorothy "Great Mom" Brouster, one sister, Judy Franke, two nephews: Dale Brouster and Kyle Ruether.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral mass will held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church located at 100 Thompson Drive Troy, MO 63379. Officiating the mass will be Father Mike Lydon. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the Lucille Heitman Scholarship Fund, in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

In accordance with the CDC COVID guidelines, social distancing, and

attendance recommendations will be followed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
(636) 528-8221  
millardchapel@aol.com

## Mass

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
100 Thompson Drive  
Troy, MO 63379

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lucille "Ceil" Heitman*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Mary Lucille "Ceil" Heitman*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *We enjoyed being around Lucille all the times we seen her. She was a wonderful joy in a many peoples life. She will be greatly missed. You all have our deepest sympathy and our prayer. We will miss her . Delane and Debbie Hammett*

**Delane and Debbie Hammett** - July 27, 2020 at 02:59 PM



*We are so sorry. Lucille was a pillar of the community. She was such a great example. She upholstered several things for us. A great lady! She'll be missed. Our thoughts & prayers.*

**Joanne & Alan Hoeckelman** - July 28, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ceil. I still remember our fun conversations at the fair and getting to know her. I couldn't be there today but I will be thinking about you all today. Thoughts and Prayers with you. Russell Mitchell*

**Russell Mitchell** - July 27, 2020 at 12:22 PM

AH

“ Aunt Lucille was truly a wonderful person who always had a kind word for everyone. My condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.

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**Alan Heitman** - July 26, 2020 at 09:52 PM

MT

“ So sorry I had to miss the visitation for Lucille. She was a special person. You have my prayers. She will certainly be missed.

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**mildred thornhill** - July 26, 2020 at 06:18 PM

MW

“ *"Dear Jamie, Lucy, Sharon and Doc."*  
So sorry to hear of your loss. What a legacy of good strong ladies she leaves behind, to follow her footsteps.  
She worked so hard for so many children in the community. I hope and pray that someday they will realize how much they benefited from her.  
Your all in our thoughts and prayers.  
David and Maureen O'Brien-Wommack

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**Maureen F Wommack** - July 25, 2020 at 07:26 PM

SB

“ Our condolences and prayers for the family in this difficult time. Lucille did a lot of business for our family over the years. She was always pleasant and such a willing worker.

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**Stacy & Sandy Bergesch** - July 24, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Lucilles passing she was such a sweet woman. I remember back in the 70s she made drapes for my mom. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless.



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**Laura Sparks** - July 24, 2020 at 02:11 PM

TS

“ Truly wonderful lady. Was happy to run into her a couple of years ago at the fair. ❤️ hugs to all. I will be sending donation to scholarship fund. I hope others can as well.

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**Tina Ewalt Schulze** - July 24, 2020 at 09:55 AM

AC

“ Jerry and Patti, so sorry about Ceil's Loss.

*Alice and Ralph Coose*

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**Alice Coose** - July 24, 2020 at 08:36 AM

DW

“ Sharon, Jamie, Lucy and family. I am very sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a giving, sweet lady. May your memories give you comfort. Hugs to all. Mark and Debbie Worsley

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**Debbie Worsley** - July 23, 2020 at 08:27 PM