



## Jeanne Ernestine Mettler

January 11, 1925 - October 16, 2022

Jeanne Ernestine Mettler, 97, of Bowling Green, passed away Sunday, October 16, 2022 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services for Jeanne will be held Thursday, October 20th at 1:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial will be in St. Clement Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jeanne was born January 11, 1925 in Keokuk, Iowa to William and Marie (Ryan) Blondet. On January 11, 1951 she married Charles E. Mettler. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1993.

Jeanne's family moved to Montana when she was eight. She attended school in Seattle, Washington, and graduated from high school in Montana. During WWII, Jeanne attended Nursing School as a Cadet, but never had to serve. After nursing school, Jeanne moved to Bowling Green to live with her aunt and uncle and to work at Pike County Memorial Hospital. At the hospital, she served as an OB/RN, assisting in the delivery of babies. She was dedicated to her field for over 30 years at the time of retirement, serving from September 1949 until December 31, 1984.

To meet new people, Jeanne joined a bowling league above the old Schroeder Hardware store. It was there she met Charles.

After retirement, Jeanne took care of her husband until his death. She was very involved with the local VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed traveling with her birthday friends, including an Alaskan cruise and a trip to Panama. Jeanne enjoyed spending time with her family and reading romance novels. She loved attending her children's and grandchildren's ball games, and enjoyed watching a variety of sports; especially the St. Louis Cardinals. Jeanne also enjoyed playing pitch and Farkle.

Jeanne is survived by daughters, Susie Miller of Bowling Green, and Sallie Grote of Curryville; grandchildren: Craig Miller (Melissa), Travis Miller, Sasha Rue (Ryan), Adam Miller (Casey), Doug Grote (LeAnn), and Jessica Bailey (Tim); 12 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild to arrive in March 2023; a half-sister, Marty Dyer; and lots of extended family and friends.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sons-in-law, Harry Miller and Tom Grote.

Pallbearers will be Craig Miller, Travis Miller, Doug Grote, Adam Miller, Tim Bailey, and Ryan Rue. Honorary pallbearers will be Sasha Rue, Jessica Bailey, Melissa Miller, Casey Miller, and LeAnn Grote.

Memorials may be made to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
office@bibbveach.com  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

OCT 20 (CT)

St. Clement Cemetery  
St. Clement, MO

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman. Enjoyed seeing all the photos.

Phyllis - October 20, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Ernestine Mettler



Cindy Poyser Osborne - October 19, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - October 19, 2022 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Ernestine Mettler



Deb Skirvin - October 18, 2022 at 01:53 PM

TM

“ *My deepest condolences . Prayer be with all in the days ahead. . Hugs Sallie & Susie*



Tammi Ries Mcpike - October 18, 2022 at 11:11 AM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Ernestine Mettler*



Carla Mills - October 18, 2022 at 10:32 AM

PC

“ *Pam Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanne Ernestine Mettler*



Pam Cole - October 18, 2022 at 09:20 AM

EL

“ *Elenora(Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Ernestine Mettler*



Elenora(Traynor)Lobb - October 18, 2022 at 08:09 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Bibb lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Ernestine Mettler*



Cathy Bibb - October 17, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jeanne Ernestine Mettler.*



October 17, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DL

“ *Doris Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Ernestine Mettler*



**Doris Lindsay** - October 17, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DE

“ *Jeanne what is a dear friend. She was always so full of life and funny. She will be terribly missed. Prayers for the family*



**Deanie Ebers** - October 17, 2022 at 04:16 PM

SE

“ *Jean was such a sweet lady. Prayers and hugs go out to her family.*



**sherry ellis** - October 17, 2022 at 04:04 PM

PB

“ *My sympathies to her children and grandchildren. She was always the sweetest lady.*

**Paulette R Bruch** - October 17, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DC

“ I remember Jeanne from VFW Aux. My deepest condolences to the family. Wonderful Lady. Prayers going up.



**Dianne Collins** - October 17, 2022 at 02:29 PM

GB

*I had the privilege of working in OB at PCMH call Jeanne was also working. Always enjoyed the short time we spent together during shift change. Sending prayers and hugs to her family.*

**Gail Branstetter** - October 17, 2022 at 03:59 PM

DL

*Jeanne was a great friend, we enjoyed many lunches together and we shared a wonderful great-granddaughter. She could always be counted on to help with any activity the VFW Auxiliary was involved. She will be missed.*

**Doris Lindsay** - October 17, 2022 at 04:22 PM

EG

*Sending hugs and prayers to the family.*

**Ernestine Grimmett** - October 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM