



Joyce Ann Scherder

December 2, 1940 - December 18, 2025

Joyce Ann Edelen Scherder passed away peacefully on December 18, 2025, at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

Joyce was born on December 2, 1940, in St. Louis, MO to Henry Cecil Edelen and Jessie Mae Nichols. She graduated from Silex High School in 1959. On November 28, 1959, she was united in marriage to Harry Joseph Scherder at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood, MO. Upon marriage, Joyce resided on the Cal Sitton Farm that Jim and Harry had purchased in 1958. They resided there before moving to the Scherder Family Farm on Crow Lane in 1962. They remained there until moving to Bowling Green in 2009.

Joyce was a devoted farm wife who put faith, family and friends above anything else. She was a fabulous cook and freely shared meals and baked goods with many friends and neighbors. Joyce had a love of music and shared her talent by singing in the church choir and as a soloist at many weddings. She taught herself to decorate cakes and made many wedding, birthday and baby cakes. Along with her lifelong best friends, Judy Tepen and Janet Orf, they created 3 J Wallpaper Company and enjoyed working together for many years.

She was an Edelen, and as Harry used to say, "You give an Edelen a suitcase and a pair of sunglasses and they will travel anywhere". She was fortunate to

travel the world with her sister, Sue. Above all, Joyce was a devout Catholic, a member of St Clement Catholic Church and active in the Ladies Sodality. She freely offered her time as a volunteer and enjoyed coordinating fundraisers and meals for local events.

She is survived by her children: Kenneth Scherder (Angela), Ellen Stanko (Mark), Kevin Scherder (Lisa) and Barbara Scherder-Goetz (Bruce Hahn); her grandchildren: Jenna Sharamitaro (Joe), Leah Kemlage (Andrew), Ryan Stanko (Emma); Kyle Scherder (Olivia), Katherine Nutt (Jonathon), Kelsey Cerven (Evan); Casey Goetz (Jenna), Emily Goetz (Abraham) and Sawyer Goetz (Kaylee); bonus granddaughter, Anna Hahn Kerrigan (Patrick).

Her great grandchildren who brought her unimaginable joy: Michael, McKenzie and Mabrey Sharamitaro; Bodie, Decker and Banks Kemlage; Sally, Hattie and Gregory Scherder; Edelen and Louis Nutt; Clark and Vivian Cerven; Leighton and Sienna Goetz; Ernest Goetz and Jack Kerrigan.

Her sisters, Madonna (Sue) Uhlin and Jeanne Bishop. Her sisters-in-law, Laura Mae Scherder and Luda Edelen and a host of nieces and nephews and many friends who were like family to her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry in 2017, her parents, Henry and Jessie Edelen and son-in-law, Dr Steven Goetz; her in-laws, Fred and Ella Scherder; her siblings, Henry (Bud) Edelen, Mary Alice (Toni) DiPietro, James (Esther) Edelen, Virginia (Tini) Morse, William (Bing) Edelen, Robert Edelen and Dennis Mattingly; along with Harry's brothers, Ray (Babe), Cyril, Al (Peggy) and James (JoAnn) Scherder.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated and there will be no visitation. A memorial mass will be Monday, December 29, 2025, at 3:00 pm at St Clement Catholic Church. Following interment of cremains in St Clement Catholic

Cemetery, a dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall where the family will look forward to sharing stories and memories.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to Anne's Anchor, St Clement Catholic School or Pike Home Health and Hospice.

"Well done my good and faithful servant. You have fought the good fight, you have kept the faith, you have finished the race". 2 Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Funeral Mass

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church
21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Scherder.



December 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathies to your family.
Sincerely,
Clayton & JoEllen Storch

JoEllen Storch - December 23, 2025 at 07:18 AM



“ Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Scherder



Leon Mannahan - December 23, 2025 at 06:08 AM



I got so many good memories of your mother as a child. From when I would go stay at my grandma and grandpa Schroeders house. They live on the same gravel road. So sorry for your alls loss !!!

Leon Mannahan - December 23, 2025 at 06:15 AM

AG

“ We always used to say we were going to “Aunt Joyce’s” so my son, when he was about 3 yrs old, thought “Joyce’s” was her name. She was forever lovingly referred to as Aunt Joyces after that. Everyone mentions her cooking...she was phenomenal. Any recipe she ever shared with me is treated like “gold”! No substituting or deviating from her instructions ever! 😊 I always get absolute rave reviews on her pie crust recipe every single time I make a pie. She taught me how to can, always patiently answering my 100 questions. But she was so much more than just an amazing cook. She was one of the few genuinely good souls I’ve ever met. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone. She loved and supported me unconditionally through my single Mom years and encouraged me all the way through nursing school. Growing up, nothing was ever more exciting or fun than going to the farm and visiting with Aunt Joyces, Uncle Harry and all my cousins. We would get so excited when we could see the big red barn across the field as we were coming down the lane. So many wonderful, warm memories because I was so blessed to have her in my life. My heart is sad because I already miss her, but very happy knowing she is now at peace with Uncle Harry and Grandma!

Angela Gibson - December 22, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SZ

“ Sending our sympathy and prayers to all of Joyce’s family and friends. She was indeed a lovely lady. Stephen and Zenda Luebrecht



Stephen and Zenda - December 22, 2025 at 07:25 PM

LC

“Joyce was a wonderful lady and she will be missed by all! She treated my boys who grew up with the Scherder crew as if they were her own grandkids. She was a #1 supporter of the bobcats and lady cats....lots of love and hugs Kevin, Lisa and family I will keep you all in my prayers 🙏
Lori

Lori Clay - December 22, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Scherder.



December 22, 2025 at 05:01 PM

PB

“Joyce was a tremendous supporter of Anne's Anchor. She took each of the girls and their children "under her wing" for our first Christmas. The girls made lists and Joyce fulfilled them! What generous woman! A great cook too!!

Paulette Bruch - December 22, 2025 at 12:02 PM

DE

“My sincere sympathy to the family. Joyce was a wonderful person.



Deanie Ebers - December 22, 2025 at 10:03 AM