



## Margaret Mary Kientzy

November 24, 1926 - January 8, 2025

Margaret Mary Kientzy, age 98, of Silex, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at the Elsberry Health Care Center in Elsberry, Mo. surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, January 13, 2025, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood, with Fr. Charles Tichacek officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 8:30 am until 10:30 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall, prior to mass.

Margaret's life was of devotion, hard work and love. Margaret was born on November 24, 1926, in New Haven, Mo. to Alfred and Louise Daley Lagemann. She began her education in the small town of Detmold, Mo. When her family relocated to Elsberry, she chose to stay behind and complete two years of high school before joining them.

In Elsberry, Margaret started her adult life working in a local glove factory. Her life changed forever on June 14, 1947, when she married the love of her life, Edwin (Ed) George Kientzy, in Louisiana, Mo. Together, they built a beautiful life and family on their farm in Silex, Mo., where Margaret dedicated herself to raising their children and helping with the daily demands of farm life.

A devout member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and the Scopic Club, Margaret's faith and community were central to her life. Her passions extended to gardening, canning, cooking, and reading. Known for her culinary talents, guests were treated to her legendary doughnuts, cream puffs, and American Beauty cakes. During their early years of marriage Margaret and Ed enjoyed Millwood dances. As they grew older, they relished time with friends at card parties.

After losing Ed in 2004, Margaret embraced new adventures, traveling near and far with her children on cruises and exploring states from Florida to Texas, and Nevada to California. While she cherished these journeys, her greatest joy always came from being surrounded by her family. She delighted in their visits, filling her home with love, laughter, and the aroma of home-cooked meals.

Margaret's legacy is one of kindness, strength, and an unwavering commitment to those she loved. Her life reminds us that even the simplest tasks and smallest moments can bring immense joy and leave a lasting impact.

Survivors include children James Edwin Kientzy (Barbara) of Chesterfield, Donald Wayne Kientzy of Morgan Hill, CA, Ronald Eugene Kientzy (Fran) of Troy, Robert Joseph Kientzy (Haruko Bresnahan) of Troy, Eugene George Kientzy (Marianne) of Ft. Worth, TX, Elizabeth (Betty) Louise Zuroweste (Dale) of Truxton, and Patrick James Kientzy (Andrea) of Silex; grandchildren Erik Kientzy (Julia), Kari Kientzy (Richard Thorn), Kourtney Acutt (Brendon), Angela Kientzy (Randy Lester), Matthew Kientzy (Adriane), David Kientzy (Jill), Kathryn Russell (Michael), Robert Zuroweste (Ellie), Amy Stumpe (Austin), Jane Zuroweste, Nick Kientzy (Emily Selby), Nathan Kientzy, and Ethan Kientzy; 15 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; brother Phillip Lagemann of Eolia; many nieces, nephews and extended family

members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and 10 siblings: Kathryn Scherrer, Dorothy Singleton, Nick Lagemann, Edward Lagemann, John Lagemann, Joe Lagemann, Bibi Killebrew, Vincent Lagemann, Jerry Lagemann and Wayne Lagemann.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ronald Kientzy, Robert Kientzy, Pat Kientzy, Erik Kientzy, David Kientzy, and Rob Zuroweste. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Nick Kientzy, Nathan Kientzy, and Ethan Kientzy.

Memorials may be made to St. Alphonsus Cemetery or Elsberry Health Care Center.

Online condolences may be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Knights of Columbus

Millwood Ct

Silex, MO 63377

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Alphonsus Parish

29 St Alphonsus Rd

Silex, MO 63377-3217

(573) 384-6223

## Burial

JAN 13 (CT)

St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO



# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Betty: So very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Sending thoughts and prayers to your entire family.* ”

Sharon Colbert Jepsen - January 13, 2025 at 01:44 PM

KC

“ *Kourtney, Brendon, and Callum purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.* ”



Kourtney, Brendon, and Callum - January 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM

AS

“ *Austin Stumpe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.* ”



Austin Stumpe - January 11, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.* ”



January 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM

MS

“ Margaret was such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile! Our sympathies to the family.

Mary Simpson - January 11, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.



January 11, 2025 at 01:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Mary Kientzy.

January 11, 2025 at 01:15 AM

MH

“ Ron and I are so sorry for your loss. “Aunt Toot” was a beautiful woman with a heart of gold. We hope your treasured memories will give you peace and comfort. Ron and Marilyn Hardy

Marilyn Hardy - January 10, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.



January 10, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.



January 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Mary Kientzy.

January 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ From Wally & Anjie Starz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Mary Kientzy.

From Wally & Anjie Starz - January 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ From Wally & Anjie Starz purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.



From Wally & Anjie Starz - January 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Aunt Dot's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Mary Kientzy.

Aunt Dot's Family - January 10, 2025 at 01:07 PM

AF

“ Aunt Dot’s Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.



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**Aunt Dot’s Family** - January 10, 2025 at 01:07 PM

FF

“ From Madison and Kuntz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Mary Kientzy.

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**From Madison and Kuntz Family** - January 10, 2025 at 12:24 PM

FF

“ From Madison and Kuntz Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.



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**From Madison and Kuntz Family** - January 10, 2025 at 12:24 PM

YF

“ Your Missouri Soybeans Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Mary Kientzy.

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**Your Missouri Soybeans Family** - January 10, 2025 at 09:59 AM

YF

“ *Your Missouri Soybeans Family purchased the Ar  
rive in Style for the family of Margaret Mary  
Kientzy.*



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**Your Missouri Soybeans Family** - January 10, 2025 at 09:59  
AM

BK

“ *Bob Kaiser purchased the Days of Sunshine Bou  
quet for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.*



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**Bob Kaiser** - January 10, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Margaret Mary Kientzy.*



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January 09, 2025 at 09:39 PM

SK

“ *Shelly Kientzy purchased the Emerald Garden B  
asket for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.*



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**Shelly Kientzy** - January 09, 2025 at 06:27 PM

LK

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**LEE ANNE KIENTZY** - January 09, 2025 at 05:55 PM

EF

“ Ed Lagemann Families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Mary Kientzy.

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**Ed Lagemann Families.** - January 09, 2025 at 04:38 PM

EF

“ Ed Lagemann Families. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.



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**Ed Lagemann Families.** - January 09, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LK

“ Lee Anne Kientzy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Mary Kientzy.

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**Lee Anne Kientzy** - January 09, 2025 at 03:42 PM

LK

“ *Lee Anne Kientzy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margaret Mary Kientzy.*



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**Lee Anne Kientzy** - January 09, 2025 at 03:42 PM