



## Grace Werning

July 30, 1936 - May 20, 2021

Grace Lucille Werning (Begemann), 84 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at the Lutheran Nursing Home in Concordia, Missouri.

She was born Thursday, July 30, 1936 in Mayview, Missouri, and was the daughter of the late August Begemann and the late Emma (Fiegenbaum) Begemann.

Grace was born and raised in Mayview and graduated from Mayview High School in 1954. She married Richard E. Werning on October 9, 1954 and they spent 58 years building a life together. He preceded her in death on November 12, 2012.

Grace was a hard worker and taking care of her family was important. She worked as a daycare provider by day and built circuit boards at home for Ace Radio by night. Grace drove a school bus for 20 plus years as well, and she and Richard owned the school bus company for 10 plus years transporting students in the Lexington/Dover and Higginsville area school districts. She was a farm wife too and helped her husband farm as much as she could.

When she did have free time, she was a master at quilting, sewing, and crocheting. She enjoyed fishing and planted a huge garden every year. She spent countless hours picking and canning her fruits and vegetables. Grace grew up during the Great Depression and this taught her to save and reuse everything. Grace loved cooking for her family, she was known for her prized pumpkin rolls.

In retirement, Grace and Richard went to Branson at least once a month to see shows and would travel often to Herman, MO to tour the wineries. She also loved going to the casinos and playing the slot machines. Grace lived a full and happy life. She cared for her husband during his illness up until his final days. She was loved very much by friends and family, and her passing will leave a great void.

Surviving are two sons, Paul (Lisa) Werning of Higginsville, Ronald (Sherri) Werning of Higginsville; one daughter, Jane Coleman of Marshall, MO; 6 grandchildren, Andrew Werning, Aaron Werning, Lauren Werning, Chris Coleman, Kathy Coleman, Kim Coleman; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard Werning; and 9 siblings. She's the last of 10 children.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Salem United Church of Christ, located at 1500 N. Main St. Higginsville, with the Rev. Dr. Tommy L. Faris officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and interment will follow the services in the Salem Cemetery, Higginsville.

Casket Bearers: Brian Begemann, Cory Harp, Andrew Werning, Maurice Begemann, Aaron Werning, Greg Huenefeld.

Memorials may be made out to the Grace Werning 'Memorial Bench' Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

Higginsville, MO 64037

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Salem United Church of Christ  
1500 N Main St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
salemucc@ctcis.net  
<http://www.salemucchigginsville.org>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 25.** 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Salem United Church of Christ  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Werning*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Grace Werning*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Grace Werning*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Grace Werning*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Aunt Grace and Edna Ann (Glen, Curt and My Mother} were very close. Often when I would visit Mom, Grace was either there or had made a visit very recently to see mom. I recall as a young child, Aunts Grace and Clara Marie would hide Easter Eggs in the orchard at Grandma and Grandpa's farm and off we would go to find the Easter Bunny Eggs. She brings an end to a close family of 10 children and will be missed by all.*

*Rest in peace, Wayne*

**Wayne Struchtemeyer** - May 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM

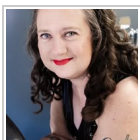
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“ *Sandy Landers lit a candle in memory of Grace Werning*



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**Sandy Landers** - May 22, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Joyce Begemann lit a candle in memory of Grace Werning*



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**Joyce Begemann** - May 22, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Werning.*



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May 22, 2021 at 12:45 PM