



## Jeanne L. Kappelman

March 22, 1932 - December 16, 2018

Jeanne L. Kappelman, 86 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville, Missouri.

Born Tuesday, March 22, 1932 in Marshall, Missouri to the late Frank Exler and the late Della Hopkins Exler. She married Willis J. Kappelman March 14, 1952 and he preceded her in death on November 22, 2006.

She graduated high school from Ursuline Academy, class of 1950 then attended college at St. Teresa College in Kansas City, MO. She then went on to attend Austin Peary State University in Clarksville, TN. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and co-owned Willis and Jeanne's Restaurant, retiring in 1999.

Surviving are three sons, Jeff (Peggy) Kappelman of Blue Springs, MO, Bryce (Maria) Kappelman of Higginsville, and Bart (Annette) Kappelman of Higginsville; seven grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis and two sisters, Pat Wieggers and Dorothy Kelly.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Kurt Brandon officiating. Interment will follow the service in the City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran School.

Casket bearers: Brett Opfer, Greg Opfer, Reed Opfer, Greg Kelly, Tim Kelly,

Pat Kelly. Honorary bearers: Steve Thurmon, Kevin Thurmon, Tim Thurmon, Donald Neher, Daljeet Singh, Darrel Rinne, Ray Sutherland, Bill Morris; and all of the employees, friends and thousands of patrons we cherished over the years.

# Cemetery Details

## City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1501 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
immanuellutheran@ctcis.net  
<http://www.ctcis.net/~ils/immanuellutheranchurch.htm>

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne L. Kappelman*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Jeanne L. Kappelman*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Jeanne L. Kappelman*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Jeanne L. Kappelman*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Sorry to have read of her passing. My belated condolences to her family. Always loved eating at Willis and Jeanne's The nicest couple you could ever meet.*

**Donald Stoll** - March 10, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *I want to express my sincere sympathy in your loss. Those we love live in our hearts forever. May we all cherish the beautiful memories of Jeannie. My deepest sympathies, Pam Huscher Rosy*

**Valerie Bell** - January 05, 2019 at 07:32 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

*My husband Orlin Fuehring worked for Meyer Paint & Body Shop (Leland Meyer) for over 25 yrs. & ate many meals at the restaurant. Always a smile, always a laugh....good memories.*

*Peace be with you,  
Jeanette*

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**Jeanette Fuehring** - December 27, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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“ *I met Jeanne through Ann's Salon. To me Jeanne spoke her mind she was a strong woman. Several of our family members worked for Jeanne. Jeanne was a kind, fine woman.*



*Carol Hayward and family*

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**Carol Hayward** - December 21, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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*Sorry to hear about the passing of Jeanne. Our families knew each other as long as I can remember. I don't actually when they became close. My pop's (Jesse F. McCreery) best friend was Jeanne's dad. I can remember going with Pop to Willis and Jeanne's on many special occasions. My heart goes out to the Kapplemann family. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Kay McCreery Alimanestiano** - December 22, 2018 at 06:25 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss, she was an amazing women. Some of the best times I have had were working at the restaurant. I miss those days as I miss her.*

*Tammy Schaller Durfee*

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**tammy durfee** - December 20, 2018 at 10:41 AM