



## Mary Kathryn Bridges

February 20, 1923 - September 14, 2010

Mary Kathryn Bridges, age 87 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville.

Born Tuesday, February 20, 1923 in Higginsville, she was the daughter of Oscar Echelmeier and Maude Raasch Echelmeier. She married John R. Bridges August 10, 1947. He preceded her in death October 16, 1996. Also preceded in death are her parents and a daughter, Patricia S. Bridges.

She served as a Storekeeper Second Class in the Navy from 1944 until 1946 and was a Veteran of World War II. A 1941 graduate of Higginsville High School, Kathryn then received her B.S. in Business and B.A. in Education at Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri. She worked as a business teacher at Higginsville and Corder, Missouri.

Kathryn was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Salem Women's Fellowship and served on the church council. She was a member of the Higginsville American Legion Post #223, a 60-year member of Higginsville Order of Eastern Star, Harvey Higgins Historical Society, Womens Club of Higginsville, formerly helped with Rainbow Girls and also assisted at the Clothes Closet in Higginsville. She was awarded Individual of the Year in 1993 by the Higginsville Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving is one son, Robert (Coleen) Bridges of Ashburn, VA, and one brother, Herb (Louise) Echelmeier of Higginsville.

A Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday at Salem United Church of Christ located at 1500 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037. Interment will be in City Cemetery, Higginsville, MO.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 19, 2010, at Salem United Church of Christ, 1500 Main St., Higginsville, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Kathryn Bridges*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



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October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Mary Kathryn Bridges*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Mary Kathryn Bridges*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Dear Bob and family,  
I just found out your mom's passing and wanted to send my sympathy. Your mom worked with me when I was in Rainbow Girls and was a wonderful director. She was a good friend and a sweet lady. My mom and late father, Dick Meinershagen thought of her. You and your family are in our prayers at this time.  
May God bless,  
Robin and Paul Eaton*

**Robin Eaton** - April 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM