



## Hazel C. Kasmar

November 22, 1927 - April 18, 2018

Hazel Catherine Kasmar, daughter of Ferdinand and Lizzie (Cordes) Kramme, was born November 22, 1927, in Oermann, Missouri. She grew up with her two brothers, Hugo and Leroy, and her sister, Florence, on a farm in Dittmer, Missouri. She had many fond memories of her early days on the farm where she helped harvest the crops, milked the cows, tended the chickens, and even drove a team of mules in the field. She was baptized, confirmed, and married at St. Martin's UCC where she worshiped the Lord and helped in many aspects of the church. More about that a little later. She often spoke of playing croquet on Sunday afternoons with friends and family. Then later in Florida, when Hazel played croquet, she displayed the skills she honed growing up.

As a young woman, Hazel worked at the American Can Company and while working there, she met the love of her life, John, at Krummanacher's Pharmacy where he was a pharmacist. They married on May 14, 1955, and were blessed with a son, Roy, the following year.

After living a short time in Blackjack, Missouri, she moved back to the farm with her husband and son. Hazel and John built a home for themselves and her in-laws. From then on, it was a full-time job raising the family, cutting the grass, raking the leaves, being a Cub Scout Den mother, teaching Sunday school at St. Martin's, moving up a grade each time her son, Roy, moved up into the next class (probably to make sure he wasn't causing trouble). In the

summers, family trips were taken in their Airstream travel trailer, often exploring the West.

After her husband passed away in 1982, she moved several times making each place her home, including Arnold, Missouri, Chesterfield, Missouri, and finally, Lakeland, Florida, where she stayed with her son and daughter-in-law. While in the St. Louis area, Hazel enjoyed her church life including the quilting group twice a week surrounded by her friends and family-“sticking their fingers” as she called it. She also loved the many card parties with friends and family. In addition, she often made dinner for her visiting family with everyone looking forward to her peach custard pie, rice pudding, or cheesecake.

During Hazel’s time at Cottage Grove in Arnold, she took up golf, joined the quilting group at the church, and worked at Cedar Hill Pharmacy. When she wasn’t quilting at the church, she would be quilting at home and embroidering pillow cases and then donating those works of love to the church.

While living in Chesterfield, she would spend the winters in Florida, and after several years, moved to Florida full time. Even after she moved to Florida, she remained a faithful fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, enjoying talking about the games with her sister and brothers.

After moving to Florida permanently in 2013, she tended and talked to the roses outside her porch, and they responded beautifully. She also had a birdbath outside the window where she greatly enjoyed watching the birds (especially the cardinals). Hazel continued her embroidery and quilting as long as she could and took great joy in giving them to family and friends. She loved meeting people and getting to know them whether in the supermarket, at the hairdresser, or in the doctor’s office. She knew about their families, and listened to their troubles. The most common comments from many who met her were about her positive attitude and precious smile. While away from

Missouri, she looked forward to updates each week from her sister Florence and her sister-in-law Carol Jean about the goings-on in her special hometown of Dittmer.

As it became necessary for her to have “caregivers”, she never missed an opportunity for a good game of Dominoes and Sorry. She also loved coloring in her advanced coloring books that her granddaughter, Lauren, provided to her on a regular basis.

Hazel was escorted to her Heavenly home to be with the Lord on the evening of Wednesday, April 18, 2018, having attained the age of 90 years, 4 months and 27 days. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband John. J. Kasmar (1982).

Hazel leaves behind to cherish her memory, her son, Roy J. Kasmar and his wife Iris of Mulberry, Florida; granddaughter, Lauren Applehof and her husband, Trevor of New Port Richey, Florida; two grandsons: Andrew Kasmar of Greenville, South Carolina, and Daniel Kasmar of Mulberry, Florida; and many other friends and relatives.

Hazel’s journey here on earth included a few tears and lots of laughter; the memories she made will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Martin's Cemetery

7890 Dittmer Ridge Road  
Dittmer, MO 63023

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

APR **26**. 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel C. Kasmar*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Cindy Hickerson lit a candle in memory of Hazel C. Kasmar*



**Cindy Hickerson** - May 01, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ *Your Friends at ESSENT purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Hazel C. Kasmar.*



**Your Friends at ESSENT** - April 25, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel C. Kasmar.*



April 24, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Hazel C. Kasmar.



April 24, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hazel C. Kasmar.



April 24, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel C. Kasmar.



April 23, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel C. Kasmar.



April 21, 2018 at 07:20 PM