



## Eileen Joan Gering

September 23, 1936 - January 11, 2023

Eileen Joan Gering nee Ortvals, age 87, passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, surrounded by family. She was born September 23, 1936, in St. Louis, Missouri to Hugo and Elizabeth (Risse) Ortvals.

In 1953, Eileen met the love of her life, George Gering, at the Casa Loma Ballroom in St. Louis, Missouri.

They were married October 22, 1955. They've been dancing ever since and are dancing together again.

At retirement, George and Eileen settled in their home deep in the Ozarks of Missouri.

Eileen loved flowers, dancing, a good book, and her family. Her laugh is unforgettable. Her ability to reach out to those she loved - at the just right time - when it was needed most - was innate. She was a source of strength and balance. And - always - provided a love that grounded.

Eileen has joined her beloved husband, George Gering, who passed on November 16, 2022. Eileen is survived by her daughters, Connie (Ron) Brunell and Cathy (Michael) Foster; her sons, George Jr., (Diane) and Gregory; six grandsons Michael (Courtney) Brunell, Jon (Sarah) Gering and George Gering, Bradley (Kaley) Gering and Zachary and Zane Wilms; five granddaughters Cyndy (Sean), Heidi (Donnie), Megahn (David), Sarah (Rob)

and Samantha and fourteen great grandchildren.

To show Eileen our love, the family is asking that any flowers or plants sent to Eileen be red (no lilies please) and if we're lucky enough to see you there, please wear red - as everyone knows, red was her signature color.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Bourbon, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
1651 E. Hwy 72  
Rolla, MO 65401  
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Service

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## Burial

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JAN 18. 2:30 PM.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Bourbon, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Joan Gering*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Eileen Joan Gering*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Eileen Joan Gering.*



January 17, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen Joan Gering.*



January 14, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ *From Rich, Jim and Viola Risse purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Eileen Joan Gering.*



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**From Rich, Jim and Viola Risse** - January 13, 2023 at 01:41 PM