



## Vena Berglund

August 27, 1925 - April 23, 2021

Vena Ella Custer Berglund was born August 27, 1925 in Crane, Missouri to Obanion and Mary Etta Custer and went peacefully to her heavenly home on April 23, 2021 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She was 4 months shy of her 96th birthday.

Vena was the 7th child born of 10 children. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 67 years, Karl Edward Berglund, 2 sisters, Ethel Custer Wells and Esther Custer Fee, and 5 brothers, Owen Custer, Carl Custer, Lewis Custer, Glen Custer and Noel Custer.

Vena was the valedictorian of her graduating class and played on her high school basketball team. Vena joined the Cadet Core during World War II and worked at the Government Rationing office. She attended nursing school in Springfield, Missouri. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, making floral arrangements, square-dancing, golf, playing cards and domino games. Most of all she cherished her family.

On October 25, 1946, Vena married the love of her life, Karl Berglund, in Pittsburg, Kansas. She and Karl had 3 children: Pamela Sue, Karl David and Glenda Nadine. Being a wife and mother were always her proudest accomplishments. She helped her husband, Karl develop a successful small town shoe business in Mt. Vernon, Missouri. Vena volunteered in her church and community, and ministered to many in need. She was able to love well because she loved Jesus and strived to put God first.

Vena is survived by,

Daughter, Pam Dudley of Fraser, Colorado

Son, David Berglund of San Miguel, Mexico

Daughter, Glenda Buttery and husband, Michael of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Scott Dudley and wife, Suzanne of Columbia, Missouri

Michael Dudley and wife, Kristin of Elmhurst, Illinois

Jeff Dudley and wife, Sarah of Bellingham, Washington

Brandon Powell and wife, Carla of Smithville, Missouri

Amanda Torres and husband, Steven of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

And 12 Great Grandchildren

Sister, Mary Lou Mundkowsky of Frisco, Texas

Brother, Don Custer and wife, Pat of Springfield, Missouri

Sister-In-Law, Wanda Custer of Aurora, Missouri

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

5201 S. Southwood Road  
Springfield, MO 65804  
<http://mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home  
1947 East Seminole  
Springfield, MO 65804  
<http://www.gormanscharpf.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 3.** 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Committal

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**MAY 3. 1:00 PM (CT)**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vena Berglund*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Berglund family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Vena.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 24, 2021 at 02:25 AM