



## Elizabeth Ann Ortega

December 1, 1935 - April 28, 2026

Elizabeth A. Ortega, a beloved mother and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on April 28, 2026, at the age of 90. Born on December 1, 1935, in St. Louis, MO, Elizabeth lived a vibrant life, filled with joy, community, and an indomitable spirit.

Residing in St. Peters, MO, Elizabeth was a familiar and beloved figure at her local Senior Center, where she found companionship and happiness among her friends. Her love for playing cards and participating in activities kept her young at heart, and even at the remarkable age of 90, she was still driving, embodying the essence of independence and vitality.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael R. Ortega; her daughter, Dana Clark; and her parents: Walter William and Emma Leigh Louise (Stremmel) Groves.

Elizabeth is survived by her sons: Dean Clark and wife Diana of St. Peters, Missouri, and Jeffery Clark of Seattle, Washington; daughter, Terry Zerr and husband Bob of Lincoln County, Missouri; brothers: Bob Groves and wife Enid of Seattle, Washington, and David Graves and wife Jeanne of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A private family graveside service will be held at Valhalla Cemetery, 7600 St.

Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, Missouri, where she will be laid to rest with her family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Cemetery**

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mike and Beth many years ago when I worked at the Senior Center. They were one of my favorite couples. After Mike passed, Beth continued to be a regular at the senior center and was a cherished friend to everyone that met her. She was kind and gracious up to her final days and she will be deeply missed.

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**Teri Fletcher** - May 01 at 11:07 PM

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“ From my earliest memories I always had my big sister. We went through a lot together along with my big brother. Since I was the “baby” of our family I was the spoiled one. Now that she’s gone, I have a lifetime of memories. Little brother, Dave

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**Dave Groves** - May 01 at 10:33 AM