



## Barbara Marie Leonard

March 26, 1960 - June 20, 2026

Barbara Marie Leonard (Proehl), 66, passed away on June 20, 2026. She was born on March 26, 1960, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Donald and Ruth Proehl. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald M. Proehl. Barbara is survived by her husband, Charles Leonard, of 38 years, her stepson, Blake Leonard, her two daughters, Kayla (Jared) Burroughs, Melissa (Nathan) Shumaker, and five grandchildren: Ryleigh, Ely, Jackson, Kaylee, and Wyatt.

Barbara had a true gift for caring for others. She devoted her early years to being a stay-at-home mother until her daughters were school-aged, and then continued her calling to serve. She spent many years nurturing children in nursery settings, supporting students as a para-professional, and later offering compassionate assistance to elderly and disabled individuals in their homes.

A celebration of life will be held at Chapel Hill Mortuary-Robert Brown Chapel in Hillsboro on June 26, 2026. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. with a service at 7 p.m.

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary, Robert Brown Chapel – Hillsboro  
103 4th St.  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
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