



Bonnie Gills

June 5, 1938 - March 15, 2026

Bonnie Lynn Gills

Bonnie (nee Minyard) Gills of Byrnes Mill, Missouri, was born June 5, 1938 in Big Lake, Arkansas to Owen and Geneva (nee Ryan) Minyard and entered into rest Sunday, March 15, 2026 in Byrnes Mill, Missouri at the age of 87 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Owen and Geneva (nee Ryan) Minyard.

She is survived by her husband, John Gills Sr; children, Michelle Gills and John (Kristine) Gills; four (4) grandchildren, Rick McCarter Jr., Ashley (Jeremy) Van Meter, Kaycee (Cody) Buddenhagen, and John Gills III; seven (7) great-grandchildren, Brooke, Dale, Paisley, Logan, Wyatt, Cecelia, and Cody Jr; sister, Laverne Bell; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Bonnie Gills was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose life was centered around family and the simple joys that brought her happiness. In June of 1956, she married the love of her life, John Gills Sr., and together they built a beautiful life and family. They were blessed with two children, who later gave them four cherished grandchildren, and in time, seven treasured great-grandchildren who brought Bonnie endless pride and

joy. Bonnie had a deep love for the outdoors and could often be found fishing, waterskiing, or tending to the many gardens she lovingly cared for throughout the years. She also loved to dance and never passed up the chance to enjoy music and a good time with those she loved. Above all, Bonnie will be remembered for the love she shared with her family and the many happy memories they created together.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, Missouri.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
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Graveside Service

MAR 21. 1:45 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Barb, Greg, Tanner, Meg, Al, Darlene & Tay purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonnie Gills.*



Barb, Greg, Tanner, Meg, Al, Darlene & Tay - March 20 at 08:39 PM

BT

“ *Barb, Greg, Tanner, Meg, Al, Darlene & Tay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Gills.*

Barb, Greg, Tanner, Meg, Al, Darlene & Tay - March 20 at 08:39 PM

JF

“ *Jerry & Betty Fendler & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnie Gills.*



Jerry & Betty Fendler & Family - March 20 at 03:08 PM

VF

“ *Vince, Cindy Schneider and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonnie Gills.*



Vince, Cindy Schneider and family - March 20 at 12:07 PM

VF

“ Vince, Cindy Schneider and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Gills.

Vince, Cindy Schneider and family - March 20 at 12:07 PM

TF

“ The Brown family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bonnie Gills.



The Brown family - March 20 at 10:16 AM

TF

“ The Brown family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Gills.

The Brown family - March 20 at 10:16 AM

LF

“ Love you all - The O'Daniel family.. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Gills.



Love you all - The O'Daniel family.. - March 19 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gills.*



March 19 at 12:17 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gills.*



March 18 at 10:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Gills.*

March 18 at 10:14 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile . Bonnie was a great neighbor and a good friend to me . She will be missed .*

Kim Barr - March 18 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gills.*



March 18 at 01:12 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gills.*



March 18 at 08:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Gills.

March 18 at 08:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gills.*



March 17 at 05:01 PM



“ *Bonnie was the best sister in law there was. We had many good times over the years. I remember the years we spent going to Las Vegas. We always enjoyed ourselves. She is going to be missed immensely.*
Jo Ann Latham

Elizabeth Jo Ann Latham - March 17 at 03:08 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum for the family of Bonnie Gills.



Elizabeth L. - March 17 at 02:22 PM

PJ

“ Patricia J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Gills.

Patricia J. - March 17 at 02:21 PM

JM

“ My Aunt Bonnie was a wonderful person caring person. I cannot
remember how it came about but while I was in the army stationed
in South Korea we ended up exchanging dozens of letters.

We chatted about how the fish were biting, my cousins “lil John”
playing baseball and Michelle’s love of horses. The way she told
stories about Uncle John’s shenanigans were hilarious. RIP, Aunt
Bonnie you will be missed.

Jeff Minyard - March 17 at 12:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Bonnie Gills.



March 17 at 11:09 AM