



Carol Lee Bast

April 4, 1935 - November 23, 2025

Carol (nee Leonard) Bast of Hillsboro, Missouri, was born April 4, 1935, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Barbara Bateson and Jerald Leonard and entered into rest on Sunday, November 23, 2025, in Crystal City, Missouri, at the age of 90 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Bast; her brother, Jerry Leonard; and her son-in-law, John Kuenzle.

She is survived by her children, David Bast, Larry (Kathy) Bast, Ronald (Robin) Bast, Karen Kuenzle, and James Bast; her sister-in-law, Doris Leonard; nine grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Carol devoted her life to her family with an unwavering and gentle strength. She loved raising her five children and took great pride in preparing three homemade meals every single day, making her kitchen the warm heart of the household. She and her beloved husband, Clarence, cherished their time camping together, finding joy in the outdoors, deer hunting and the simple moments they shared. They also loved going dancing, where the two of them moved together with ease and happiness. Carol's warmth, consistency, and love created a foundation her family will forever treasure.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Jefferson Barracks.

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.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim & Lola Edging purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carol Lee Bast.*



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“ *Tim & Lola Edging planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee Bast.*

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