



## Eleanor "Ellie" Katz

July 29, 1942 - July 25, 2025

Eleanor (nee Katzenberger) Katz of Dittmer, Missouri, was born July 29, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri to Edward and Nelda (nee Stevens) Katzenberger and entered into rest Friday, July 25, 2025 in Dittmer, Missouri at the age of 82 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Nelda (nee Stevens) Katzenberger; husband, Steve Katz; son, Kenneth Lutz; brother, Edward Katzenberger Jr.

She is survived by her children, Kimberly (Brian) Eye, Karenda (Roderick "Rocky") Mella, and Kevin Lutz; grandchildren, Matt Eye, Nathaniel Mella, Chloe Mella, and Kaeden Mella; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Ellie was the life of every party—her love of dancing and her vibrant personality lit up every room she entered. As the proud owner of Country Style Beauty Salon, she made people feel beautiful inside and out, always offering a warm smile, a good laugh, and a listening ear. Her green thumb was evident in her love for gardening, and her generous heart showed through her involvement with the Order of the Eastern Star, the Elks, the VFW, and the Extension Club. Eleanor was deeply social, always eager to bring joy to others, and had a rare gift for making people feel welcomed, heard, and cared

for. Her sense of humor, reliability, and unwavering kindness will be remembered by all who knew her.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 11, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment will immediately follow at Fairview Church Cemetery, 7998 Fairview Church Road, Grubville, Missouri 63041.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Church Cemetery

7998 Fairview Church Road  
Grubville, MO 63041

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 11.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 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

**AUG 12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

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AUG **12** (CT)

Fairview Church Cemetery  
7998 Fairview Church Road  
Grubville, MO 63041

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eleanor "Ellie" Katz.

August 11, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Katz.



August 11, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Jesse and Bianca Chavez purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Katz.



Jesse and Bianca Chavez - August 11, 2025 at 08:10 AM



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“ Siva, Shamala, Warren, Mike, Winnie, Mar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor "Ellie" Katz.

Siva, Shamala, Warren, Mike, Winnie, Mar - August 10, 2025 at 07:28 AM

SM

“ Siva, Shamala, Warren, Mike, Winnie, Mar purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Katz.



Siva, Shamala, Warren, Mike, Winnie, Mar - August 10, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Katz.



August 04, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JS

“ Jan Hopkins, Flavio, and Kimberly Sego purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eleanor "Ellie" Katz.



Jan Hopkins, Flavio, and Kimberly Sego - August 04, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JH

“ *Ellie is the best friend I ever had or anyone could have. From years of activities at the Elks to dancing the night away at the VFW to Les and Brad's karaoke. You could not ask for a better person. I am so very thankful she was part of all our lives. She will be missed by all.*



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**Jan Hopkins** - August 04, 2025 at 01:59 PM

LC

“ *I have many good memories of Eleanor. I can remember her always being so witty . She would always seem to know things she was also very funny one thing I won't forget is how comfortable she always made me feel when I would visit door was always open and if you ever needed to talk it seemed like she would always listen I'll never forget you pretty momma rest easy*

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**Lindsey cardwell** - August 01, 2025 at 04:56 AM