



## Joan Carol Cavagna

November 23, 1939 - May 24, 2021

Cavagna, Joan Carol, of High Ridge, Missouri, was born November 23, 1939 in St. Louis, Missouri to Joseph and Mary Ethel (nee Horine) Butler and entered into rest Monday, May 24, 2021 in High Ridge, Missouri at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Dear daughter to the late Joseph and Mary Ethel Butler, sister of the late James (Evelyn) McCabe and aunt to the late Bill (Angie) McCabe.

Loving wife to John Cavagna; devoted mother to Glen (Nancy) Cavagna, Deborah (Darrell) Barron and Suzanne Cavagna, including her "adopted" children Cedric DeClerck, Karen (Cravens) Schmees; caring grandmother to Darrell J. "DJ" Barron; beloved aunt to Mary Jane (Ray) (nee McCabe) Clark; loving cousin, great aunt and great-great aunt to many, along with numerous extended family and friends.

Joan was in the first graduating class of Northwest High School in 1957. She was a square dancer of the Big River Promenade and appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, Corvair Club President, Charter Member and PHQ of Bethel #43 IOJD. Joan was a long-time member of St. Martin United Church of Christ in High Ridge, Missouri. She enjoyed watching the Cardinals baseball games, bird watching, traveling and reading. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the Service at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Hwy 30 Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016, followed by Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to St. Martin United Church of Christ, 3229 High Ridge Blvd. High Ridge, Missouri 63049, the Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63132-3253 or the Open Door Animal Sanctuary, 6065 Duda Rd. House Springs, Missouri 63051. 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).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 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 Service

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Carol Cavagna*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Joan and I go way back to Cedar Hill Elementary and Northwest High School. I still have the 1947 and 1950 Cedar Hill Elementary Class pictures where we are there. I have and wear my 1957 Northwest High School Class ring. Sorry I could not come to the visitation*

*Don Radeackar*

Donald Radeackar - June 01, 2021 at 02:53 AM



*Don, thank you so much for your kind words. I would LOVE to see the pictures of the class pictures sometime. She was a proud member of the class of 1957, and loved her classmates and working on the many reunions.*

Suzanne Cavagna - June 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM



*Send me your address and I will see if I can go to the UPS store in Dierbergs Plaza and get copies. Remember they are 74 and 71 years old. dradeacker@earthlink.net*

Donald Radeacker - June 02, 2021 at 01:06 PM

DC

*Sweet Joan, my friend and as they say, "my sister by another mother". Seems like we'd known each other forever, but probably only since 1953. Wow, long time! We went all thru high school, she was in my wedding in 1961, we kept our friendship thru all of my three kids and ten state moves, and reunited for many class reunions when she left me sleep in her extra bedroom. She was always there with updates on classmates, events and sent me cards for every holiday to keep my spirits up. A true friend that I will miss and love and cherish forever.*

**Dianne Cochran** - June 03, 2021 at 10:55 PM

TD

*“ I worked with Joan for several years at the St. Louis Soccer Park. She was a wonderful woman and she will be missed.*

*Tom Diven*

**Tom Diven** - May 30, 2021 at 11:22 PM

SC

*Thank you so much, Tom. She is dearly missed, that's for sure. She always loved working with you and all of the gang from the park. Lots of happy memories.*

**Suzanne Cavagna** - June 01, 2021 at 01:22 PM

GW

*“ Greg & Jocelyne Wakefield purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joan Carol Cavagna.*



**Greg & Jocelyne Wakefield** - May 26, 2021 at 03:38 PM

GW

“ *Deepest condolences to John and family on Joan Carol's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God hold you all in His comforting arms.*  
*Love, Greg and Jocelyne Wakefield*

Gregory Wakefield - May 26, 2021 at 03:15 PM

SC

*Thank you so very much. Love you guys* ❤️

Suzanne Cavagna - May 30, 2021 at 06:10 PM

JR

“ *We were saddened to hear of Joan's passing. Our deepest condolences to John and the family. Joan was a great lady, she will be missed by all who knew her.*  
*Jess & Sharon Rogers*



Jesse L Rogers - May 26, 2021 at 11:31 AM

SC

*Thank you so very much for your kind words.* ❤️

Suzanne Cavagna - May 30, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Carol Cavagna.*



May 26, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Joan Carol Cavagna.*



May 25, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *She was a wonderful woman. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Stacey Kehm*



**Stacey Kehm** - May 25, 2021 at 07:23 AM



*Thank you so much, Stacey.*

**Suzanne Cavagna** - May 26, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Cavagna*



**Brenda** - May 25, 2021 at 07:01 AM



*Joan will be missed. My heart breaks for her family and friends. May you all find peace. 🙏*

**Brenda** - May 25, 2021 at 07:03 AM

SC

*Thank you so much, Brenda. We appreciate your kind words. ❤️*

**Suzanne Cavagna** - May 26, 2021 at 01:10 AM

TZ

*“ My sympathies to the entire family and friends. I only met Joan once or twice but heard many wonderful stories of her through Suzanne. Prayers for everyone.*



**Tammy Ziegelmeyer** - May 25, 2021 at 06:21 AM

SC

*Tammy, thank you so much. I miss her more than I ever thought possible and there's a giant hole in my heart, but she fought us to be strong so I will be. Love you, my friend ❤️*

**Suzanne Cavagna** - May 26, 2021 at 01:11 AM

DA

*“ My heartfelt sympathies are with Debbie, Darrell, Sue, Glen, and John! I knew Joan as one of the most caring and selfless women ever! She would just step in and help wherever she was needed. I hope she knows how much I appreciated her help at my wedding and how much she touched me throughout the years with her kindness! God bless you and keep you Joan! 💖  
Love,  
Donna Allen*

**Donna Allen** - May 25, 2021 at 12:26 AM

GC

*Thank you for your kind words. Glen*

**Glen Cavagna** - May 25, 2021 at 09:06 PM

SC

*Thank you so much, Donna ❤️*

**Suzanne Cavagna** - May 26, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Carol Cavagna.*



May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Thoughts and Prayers go out to all the family from John and Colleen Vezeau*

**Colleen** - May 24, 2021 at 11:38 PM

SG

*I am so sorry for your loss  
Hugs and prayers to your family*

**sharon gorsuch** - May 25, 2021 at 08:03 AM

SC

*Thank you all so much ❤️*

**Suzanne Cavagna** - May 26, 2021 at 01:12 AM