



Mary F. Bernhardt

July 25, 1942 - January 10, 2026

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Mary Frances (nee Haug) Bernhardt of Fenton, Missouri, was Born July 25, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri to Rodney and Catherine (nee Diesel) Haug and passed away January 10, 2026 at 83 years old surrounded by family of complications related to influenza A. Get your vaccines people!

She is preceded in death by her parents, Rodney and Catherine Haug, her Daughter Kelly Jean Rutledge, her second husband Jim Bernhardt (d. 2021; Married 28 years) and her first husband Charlie Rutledge (d. 2006; Married 21 years) and her siblings, Donny, Carol, and Richard.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Jill & Chuck Ketterer and Craig & Jane Rutledge; her grandchildren, Zoë and Isabel; siblings Anita & Jim, Paul & Bettie, and Janet & Gary; along with many many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family, friends, and grand pets, Dot, Penny, and Dutch. And they all loved her and thought she was VERY cute!

Mary was active the entirety of her life despite protestations she was a homebody. She could be found at Cardinals games, concerts, trivia nights and any number of Lions Club events. She hosted regular card games and met lifelong friends for margaritas. She saw the world, from Beijing to London to Rome to Hawaii. And that's all since she retired from Monsanto after 40 years.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, February 22 at 5:30pm at Silo Point

at Brookdale Farms 7916 Twin River Rd, Eureka, MO 63025. Her life will be celebrated with music, margaritas, and merriment. Because Mary meant the world to us

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on behalf of Mary to The Independence Center of St. Louis.

<https://independencecenter.org>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 5:30 PM (cst)

Silo Point at Brookdale Farms
7916 Twin River Rd
Eureka , MO 63025

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jill - we're so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We will keep her and you and Chuck in our thoughts and prayers. Ed and Nancy* ”

Ed and Nancy Blittschau - January 24 at 01:39 PM