



Mary K Wood

January 2, 1943 - September 13, 2022

Wood, Mary K. (nee Beckmann) of Barnhart, Missouri, known to many family and friends as Kathleen, was born January 2, 1943, in St. Louis, Missouri to Raymond and Jessie (nee McGuire) Beckmann and entered into rest Tuesday, September 13, 2022 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 79 years, 8 months, and 11 days. She passed while held in the loving embrace of family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Gregory Wille; two siblings, Barb (surv. Sonny) Cull and Bob Beckmann, and two husbands, Allen Wille and Cecil Wood.

She is survived by her three children, Kris (Dave) Arnzen, Donna Wille and Carl (Dana) Wood; five grandchildren, Jamie Whitaker, Jessie (Jay) McNamara, Jill Schriver, Kirsten Winn and Jack Wood; one great grandchild on the way; four siblings, Leo (Anita) Beckmann, Joe (Pat) Beckmann, Mary (Bruce) Henderson and Rosemary (the late Richard) Guehne; along with many other family and friends.

Mary loved her family dearly. She always placed her family first, she strived to instill virtue and character in her children, and it is through the many sacrifices that she has made that her family has thrived. Mary enjoyed spending time outdoors gardening and bird watching. She also liked sewing and crocheting. Mary was very active in her church. She will be fondly remembered and dearly

missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mary was dedicated to serving numerous charitable organizations and believed in the importance of supporting charities financially. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that interested parties please consider donating to their own favorite non-political charity in her name.

Services handled by CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. 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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery - St. Columbkille

Shaffrey Lane
Byrnesville, MO 63016

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 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 Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
4696 Notre Dame Lane
House Springs , MO 63051

Graveside Service

SEP **20** (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery - St. Columbkille
Shaffrey Lane
Byrnesville, MO 63016

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary K Wood*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary K Wood.*



September 19, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary K Wood.*



September 19, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Kathy was my aunt and I loved her then and I have fond memories of her when I was a child. Allen was my uncle and my mom's youngest brother. I have not seen her but a few times in past years, but she was smiling as usual those times. She had such a good laugh and I always remember that. She will be missed. Sorry for the loss of a sweet lady. God bless you family and remember the good things you learned from her. Cindy Hografe Bauwens*

Cindy Bauwens - September 18, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary K Wood.*



September 18, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary K Wood.*



September 18, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Rachel Wood & children, Kathy Harrison purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary K Wood.*



Rachel Wood & children, Kathy Harrison - September 17, 2022 at 12:05 PM

MH

“ I have Kathleen in my thoughts a lot now and so other memories pop in there, I would like to add to my memory of Kathleen , she was a very good Christian and faithful and out going to the Catholic church, the other memory I have of her has to do with her love of God, it was a popular thing when I was a young Teen and graduating from the 8th grade to have an Autograph Book, people would write little sayings or just their name, sadly that book burned in a fire we had, but what Kathleen wrote is one of the few I remember, it went,
When the golden sun is setting on the path that you have trod, may your name in gold be written in the autograph book of God. I know Kathleen's name is written in gold.

Mary Henderson - September 16, 2022 at 12:05 PM

MH

“ Kathleen was such a loving, intelligent, caring and patient person, she was in her young 20's and I was in High school, she was very patient in trying to help me with Math, mixed fractions actually, which I think I picked up just enough to get through a test, but those things were useless from then on, lol, but Kathleen patiently went over and over them with me, another time I saw her make her daughter a little summer dress out of one of my childhood dresses, Kathleen didn't even have a pattern, she cut a pattern out of newspaper and put it on the material cut it out and hand sewed it, I was just amazed, and it's not easy to amaze a 15 year old, lol, but Kathleen did a lot of things like this, she was a very caring and generous to a fault person, she would give you her last dime if she thought you needed it, no matter how much she needed it too, when I graduated from the 8th grade at Our Lady Queen of Peace, we were allowed to wear a dress for graduation instead of the uniform, Kathleen bought me a new pink dress and shoes for this, I don't know how since she had 3 children to support but she did, I could never thank her enough for that, it saved me from humiliation at the time, she also had a great sense of humor, you could joke with her and she would just laugh, she laughed easily, I would sing songs that came on the radio when I was teen and tease her with them, like Cathy's Clown and other's, I just have quite a few good memories of her, she also raised 4 fantastic children, she was proud of them all, I watched helpless as her heart broke when she had to let her son Greg go, there are no words to help a mother with that but once again she showed strength and carried on for the rest of her family, I know she hurt everyday over that loss, I just have so much love and respect for her, there aren't enough words and I will miss her so much, thank you Kathleen for everything, I will love you forever, please watch over us.

Mary Henderson - September 16, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary K Wood.*



September 16, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Michael & Robin Giblin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary K Wood.*



Michael & Robin Giblin - September 16, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary K Wood.*



September 15, 2022 at 06:37 PM