



Darlene Truitt

November 7, 1945 - August 18, 2025

Darlene Latiker Pate Truitt passed away August 18, 2025, after a short battle with cancer.

Brenda Darlene was born November 7, 1945, to Fred and Velma (Henry) Latiker. She was the only girl, with an older brother Leon and younger brother Jack.

She was united in marriage to Bill Pate on April 11, 1966. They were blessed with two children, Tammy and Timothy.

She married Wayne Truitt February 14, 1994. They enjoyed 17 years together until his death in 2011.

Darlene retired from Family Pharmacy, following many years at Dan and

Stan's Pharmacy. In her retirement, she volunteered with the Polk County Senior Center. She attended First Baptist Church, Bolivar.

Her greatest joy was spending time with her daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She spent at least one day a week with her great-grandchildren, even during her illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Leon and Jack, son Timothy and son-in-law Wade Bolen.

She is survived by her daughter Tammy Bolen, grandchildren Brittani Haynes and Brandon Bolen, and great-grandchildren Caitlin Haynes and Colton Chambers. She is also survived by nephews Robert and Leesa Coulter, Ron and Robin Coulter, Jack and Karen Pate, Gene Ray and Glenda Pate and Dean and Michele Pate, and niece Janet Pate.

Funeral services for Darlene will be held at 1 pm on Friday, August 22, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. A visitation will take place from 5 to 7 pm on Thursday, August 21, 2025, also at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Citizens Memorial Hospital Hospice, Bolivar.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

AUG **22** (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene was a very special person to me. She was very friendly and always spoke with you asking about your family. We were very sad for Tammy and the grand kids.*

Barara Pate - August 30, 2025 at 01:02 PM

MR

“ *A truly beautiful lady I enjoyed getting to know to know her through the pharmacies. May ea chit you feel Gods love and comfort. We are praying for you all
God Bless you all
Michael and Martha (Painter) Richey*

Martha Richey - August 20, 2025 at 04:16 PM

AH

“ *Darlene was a very special friend. So many good memories. She was such a giving lady always buying for children at Christmas in need sending cards to people with birthdays or just thinking of you cards. She will be so missed .*

Anne Howe - August 19, 2025 at 07:09 PM

ME

So very true, and get-well cards, as well. She graduated high school with my husband and I taught her daughter at Stockton. She was a jewel and will really be missed.

marinell Erven - August 25, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene Truitt.*



August 19, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *She was always smiling and so beautiful!
Sorry for the loss of your momma Tammy.*



Sarahwilk5@yahoo.com - August 19, 2025 at 11:25 AM