



Kathy Dean Vest

March 5, 1962 - August 12, 2025

Kathy Dean Vest, 63, of Bolivar, passed away August 12, 2025, surrounded by family. Kathy was born March 5, 1962, in Humansville, MO, to Ernest “Wayne” and Ava Vest of Fair Play, MO. Kathy was one of eleven children born to Wayne and Ava Vest. She is preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Ava Vest, brother Ricky “Roco” Vest, and her sister Shirley Vest. She is survived by her 8 siblings, Jimmy (Bev) Vest of Bolivar, Becky of Humansville, Bobby (Pat) Vest of Bolivar, Patsy Johnson of Bolivar, Cindy Rowell of Bolivar, Randy (Melissa) Vest of Humansville, Debbie (John) Hollenbeck of Bolivar, and Marsha Marsha Marsha (Bob) Durst of Fair Play. Along with many nieces and nephews and one aunt, Linda Proctor Westcoat of Dunnegan.

Kathy graduated from Fair Play High School and started her first job at 18 years old working at the Sale Barn in Fair Play. After that, Kathy worked for Baker Management until she started her job with Home Court Advantage in Bolivar, MO where she worked for 25 years. She loved her job and the ones she worked with very much. She cherished her moments with the kids she took care of. She cherished working for Home Court Advantage and her amazing boss Jack McCrimmon who was more like family to Kathy than a boss.

Kathy will be missed dearly by her family and friends, but we know she is rejoicing in heaven with her mom, dad, brother, and sister along with several aunts and uncles. In lieu of flowers, Kathy has requested any donations be made in her name to St. Jude Children’s Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Akard Cemetery

4748 S 31st Rd
Fair Play, MO 65649

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry for you and your family's loss. Kathy was always fun loving and kind. Sending all of you comfort and peace.

Tracy L Mason - August 15, 2025 at 08:28 PM

TD

“ I am Honored to have been a part of Kathy's life, Coworker & friend. She will be dearly Missed by Me. I will always Cherish Our Memories & laughter. And what you taught Me. May You RIP, plz watch over your beloved family & Friends & CoWorkers..... 🕊️ fly high Ms Kathy. You're Beloved Friend Terri DeVore

Terri DeVore - August 13, 2025 at 04:33 PM

BW

“ My heart goes out to the family of Kathy Vest I hope your happy memories will help you threw this difficult time. I know I can't make your pain go away but I want you to know I'm here for you with a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen with or anything else you may need

Brenda Williams - August 13, 2025 at 03:41 AM

CV

Praying Kathy's family finds peace and comfort. I am sorry for your loss.

Cletus Vann - August 13, 2025 at 10:37 PM

SP

My condolences to the family as they go through this hard time I very much enjoyed the time I had working with her at home court we would sit an talk share moments about our families an kids she loved her job an the kids the kids loved her as well she will be missed very sad to hear .

Stephanie Peterson - August 14, 2025 at 12:16 AM