



Sharron Kay Garretson

May 30, 1945 - November 12, 2023

Sharron Kay Garretson, 78, passed away on November 12, 2023, at CoxHealth Medical Center South from some health complications.

Kay was born in Bolivar, Missouri in her childhood home on May 30, 1945, to Lonnie and Lucille (Covert) Scurlock. She often surprised people when they found out she had only moved once in her lifetime - from her childhood home on South Clark to her family home on South Lillian in Bolivar. She attended Bolivar High School and graduated in 1963.

She met Lyle (Buster) Garretson in 1960 and married September 3, 1966. They were married 44 years when Buster passed away in 2010. Kay was a homemaker until her and Buster took over Garretson Trash Service in 1970. She continued to take care of the home and children while helping with the business. She took over as owner of the business in 2010 after Buster's passing and liked to joke that she was the "Real Boss" with all the employees.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bolivar, Missouri. She loved her congregation and all pastoral staff through the years. Kay loved the Bolivar community and owning a business here. Kay was known for her big personality! She loved to shop for everything "bling" and shoes. She loved the Kansas City Chiefs and enjoyed attending the games with Buster and her friends for many years. She didn't know a stranger and would start a

conversation with anyone. She loved to travel and take group trips. She also enjoyed socializing with her friends and looked forward to dominoes at Silo Ridge each month. She had a spunky and sassy personality (and no filter) that could not be ignored. Her smile and laughter were truly a gift to everyone.

Kay is preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Lucille Scurlock. Her husband, Buster. And her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Loren Laird.

She is survived by her children: Trudi and Jeff Carlson, Greg and Amy Garretson, and Staci Wendland. She loved her grandchildren: Josh, Chris, Zachary, Brandon, Tiffany, Britnie, Caleb, Hunter, Lacy, Kiley, Kyle, Tanner and Dayne. She also enjoyed her 12 great grandchildren. Her family was her passion and she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren that lived close and always up for a trip to go see those that didn't. She loved to be able to text and call the kids.

She also had a beloved dog, Dapple and cat, Mikey that she fussed over constantly. She enjoyed the company of many close friends and other extended family. She will be missed by so many!

A visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, November 17, 2023, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Funeral services for Sharron Kay will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at the funeral home, with burial to follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar.

Services are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Kay's passing. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews - November 20, 2023 at 02:28 PM

TE

“ Lady with lots of love and kindness and a wonderful smile God bless her family love and peace always from Theresa Evans



Teresa Evans - November 17, 2023 at 10:23 AM

AK

“ Ashley, Brian, Kimber, Kamryn & Kay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharron Kay Garretson.

Ashley, Brian, Kimber, Kamryn & Kay - November 17, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sharron Kay Garretson.



November 17, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ The Monk Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharron Kay Garretson.

The Monk Family - November 15, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharron Kay Garretson.



November 15, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sharron Kay Garretson.



November 15, 2023 at 02:34 AM

BC

“ Buffalo, Mo. Coverts-- planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharron Kay Garretson.

Buffalo, Mo. Coverts-- - November 14, 2023 at 11:52 PM

BC

“ *Buffalo, Mo. Coverts-- purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharron Kay Garretson.*



Buffalo, Mo. Coverts-- - November 14, 2023 at 11:52 PM

RJ

“ *My Dad Ronald Jump worked for Buster in his younger years. Ms Kay said Buster and Ronnie would come in hungry and she would fix them whatever they wanted. This might even mean a trip to the grocery store!!He and my Mother (a Kansas City resident) wed I believe in 1971 and the Garretson's were one of the first friends she met. At four days old I made my first appearance in Bolivar and one of my parents first stops was Garretson Trash Service to see Buster and Kay. Who would of thought that 47 years later I would be working for her and Staci. Kay sure made work fun. You never knew what the day might bring. If Kay took an interest in you.....you were lucky. My son Trig sure took a liking to Kay. She became a friend and confidant. I told her I was unaware of their phone conversations and frequent texting and thanked her for taking an interest in my son. She was quick to tell me.....it was not for me to know!! Kay, I love you. I will miss you coming to the office in your nightgown at 3:00 pm. I will miss seeing your new purchases from Chico's, J Jill, and Talbots. Most of all I will miss you! You loved me and you were good to me. I love your spunky personality and the way you loved life. The queen has gotten her crown in heaven. Xoxo*

Rhonda Jump-Jones - November 14, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sharron Kay Garretson.*



November 14, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Just had dinner with her a few weeks ago. She had me and my husband in stitches. Thought of her as family.*

Nancy Gaddy - November 14, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Nancy Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Sharron Garretson*



Nancy Gaddy - November 14, 2023 at 03:32 PM