



Catherine Mary Buchanan

May 6, 1956 - February 20, 2026

Catherine Mary Buchanan of Ironton, MO passed away Feb. 20, 2026 at the age of 69 Years, 7 months, and 14 days.

She was born May 6, 1956 in St. Louis, MO, a daughter of the Late James Link. Her father passed away when she very young and she was raised by her Aunt and Uncle Dee and Carl Swaringim.

On Aug. 30, 1975 she was united in marriage to Dennis Buchanan. To this union was born two sons; Andy Buchanan and wife Becky of Farmington ,MO and Michael Buchanan and wife Jenny of Fredericktown.

Also surviving are six grandchildren; Hayes, Sloan, Brycen, Nathan, Karson, and Adisyn; one brother William Link of Hillsboro, and a special sister in law Linda Ward and husband Dave of Fredericktown.

She was preceded in death by a brother John Link.

Catherine was a 1974 graduate of Fox High School and for many years worked as a pharmacy Technician to help support her family.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren, and being a grandma. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, making doll clothing, and maybe repairing some clothes for the grandkids. She enjoyed fishing, and was especially fond of Trout Fishing.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, Feb. 23, 2026 at 1 PM from Cole Family Funeral Home with Greg Amelung officiating. Visitation will begin after 11 AM on Monday morning and last until 1 PM.. Interment will be in Cove Cemetery, In lieu of Flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's

Hospital

Cemetery Details

Cove Cemetery

State Hwy D
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Visitation Monday Moring starting at 11:00 AM

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Dennis, Andy, Mike & family,
Randy and I are so sorry for your loss. Cathy was the sweet soul a person could be blessed to know. I consider myself very lucky to have her as family. We had so many good times together and so so many laughs! She always just made you feel better when and after spending time with her. She loved you guys so very much! Will be praying for you all especially you Dennis! I love you all!

Teresa Shaw - February 23 at 12:03 PM

MR

“ Mike and Roberta purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Mary Buchanan.



Mike and Roberta - February 23 at 10:47 AM

BC

“ Cathy had a heart of gold and cared about everyone! It's just so very hard to believe I'll never see her smile again and feel that wonderful hug. Rest easy Cathy until we meet again.

Bill and Chris - February 22 at 09:18 PM

MF

“ Makalah, Michelle & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Mary Buchanan.



Makalah, Michelle & family - February 22 at 07:28 PM

MF

“ Makalah, Michelle & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Mary Buchanan.

Makalah, Michelle & family - February 22 at 07:28 PM

FB

“ From Wayne and Rhonda Bartels purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Catherine Mary Buchanan.



From Wayne and Rhonda Bartels - February 22 at 05:48 PM

CE

“ A Mother, Wife, Grandma, and Mother-in-Law above and beyond the call...

Cliff & Emily - February 22 at 05:35 PM

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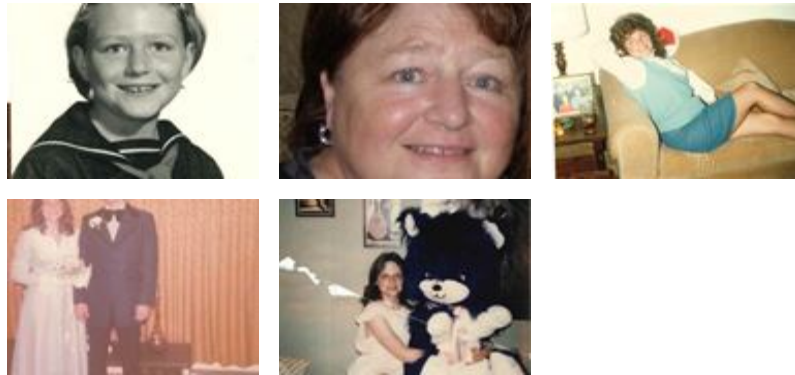
“ The Gast Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Catherine Mary Buchanan.



The Gast Family - February 22 at 05:20 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - February 22 at 01:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Buchanan.



February 22 at 12:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Mary Buchanan.

February 22 at 12:58 PM



“ *I have never in my life met a sweeter person than you Cathy Buchanan. Being around your family, I can truly feel all the love and gratitude that they all have for you.. life will never be the same without you in it.*

Robbie Newkirk Coulson - February 22 at 12:52 PM

WC

“ *The amazing care Cathy gave to Jackson was just the tip of her love for all children. Forever grateful!*

Wayne

Wayne Cox - February 21 at 07:06 PM

BC

“ *Becky & Alex Cartwright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Catherine Mary Buchanan.*



Becky & Alex Cartwright - February 21 at 05:18 PM

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