



## Colleen Ruth Nichols

January 9, 1954 - August 20, 2021

Colleen Ruth (Holbert) Nichols of Belleview, MO passed away at her home on August 20, 2021 at the age of 67 years, 7 months, 11 days. She was born January 9, 1954 in Ironton, MO , a daughter to Earl Garfield and Blanche Irene (Spangler) Holbert who precede her in rest.

On September 17, 1971 Colleen was united in marriage to Arland Nichols who survives. To this union and 50 year long relationship were born two children; Tracie (Pete) Koenig of Doe Run, MO and Delbert Nichols of Belleview, MO both of whom survive.

Colleen is also survived by three brothers; Roger (Elaine) Holbert of Middlebrook, MO, Robert (Rhonda) Holbert of Potosi, MO, Larry Joe (Pam) Holbert of Belleview, MO, one sister Glenda (Bill) King of Belleview, MO, three grandchildren; Katie, Petie, Xadrian, two great grandchildren Cooper, Rae Lee, and a host of other loving family members and friends.

Colleen is preceded in death by two brothers; Richard Holbert, Wayne Holbert, and two sisters; Linda Helms, and Brenda Richardson.

Colleen worked 25 years in home health care as an aide, she was the Assistant Superintendent for Missouri Home Care. She loved to cook for the children at the schools, and was known for the wonderful meals she made for them and her family. She was the past President of the PTA at Belleview Schools, and was a member of the ladies Auxiliary at the Belleview Fire Department. Colleen will be missed by all who loved and knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Colleen on Wednesday, August 25, 2021

at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel. A visitation will be held Wednesday, August 25, 2021 starting at 11:00 am. Pastor Don Akers will be officiating the funeral services. Interment will be held in Ottery cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Ottery Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

### Celebration of Life

AUG 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Colleen Ruth Nichols*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I will never forget Aunt Colleen.. She always had a smile on her face every time we seen her at her house . She always was so very sweet and the best cook loved her chicken and dumplings.. Mike will always remember her pinching his cheek .. Aunt Colleen always got a laugh out of pinching his cheek lol..She will be greatly missed.*

**Melissa Nichols** - August 25, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Colleen. Our thoughts and prayers for your family during this most difficult time. Love the John Pogue family*



**Jeana Huff** - August 24, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Colleen and I went to Belleview School together. I will always remember her as being such a sweet and caring person. Condolences to her family🕊️*



**Brenda Crocker Wilson** - August 24, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ From The Thompson's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Colleen Ruth Nichols.



From The Thompson's - August 23, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Colleen Ruth Nichols.



August 23, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Colleen Nichols was my friend. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. She treated me and my family like we were her own family. We will miss her greatly.* ”

Patti Crocker-Creason - August 22, 2021 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Thinking of You purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colleen Ruth Nichols.* ”



Thinking of You - August 22, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Colleen Ruth Nichols.* ”



August 22, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen Ruth Nichols.* ”



August 22, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Colleen Ruth Nichols.*



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August 22, 2021 at 10:51 AM



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**Evon Turner** - August 21, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Colleen Ruth Nichols.*



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August 21, 2021 at 03:42 PM

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“ I can share thousands of memories about Momma Colleen. The main one that stands out happened a few weeks ago. Tracie, Carissa, and myself were out at the house, sitting on the porch with Momma. We were talking and laughing and Momma was laughing too. Later that evening, Tracie called me and said Momma has a message for you. I said what's that. She said, Momma told me to tell you that us girls made her day and she had the best time. I love you Momma Colleen and will miss you terribly.

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**Krisi Holbert Hartwick** - August 21, 2021 at 03:36 PM

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“ When you visited with aunt Colleen and uncle Arland, she always met you at the door with a big smile and questioned if you were hungry. Rest in peace , you were dearly loved .

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**Steve Nichols** - August 21, 2021 at 03:09 PM