



Connie Garner

June 5, 1948 - February 13, 2026

Connie Garner, of Ironton, MO, entered into rest on Friday, February 13, 2026, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 8 days. She was born June 5, 1948, in Hartford, IL, a daughter of the late Robert Eugene and Shirley (Kriegeskotte) Bell.

Connie is survived by her son, Michael Garner and wife Cindy of Ironton, MO, 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, one brother, Tom Schaefer of Illinois, two sisters, Laurie May of Illinois, and Vickie Ryan-Silva of California, and a host of other family members and friends.

She is preceded in rest by her parents, a brother, Richard Gable, and a sister in infancy, Doris Anne Schaefer.

For many years, Connie worked for Belleview Valley Nursing Home as a L.P.N., caring for hundreds of patients throughout her career. She ran a tight ship, always making sure the nursing home ran without failure. She always had a smile when you saw her outside of work, and usually had a hug and a good story. She had a strong faith and enjoyed going to Ste. Marie du Lac Catholic Church when she could.

Connie Garner will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, beginning at 7:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, beginning at 5:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to the funeral home

to assist with funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

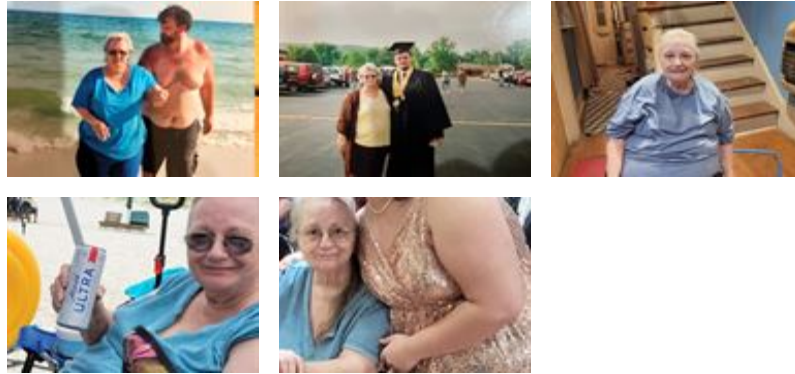
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Tribute Wall



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - February 24 at 12:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Connie Garner*.



February 24 at 12:10 PM



“ *Michael, we've known your mom for so long. She always had a smile. Our deepest sympathy on your loss.*



Bill & Brenda Wilson - February 22 at 09:34 AM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - February 20 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Sylvia lit a candle in memory of Connie Garner*



Sylvia - February 19 at 07:04 PM