



Crystal Lea Durbin

February 4, 1982 - May 28, 2026

Crystal Lea Durbin, of Ironton, MO, entered into rest on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at the age 44 years, 3 months, and 24 days. She was born February 4, 1982, a daughter of Dennis Gapsch and his wife Corinna who survive.

On April 11, 2022, Crystal was united in marriage to Josh Durbin who survives. Also surviving are five children, Tyler Gapsch of Doe Run, MO, Hunter Wayne Watson of Farmington, MO, Carter Lea Watson of Ironton, MO, Brealynn Goodman, and Realynn Goodman; two brothers, Dennis Gapsch, Jr. and Brian Gapsch, both of St. Louis, MO, Heather Helm of Bonne Terre, MO, and Sarah Gapsch of Festus, MO, a bonus mother Kathy Parsons, a bonus sister Melissa Smith, and many more loving family members and friends.

For many years, Crystal worked in the health care field as a CNA and a certified Restorative Therapist in several area nursing homes, a career which fit her due to her overwhelming care and love for people. She worked very hard and with tremendous pride. She also was a den mother for the local Girl Scouts, and absolutely loved being a mother to her step-daughters; always doing their hair, putting them in beautiful dresses, supporting them in pageants and contests, and just being the best mother she could. She loved her husband, Josh, and always supported him and helped him become a better man.

Crystal Lea Durbin was a loving and devoted daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

No formal services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many memories that come to mind as far back as I've been alive but from the age of 5 yrs old I remember playing with the kids I remember coming to your house an jus talking you taking me in as your niece I remember you taking me an mom in when we had no where to go you teaching me how to drive an taking me to get my license celebrating my 16th birthday....yelling at me about boys telling me to focus on myself ...to being excited to be a great aunt you was so happy to hear I named her after my mom but said I should've named her after my fav aunt 😊 I went on so many store runs to get drpepper an had so many nights watching creepy documentaries with you a just listening to you teach me stuff about life If I needed anything or a listening ear I would call you was always there an have done so much in my life I love you so much and can't wait to be met by you an so many more when I reach heaven it's so unreal but I can only imagine what you would say right now but I know your no longer in pain and can bet you feel young an free again not having to bare the weight of this worldi can say so much more but my heart is with Josh and all the kids I'm so sorry I can't imagine the pain your heart feels an pray for your comfort at this time



Bailey Ranae - June 13 at 10:46 PM

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“ Lil bit what can I say you were the sassy one of our group... You kept everyone smiling and knew when we needed you without us having to say a word. I love you and miss you ore than ever!

Candace DeBlois - June 03 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Mary Kellum sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal Durbin*



Mary Kellum - June 03 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Mary Kellum lit a candle in memory of Crystal Durbin*



Mary Kellum - June 03 at 05:10 AM

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“ *CRYSTAL WAS JUST A ALL AROUND GREAT PERSON COULD NOT HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER FRIEND FLY HIGH MY FRIEND LOVE YA BUNCHES*

Shannon Stahl - June 03 at 04:30 AM