



Dinah Sue Vavak

December 12, 1949 - October 6, 2021

Dinah Sue Vavak passed away on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 71. She was born December 12, 1949 in Kewanee, Missouri to the late Willie Marie (Jackson) and Floyd William Hornback.

Dinah is survived by her daughters; Kristin Dunn and husband Tim of Chesterfield, IL, Deana Glaus of, Bridgeton, MO, and Kami Mayo and husband Andy of Bismarck, MO. Also surviving are five grandchildren; Brittini Thacker, Zach Thacker and wife Ashlee, Katherine Baechle, Nicholas Baechle, Harry Mayo; and one great-grandson Carson Thacker.

Through the years, Dinah worked as a cook for Bell's Station and Pilot Knob Bowl, A.V. Building Supply and was a devoted employee of 25 years to Adams Heating and Cooling.

We all know that Dinah had a way with words and never hesitated to use them. You could always count on knowing where you stood or exactly what she thought about any situation. She always wanted the best for everyone and she said most things with love but she would not hesitate to give you a good chewing if needed.

Dinah was an amazing cook and nothing made her happier than to see someone enjoying something that she cooked. If you have ever sat around her kitchen table, you would know that she loved cooking for people, sharing recipes and enjoying those around her.

You could often find Dinah at Town and Country, with her menthol cigarette in hand, buying her daily lottery tickets. She was always lucky. Of course, we

only heard about the winning tickets, so the jury could still be out on that one. Dinah was very proud of her daughters and grandchildren and you could hardly run into her without her sharing a story about her family. She was a very giving person and would not hesitate to help anyone that needed it. Dinah was dearly loved and will be missed by all that knew her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Dinah's honor to the Arcadia Valley Food Pantry.

A memorial gathering and potluck dinner will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Arcadia Valley Eagles Lodge from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Arrangements were under the direction of Cole Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arcadia Valley Eagles Lodge
605 Mulberry Street
Pilot Knob, MO 63663

Tribute Wall



“ *Dinah Sue Vavak*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dinah Sue Vavak.*



October 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *I worked with Dinah for 10 years and she truly had a heart for everyone to be blessed. She blessed my wife Tracie and I so many times and smiled and laughed even though she had many struggles throughout her life. I cherish that we had so many good laughs together. I moved a way almost 11 years ago and when I visited she always was so happy to visit with me and ask about my family and was proud to tell me about hers. Tracie and I will miss her and we give our condolences to all of you. I thank God I was blessed to know her for many years. HalleluYAH!!! Blessings to you all, Vince and Tracie Bardot*

Vincent and Tracie Bardot - October 19, 2021 at 08:45 AM

LI

“ *Dinah was one of a kind! She did so much for other people! She would always be there if you needed anything! Her life was full of big ups and downs but she never complained She would just carry on. She was a care-giver to anyone she came in contact with Including my mom!. I haven't seen her very much in the last couple of years, But she will be missed She was a really good Lady! I know There is nothing I can say are offer that will make the loss easier For you girls & the grand kids But she is in my prayers and so are you.*

Love and prayers
Linda Baldwin



Linda - October 15, 2021 at 01:42 PM

KB

“ *Kim Benz lit a candle in memory of Dinah Sue Vavak*



Kim Benz - October 15, 2021 at 12:17 AM

CB

“ *Dinah was a very special person she was not only a super great employee she was a wonderful friend Skip and I send love to her family. May God be with you. Love Carol*

Carol Bell - October 14, 2021 at 07:57 PM

JU

“ *Juliewhited lit a candle in memory of Dinah Sue Vavak*



Juliewhited - October 13, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Girls, I'm so sorry you lost your mamma. She was a great friend to me. And I know she was a great momma and grandmother. I love you. Jean Callahan*

Jean Callahan - October 13, 2021 at 08:20 PM

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“ *I worked with Dinah for sometime. She was a great person and friend to me. The obituary described her perfectly. So sorry to the family
She will be deeply missed .*

Nancy Inman - October 13, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Really going to miss you, Miz Dinah!!!*

Sally Wilcox - October 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM