



## Gracie Dawn Henson

August 29, 1965 - April 26, 2025

Gracie Dawn Henson, of Belleview, MO, entered into rest on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the age of 59 years, 7 months, and 28 days. She was born August 29, 1965, a daughter of Ervin L. and Loretta (Laytart) Kirby.

On June 16, 2002, Gracie was united in marriage to Eric Henson who survives. Also surviving are four children, Jennifer Swaringim of Boss, MO, Jamie Midkiff and husband Colin of Ironton, MO, Jimmy Swaringim and wife Amanda of Ironton, MO, and Derek Henson and wife Kasey of Ironton, MO; nine grandchildren, Larry, Courtney, Desiree, Bryce, Charles, Dayton, Jocelyn, Hunter, and Roman; one great-grandchild, Xander, a brother, Wesley Kirby and wife Chong of Maryland, a step-brother, Tommy Kirby and wife Laurie of Ironton, MO, five sisters, Glenda Johnson of Ironton, MO, Della Garner of Tennessee, Altina Otte of Indiana, Tiffany Kirby of Ironton, MO, and Kimberly Olt of Alaska; and many more loving family members and friends.

For 26 years, Gracie worked for Steve & Garrett's (Steve's) in Pilot Knob, MO, where she made many, many friends. She worked there so long, the only person who has been there longer is Steve. She ran the day-to-day operations, and kept all the rowdy customers (and Steve and Garrett) in line. You knew when you saw Gracie working, you knew you were going to be treated well and with care. She also worked in housekeeping for the Fort Davidson Motel in the past.

Gracie loved to go fishing, hunting, trapping (her and Eric's first date was a beaver trapping trip), she loved planting and growing flowers, she loved

dragons, and she loved her grandkids and spending as much time with them as possible. She was a member of the AV Eagle's Lodge, and was a good friend to many, many people. Gracie Dawn Henson was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Benefit and Celebration of Life held by Gracie's family will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, beginning at 2:00 pm from the AV Eagle's Lodge in Pilot Knob, MO.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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