



Charlotte Ann Kerns

July 10, 1942 - May 4, 2026

Charlotte Ann Kerns, 83, of Curryville, passed away Monday, May 4, 2026, at Mercy - St. Louis Hospital.

Funeral services for Charlotte will be Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green. Visitation will be Saturday, May 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Charlotte was born July 10, 1942, in Bowling Green, Missouri to Ellis and Anna Mildred (Utterback) Ruby. She was united in marriage to Olin Kerns in 1983. He preceded Charlotte in death on August 8, 2019.

Charlotte lived most of her life in Bowling Green, other than when she lived in Ohio for a period of time. She attended Hannibal High School. Charlotte worked at Bridal Originals in Bowling Green once out of school. While in Ohio, Charlotte worked at Moen Faucets in Elyria from 1967 – 1983. Upon returning to Bowling Green, she began working in Home Health Care and just recently retired.

Charlotte enjoyed gardening, taking care of people, and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren. She loved reading and listening to Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline. Charlotte enjoyed watching Gunsmoke, MASH, and old westerns in her free time.

Charlotte is survived by her children: Brian Peak (DeAnn) of St. Charles, Brenda Peak of Bowling Green, Curtis Peak of Curryville, Tracey Zupka of Owensville, and Mark Kerns (Debbie) of Quincy, Illinois; grandchildren: Michael Owens, Justin Peak, Michelle Owens, Jeremiah "Geo" Peak, Matthew Owens, Jarod Peak, Jordan Peak, Madison Peak, Lacey Barker, and Alicia Smith; numerous great-grandchildren; brother, Lester Ruby of Holden, Missouri; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; siblings: Glen Ruby, Richard Ruby, Wayne Ruby, Ruth Perkins, Frances Trower, Bertha Lillard, Zola Ellis, Shirley Hamm, Esther Bateman, Mildred Ruby, and Lowell Ruby; and grandchildren, Casey Lantz and Morgan Wilson.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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