



Mary Kathryn Oberman

May 22, 1956 - October 9, 2024

***A Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Clement, followed by speakers and special music selections. We will then proceed with Mass at 10:00 a.m. ***

Mary Kathryn Oberman, 68, of New Hartford, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake St. Louis surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial will be in St. Clement Cemetery. A memorial visitation will be held Monday, October 14th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Mary was born May 22, 1956, in Louisiana, Missouri to Edward and Mildred (Siemer) Scherder. She was united in marriage to Gary Wayne Oberman on June 17, 1977, at St. Clement Catholic Church. Gary survives.

Also surviving are daughters, Wendy Straube (Jason) of New Hartford, Brandy Harrelson of New Hartford, and Cori Dempsey (Shaun Walker) of Bowling Green; grandchildren: Levi Summers, Zila Summers, Terron Summers, Danielle Summers, Austin Ingle, Kyle Straube, Jessi Ingle, Jayce Straube, Caramia Harrelson, Josephine Harrelson, Bella Dempsey, Rhett Walker, and Chris Hagan; brothers, Terry Scherder (Colleen) of New Hartford, Daniel Scherder (Marine) of Richmond, Virginia, John Scherder (Sandy) of Frankford, and Joe Scherder (Julie) of Creve Coeur, Missouri; brother-in-law, Randy Battas; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family. Over the years, Mary was also a grandma to many foster children and was a second mom to many of her daughter's friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Rose Battas; and grandson, Oliver Harrelson.

Mary grew up and spent her whole life in Pike County. She attended St. Clement grade school and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1974. She then attended three

years of the RN program at Blessing School of Nursing. Mary was employed with Ruth Jensen Village for over 50 years, starting when she was still in high school. She also worked as an ER Nurse at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

Mary was a devout member of St. Clement Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and took Communion to the sick. She was also a member of Ladies Sodality and taught CCD classes, Confirmation classes, and Bible School classes. Mary was a founding member of Options for Women and the Pike County Pro-Life Club. She had been a member of the Potpourri Club. Mary enjoyed being around people and helping anyone however she could, without any recognition. Mary's favorite thing to do was decorating sugar cookies or cakes with her girls and grandchildren, and watching any program or sporting events her daughters or grandchildren participated in. She also loved hosting family gatherings and made an amazing turkey pot pie the day after Thanksgiving. She adored her children and grandchildren and supported them in any way she could. She often helped drive the grandkids to their events, referring to her vehicle as her "Grandma Bus." Mary was a kind, caring person with a heart of gold. She will be missed by everyone who was blessed to know her.

Pallbearer will be Levi Summers. Honorary pallbearers are Zila, Terron, Caramia, Josephine, Bella, and Rhett.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice, the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance, or St. Clement Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
(573) 324-2211
office@bibbveach.com
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church
21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

Burial

OCT 15 (CT)

St. Clement Cemetery
St. Clement, MO

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I had the honor of caring for Mary at Mercy Hospital. We quickly bonded over our common interests of nursing and our families. She had a smile that could light up the room and it only grew brighter when she was talking about her family and her grand-babies. She friended me on Facebook after left mercy in the spring of 2025. I was so sorry to discover she had passed away. I know her kindness and legacy will continue with her family. Much love and condolences to all.

Lisa Hezel - January 01, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - November 13, 2024 at 09:57 AM

AH

“ Mary was such a nice lady who worked so hard caring for Pro Life. Condolences to Gary and the girls. Brandi I know best, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Ann Hiles - November 02, 2024 at 06:33 PM

CW

“ So very sorry for your loss



Chrystal Walker - October 18, 2024 at 07:44 PM

SL

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers for all of Mary’s family and friends. May you take comfort in knowing she is in the loving arms of our Father in heaven.



Stephen and Zenda Luebrecht - October 15, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



October 14, 2024 at 03:04 PM

BF

“ Bennie & Kay Hall and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



Bennie & Kay Hall and family - October 14, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



October 13, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CA

“ Carl A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Kathryn Oberman.

Carl A. - October 13, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CP

“ Charlotte, curtis and Brenda Peak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Kathryn Oberman.

Charlotte, curtis and Brenda Peak - October 13, 2024 at 05:13 PM

CP

“ Charlotte, curtis and Brenda Peak purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



Charlotte, curtis and Brenda Peak - October 13, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



October 13, 2024 at 01:42 PM

TD

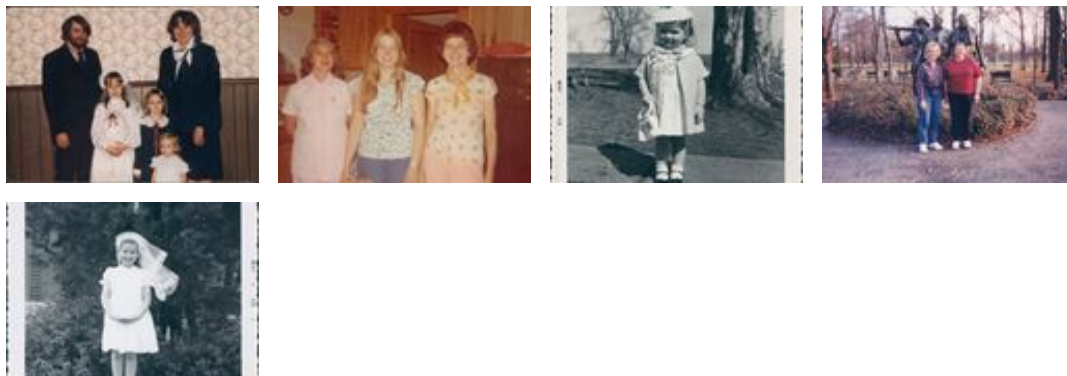
“ Tom @ Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Kathryn Oberman



Tom @ Jean Dempsey - October 12, 2024 at 03:30 PM



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Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - October 12, 2024 at 02:55 PM

TC

“ Prayers and hugs to the family at this difficult time.

Tim and Donna Calicott - October 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LW

Gary, so sorry for your loss,. Mary was a wonderful person. Prayers for you and your family. Sorry I can be there at this difficult time.

Linda Williams - October 13, 2024 at 09:56 AM

SB

“ *Stephani Bruni purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.*



Stephani Bruni - October 12, 2024 at 06:10 AM

LN

“ *May the angels lead her into paradise may the saints come out and welcome her and guide her the holy city the new and eternal Jerusalem. Sending condolences to Gary and the family. Les and Brenda Niemeyer*

Les Niemeyer - October 11, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ *Mary was a beautiful lady, inside and out. She was such a caring person and helped so many in so many ways. She will definitely be missed by many and I am blessed to have known Mary. May she Rest in Peace!*

Jane Ann McGeorge - October 11, 2024 at 08:19 PM

AI

“ *All of us at Young Enterprises, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Kathryn Oberman.*

All of us at Young Enterprises, Inc. - October 11, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.*



October 11, 2024 at 04:40 PM

EG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I never worked with her, but she has waited on me when I was a patient, very NICE person.

Ernestine Grimmert - October 11, 2024 at 04:31 PM

CF

“ So very sorry to hear about Mary. She was a very sweet and kind person and a wonderful nurse. Prayers for comfort to her family. 🙏



Carolyn Foster - October 11, 2024 at 04:24 PM

SK

“ Sandra, Michael, Janet, and Karen purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



Sandra, Michael, Janet, and Karen - October 11, 2024 at 03:35 PM

JW

“ My heart goes out to the family as she was one sweet lady. Sending prayers the whole family

June (Karasz) Willis - October 11, 2024 at 03:19 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Oberman



Cindy Poyser Osborne - October 11, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



October 11, 2024 at 12:56 PM

DH

“ Mary was a class mate of the class of 1974 It goes without saying she was and now in heaven a wonderful person God bless the whole family and prayers for you all

don hamilton - October 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



October 11, 2024 at 12:18 PM

GB

“ My sympathies to the family of Mary. I was truly blessed to have known Mary and have shared in her life. May the comfort of Jesus be with each and everyone of you during this difficult time.

Gail Branstetter - October 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JL

“ I was blessed to meet Mary only a few times but It was obvious right away what a kind, caring, and extra special person she was. All of you are very blessed to have been her family!! I am married to Marine's father Gil. We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort each of you and continue to bless you in the days to come. 🙏

Judy H. Litteken - October 11, 2024 at 11:54 AM

BM

Sorry to hear about your loss. Let us know if we can help in anyway . She will be greatly missed.

Betty S Myers - October 11, 2024 at 12:21 PM

CM

“ Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Oberman



Carla Mills - October 11, 2024 at 11:50 AM

CS

“ I loved working with Mary at Ruth Jensen Village 1989-91. She was a rock of stability for the residents and staff. She was so caring, kind, and nice. Whenever I reflect on the time I worked at RJV, her smiling face and generous heart are always my favorite memory.

Carol Gamm Smith - October 11, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LR

“ So very sorry for the loss of this amazing, caring woman. Always had a smile and kind words. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Lynn Reuther - October 11, 2024 at 10:57 AM

LB

“ Mary was a angel here on earth! May she continue to pray for us now from heaven above.

Linda S Bange - October 11, 2024 at 10:49 AM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss. Mary was truly the sweetest lady ever. Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Cynthia Tolbert - October 11, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CC

“ Champ Clark Service Coordination purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Kathryn Oberman.



Champ Clark Service Coordination - October 11, 2024 at 10:09 AM