



## Barbara Ann Spurgeon

November 8, 1935 - April 13, 2021

Barbara Ann Spurgeon, age 85, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at home. She was born November 8, 1935, in Kirksville, Missouri, daughter of Charles F. and Thelma A. (Pipes) Taylor.

Barbara married Roy Jackson Coontz on July 10, 1954. They spent many happy years together and had four children, Jack, Jay, David and Cynthia. She later married Charlie Spurgeon, a retired Marine from Eminence, Missouri.

She was the owner of several successful businesses in the area including, the Gravois Café and Barb's Long Run Tavern in Versailles. She held multiple positions within the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5178 and Auxiliary for over thirty years and was a lifetime member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624. She also enjoyed playing bingo, participating in bowling leagues, fun trips to the casino, a good game of poker or pitch, but most of all, she loved being surrounded by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Jack Coontz and wife Connie of Versailles, David Coontz and wife Christy of Versailles and Cynthia Coontz of Versailles; a brother, Glenn Taylor; two sisters, Betty Rupley and LaDonna Taylor; ten grandchildren, Jackie Coontz, Jason Coontz, Jennifer Curtis, Waylon Coontz, Ryan Coontz, Travis Coontz, Kaitlin Coontz, Kristen Coontz, Howard Marriott

and Michael Marriott; fifteen great-grandchildren, Austin Coontz, Darin Parsons, Zachary Parsons, Tristan Parsons, Jason Fields, Krista Coontz, Gavyn Coontz, Caiden Coontz, Mina Marriott, Ambrie Marriott, Arianne Marriott, Kennedy Coontz, Brecklynn Coontz, Braden Coontz and Landon Coontz; three great-great-grandchildren, Sophia Parsons, Hayden Parsons and Melody Parsons and several other nieces, nephews, cousins and family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charlie Spurgeon; a son, Howard Jay Coontz; three brothers, Darrell Gene Taylor, Bobbie Taylor and Kenn Taylor and a great-granddaughter, Taylor Coontz.

Graveside services and inurnment will be held at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 22nd, in the Versailles Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Versailles, MO 65084

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jackie Coontz - April 23, 2021 at 01:29 AM



“ Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Spurgeon



Yolanda - April 17, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ Shirley Sumnet lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Spurgeon



Shirley Sumnet - April 15, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ I will miss you my friend.. love you like you were my own



Charlie Brown-Adkins - April 15, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Jackie Coontz lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Ann Spurgeon



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**Jackie Coontz** - April 15, 2021 at 11:45 AM