



Mary Louise Blankinship

January 3, 1950 - November 1, 2019

Mary Louise Blankinship, age 69, of Versailles, passed away Friday, November 1, 2019, at her home. She was born January 3, 1950, in Kansas City, Kansas, a daughter of the late Francis Caldwell and Laverne (Cox) Smith.

On December 11, 1976, in Kansas City, Kansas, she was united in marriage to Terry E. Blankinship, who preceded her in death on January 10, 2017.

Mary loved her children and grandchildren and treasured the time she spent with them. Her cats and dogs also held a special place in her heart.

Her family will miss her big beautiful smile.

She is survived by her son Gary Heldstab of Kansas City, Kansas; her daughter, Missy Heldstab of Kansas City, Kansas; eighteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, David W. Smith of De Soto, Kansas; sisters, Teresa Smith of Randolph, Mississippi and Joyce Conn of Basehor, Kansas and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Frankie Heldstab, her brothers, Robert Smith and Wayne Smith and her sister, Beverly Cookson.

The family held a private celebration of Mary's life.

Memorial donations may be made to the funeral home to assist the family.

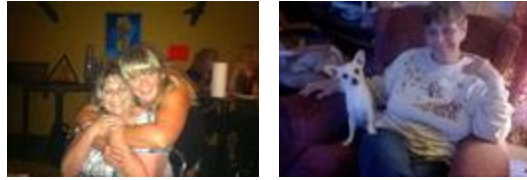
Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com.

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

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Love and miss you sooo much!..my bff foryears!..daily calls and texts!. Just can't believe this..until we meet again....



Charlie Brown Adkins - November 15, 2019 at 07:33 AM

KS

“ Blessings and love to all her family on their loss.
Larry Shikles and Karolyn Ludwig Shikles

Karolyn Shikles - November 13, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ Every time I see her picture, I love Mary's eyes. Even though I did not know her well, she was always kind to me and my family.



Sarah Spencer - November 09, 2019 at 01:22 PM

JS

“ Julie Sams lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankinship



Julie Sams - November 08, 2019 at 07:10 PM

AH

“ *She will be greatly missed. She was always there for me and although I haven't been married into her family for years, she still called me her daughter in law and we stayed in contact. My goodness, I still can't believe this. RIP and give Jordyn some lovins for me. I love you always Mary!* ”



Amanda Hilles - November 08, 2019 at 06:52 PM

JO

“ *Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankinship* ”



joyce - November 08, 2019 at 06:13 PM

LK

“ *Mary was fun to be with, always smiling and pleasant. She will be greatly missed. Callie and Katty Kat are settling in quite well in my home.* ”



Linda Kahler - November 08, 2019 at 02:40 PM

CM

“ Cynthia Maness lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankinship



Cynthia Maness - November 08, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ Mary was my buddy... I'd drive her to town quite often..I called it Driving Ms Daisy...She was a great person,and I'm going to miss her very much

J.j. McCulloch - November 08, 2019 at 09:48 AM

HH

“ I love you grandma 🍷
Will miss you forever!



Hannah Heldstab - November 08, 2019 at 08:42 AM

JC

“ Joyce Conn lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankinship



Joyce Conn - November 08, 2019 at 08:40 AM



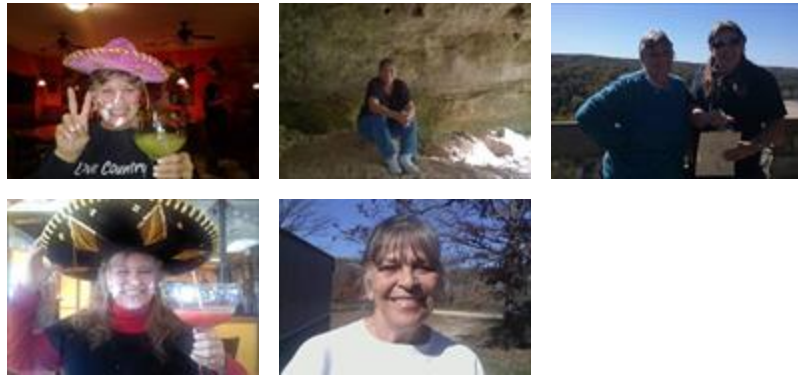
“ Patricia Zeigler lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Blankinship



Patricia Zeigler - November 08, 2019 at 05:44 AM



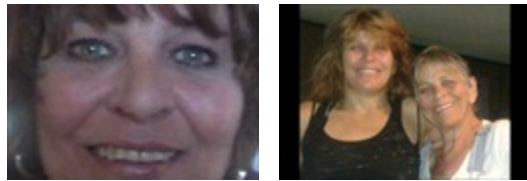
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Missy Heldstab - November 05, 2019 at 02:33 PM



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Missy Heldstab - November 05, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Love you mamma!*”



Missy Heldstab - November 05, 2019 at 02:19 PM