



## Patricia Belle Stephens

August 15, 1945 - November 19, 2025

Patricia Belle Stephens, age 80 of Paris, Tennessee, passed away November 19, 2025. She was born August 15, 1945, in Sedalia, Missouri, daughter of the late Edward Ross and Mary Grace (Spurlock) Sanford.

On October 29, 1963, in Roeland Park, Kansas, she was united in marriage to Larry Stephens, who preceded her in death on June 26, 2014.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Paris, Tennessee and the Paris Quota Club. She enjoyed traveling, especially to national parks; birdwatching; and decorating for holidays. She most enjoyed being a wonderful mother to her daughters and many other loved ones.

Pat is survived by her daughters, Rachel Terrell (Patrick) and Laura Susan Stephens, all of Paris, as well numerous relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Michael Ross Sanford and Eugene Paul Sanford.

Graveside services and interment will be held in the Versailles Cemetery on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to The Friends of Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge, 1371 Wildlife Drive, Springville, TN 38256.

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

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Versailles Cemetery  
550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Pat was always so sweet and interested in my grands! We will miss seeing her at Thanksgiving. She knew how to "work a kitchen!"

Jane Ramer - November 27, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SG

“ Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. We were both childhood friends of Patty Belle, Gene Paul and Mike and share many fond memories of them from Versailles, MO. Our caring thoughts for her family during this difficult time.



Sue Gunn - November 27, 2025 at 08:01 AM

TK

“ As a 1963 graduate of Versailles High School, I have found memories of Patti Belle, Louiise (Lange) and Joy (Williams), who were dear friends of each other. I was in physics, chemistry, biology and general science with them. I first became acquainted with Patti Belle in Miss Lampton's 6th grade class. May our Lord and memories comfort Patti Bell's family and friends during thiis time.



Tom Kerr - November 26, 2025 at 06:18 PM