



Ellen Louise Gaynor

December 28, 1952 - April 30, 2011

A memorial visitation will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo.

Ellen Louise Gaynor, 58, Springfield, was born Dec. 28, 1952, in St. Louis, the daughter of John and Margaret Redel. She died April 30, 2011, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Upon graduating from high school she went on to college and received her degree in nursing. After beginning her career as a nurse and relocating to the Ozarks, she took time off from her career to raise her two sons and work on the family dairy farm. In 1984 she resumed her career as a registered nurse at St. John's Hospital, working in the pediatrics unit. She loved her work in nursing, especially with children and retired in 2009 after 25 years of service. She had many hobbies, including painting, riding motorcycles and her love for animals.

She will be remembered as a generous and kind person, always willing to help someone in need, and for her tremendous sense of humor and her great passion for living life. She was a wonderful mother to her sons, always putting them first in her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include two sons: Brian and wife, Sarah and Jason and wife, Erica, all of Springfield; one sister, Mary Jo Rehg, St. Louis; three brothers: John and wife, Patricia Redel, Eureka, Tim and wife, Sharon Redel and Tom Redel, all of St. Louis; two nephews; and one niece.

Tribute Wall



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