



## Mary Rose Knapp

July 9, 1939 - May 29, 2021

Mary Rose Knapp, 81 was born July 9, 1939, in Kansas City, MO, the daughter of Ernest and May Wolfe. She passed away May 29, 2021, at a home surrounded by family.

She was united in marriage with Gerald Roberson Sr. in 1958 in Kansas City, MO. During this union 5 children were born. In 1972, the family moved to Long Lane, MO, where she dedicated her life to the Lord and Savior. She worked at Petit Jean in Buffalo, MO, and continued on to the key industries where she retired in 2002.

Mary was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren held a special place in her life. She took care of them and in return they took care of her. They kept her alive and gave her the will to keep going no matter how rough things got. She loved her day outings with her sister, Linda. Mary was an avid bingo player and particularly loved Sunday afternoon bingo with her DAV family. She will be missed every day and the void will never be filled, but they know she is in Gods care and is reunited with her daughter, Chris. There is no more pain, just joy and peace.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Chris Alston Strickland; two brothers, Robert, and Eddie Wolfe; one sister, Norma Jean Wolfe; and one nephew, Steven Owens. She is survived by two sisters; Linda and husband Calvert Owens of Mack Creek, MO; Erma Cochran of Montana. Two daughters; Cheri and husband James Haulman, of Buffalo, MO; Carol and husband David King of Buffalo, MO. Two sons; Jerry and wife Donna

Roberson of Waco, TX; Joe and wife Roberta Roberson of Buffalo, MO; 10 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and friends who will miss her dearly.

Funeral services for Mary will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2021 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri with Jerry Roberson officiating. Pallbearers will be Adam Batt, Gary Dugan Ingram, Josh Roberson, Joseph Roberson, Christopher Hill, Bryan Hill, Robert Owens, Fred Gerdeman. Burial will be in the Union Grove Cemetery in Fair Grove, Missouri under the direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo, Missouri

Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2021 right before the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Buffalo Chapter of the D.A.V.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Grove

Fair Grove, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 2.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Rose Knapp*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mary Rose Knapp*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mary Rose Knapp*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mary Rose Knapp*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mary Rose Knapp*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Of all the time Chris and I spent together I never personally knew Mary. She has some awesome amazing Daughters,granddaughters and great granddaughters which show what kind of a woman she was. I'm so sorry for all of you in your grief.*

**becky conine** - June 01, 2021 at 04:05 PM

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“ While I never met Rose I know she was a phenomenal mom, grandma and great-grandma having been stationed with her daughter Chris at St. Joseph, MO. Mandy was 10 by the time the Navy sent me orders to NAS, Glenview, IL. Chris was a good, loving friend and my rock and it was hard to leave because of her. She received orders to Pennsylvania a year later and that is when we lost touch. It was only through Mandy's post on facebook wishing Chris happy mother's day in heaven that I learned that Chris had passed far too early at 39 years old.

Knowing Chris and also knowing Rose was an important part in helping raise Mandy after her mom died and with seeing how well Mandy has done in raising two beautiful daughter's, it truly is a beautiful testament to this lovely woman. My deepest condolences to the entire family as she was clearly a loving, caring woman devoted to her family and loved by many. I know she is rejoicing in seeing Chris once again and am sure Chris was the one who took her hand to lead her to heaven's gates.

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Susan E Burnworth, - May 31, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Knapp.



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May 30, 2021 at 10:39 PM