



Catherine Vinson Rueseler Lowes

August 23, 1953 - June 13, 2022

Catherine Vinson Rueseler Lowes, 68 of Jackson, Missouri passed away, Monday, June 13, 2022.

She was born August 23, 1953, in Cape Girardeau to the late Vinson Luckman and Catherine (Kitty) McGowan Rueseler.

Catherine graduated from Cape Central High School in 1971. She raised her family and graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a BS in Social Work in 1998.

Catherine was a case worker for Bootheel Counseling Services in the early 2000's.

Cathy loved life, laughter, and Motown music. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was a well loved, trustworthy friend. She respected everyone and was generous to her friends and family in many ways. She told great stories, and was always ready to lend an ear to listen to others. She was fair and kind to all who knew her. She provided several dogs long, comfortable lives as a pet owner.

Cathy liked to be part of her grandchildren's activities, especially Girl Scout projects in which she was a long time member and adult volunteer.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda (Miles) Walker of Cape Girardeau and her children, Faun (Tabatha) Rose, Chloe Catherine, and Vinson Paul Walker, Olivia Wells of Shelbyville, Indiana and her children, August, Michael and Anelise of Illinois, Chancellor and Bones of Indiana: son, Drew Lowes of Shawneetown, Missouri; former husband, David Lowes, who remained a good friend to the end; sister Vicki (Jim) Overstreet of Madison, Mississippi, brothers John Rueseler of Houston, Texas, and Rob (Janet) Rueseler of Cape Girardeau. Paternal relatives aunt Ruth Rueseler Knote, cousins Nancy (Bob) Evenden of Dallas, Texas, Elizabeth and Richard (Mary) Knote of Cape Girardeau, Patti Knote of Indianapolis Indiana, Judy Rueseler of Cape Girardeau, Rebecca Rueseler of Oregon, maternal aunts and uncles, Eleise McGowan Morgan of Augusta Georgia and Martha McGowan Tudor of Augusta, Georgia, Joseph Lamar McGowan Jr. of Evans, Georgia, Leon McGowan of Atlanta, Georgia, Carl McGowan of Sylvania, Georgia, and William H. McGowan Sr. of Martinez, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by parents, paternal cousins, Ronald Rueseler, and Barbara Knote Head.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. A celebration of life memorial service will follow at 6:00 p.m. with Bob Towner officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to have read of Cathy passing. We had many fun adventures together in the past years. I had planned to go yesterday but my brother Tom passed and was unable to attend. Please accept my deepest sympathies

Beth Meyer McFerron - June 26, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Catherine Vinson Rueseler Lowes.

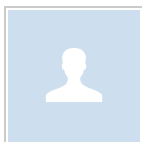


June 24, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. We were good friends throughout our school years. She was so fun loving and she made you laugh. A gentle soul.

Debbie (Mehrle) Kitchen - June 23, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Vinson Rueseler Lowes.



June 23, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Vinson Rueseler Lowes.



June 20, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ She was a very nice lady. We always talked about grandkids. She was one of my customers when I worked at Sally Beauty in Cape. She would call and we would get order ready for when she pulled up front. Prayers for family.

shannan morton - June 18, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ Cathy was a classmate in our CHS Class of '71 and we were in the same Girl Scout troop. I will remember Cathy's smile, laugh, and warm personality. The last class reunion I attended was in 2011 when we last chatted.
May Cathy's family treasure their memories.
May your faith comfort you.
God's peace,
Rita Heimbaugh Weber

Rita Weber - June 18, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Vinson Rueseler Lowes.



June 18, 2022 at 11:15 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We were next door neighbors in Fruitland and regret losing touch over the years. Catherine was certainly a good and loving person a void that cannot be filled. We hope that your memories you have to share are of comfort to you. God Bless Jeannie and Bill Fadler

Jeannie Kay Fadler - June 18, 2022 at 09:42 AM

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“ Cathy’s mom and my mom were sisters, and I grew up idolizing my beautiful cousin. She was a teenager when I was a little girl. You never forget how a person made you feel, and Cathy always made me feel important. She always had time for me, taking me on her errands and introducing me to her friends when we’d visit Cape from our home in Georgia. Cathy was stunningly gorgeous, but her inner beauty was even greater. She treated people from all walks of life with equal respect and regard, as she was never impressed by social status or money. She was a kind, compassionate, generous, and other-centered free spirit, and she loved to laugh. Her life wasn’t easy but it never changed the purity of her heart. I loved her and I’m so thankful I told her so every chance I got.

Martha Anne Tudor - June 17, 2022 at 08:37 PM

RP

“ I went to high school with Cathy. I recall her smile, laughter and fun loving attitude. As classmates often do, we lost touch and only saw each other at class reunions. My condolences to Cathy’s family.
Ellen Neihart Parker
The CHS Class of ‘71

Ruth Ellen Parker - June 17, 2022 at 06:16 PM

SO

“ Dear family,

I am so sad and sorry about Cathy's passing. She was a very sweet and caring person. I know she has been suffering and now I know she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Amen!



Susie O'Connell - June 17, 2022 at 04:31 PM

RB

I am so sorry to hear this. Cathy and I reconnected through Facebook and caught each other up with our lives. Sending thoughts and prayers to her family.

Ralph Beck - June 19, 2022 at 12:18 AM