



Frances "Fran" Joy Engelhart Kuntz

December 3, 1956 - May 13, 2026

Frances "Fran" Joy Engelhart Kuntz, 69, was called home to be with her heavenly Savior on May 13, 2026. She was born on December 3, 1956, in Cape Girardeau, MO, to Joseph Charles Engelhart and Joy (Statler) Engelhart.

Fran was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pocahontas and attended Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

She was a 1975 graduate of Jackson High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University. Fran held numerous positions in retail throughout her career, including working at Walmart and JCPenney in the fine jewelry department. She later became a reflexologist.

Fran married Phillip Kuntz on October 29, 2005. Together, Fran and Phil raised and trained beagles as show dogs.

Fran is survived by her brother, Paul (Carol) Engelhart; sister-in-law, Pat Engelhart; five nieces and nephews, Tyler Engelhart, Katelyn Engelhart, Rachel (Austin) Bram, Jeremy (Annie) Engelhart, and Alexis (Daniel) Rodgers; and her great-nephew and great-niece, Truman Engelhart and Charlotte Bram.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Joseph Engelhart and Dirk Engelhart; and her sister-in-law, Jeanette Engelhart.

A visitation to celebrate Fran's life will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pocahontas on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 2:30 P.M. until the time of service at 3:30 P.M. Reverend Steven Theiss will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 158 Little Street, Pocahontas, MO 63779.

Obituary courtesy of Ford & Sons Funeral Home.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
158 Little St.
Pocahontas, MO 63779

Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Fran and I became friends in junior high through band. That friendship has lasted many years. And even though her hearing made conversations difficult, there was always laughter. Many prayers for her family. Cheri Sander*

Cheri Sander - June 05 at 08:43 AM

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“*I worked with Fran at Southeast Hospital. All of us part time workers were college students and it was such fun times. Fran was quiet, but had a witty sense of humor. No matter how long it was between us talking, we would catch up like it was just yesterday. I am so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. Her family is in my prayers. Fran will be dearly missed.*

Debbie Wright - June 04 at 11:23 PM

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“*The Engelharts were neighbors of ours as our three sons were young and grew beyond a baby sister...Fran was gracious enough to keep watch over our boys while Lonnie and I worked, as they were still young enough for supervision during the summer break! She kept them entertained with trips to her family's farm which they thoroughly enjoyed! ❤️ Rest in peace!*

Sharon Tuschhoff - May 30 at 10:28 AM