



Kathy Huckstep

August 1, 1952 - May 7, 2025

Kathy Ann Huckstep, 72, of Jackson, MO, died peacefully Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape.

She was born August 1, 1952, in Cape Girardeau to Benjamin and Dorothy Glasser Abbott.

Kathy and Herman Huckstep were married at St. Mary's Cathedral on December 16, 1972.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother, adoring grandmother, and beloved sister. In earlier years, she cherished the peaceful moments spent crappie fishing alongside her beloved husband, Herman, at Kincaid and Cedar Lake. On numerous occasions, Kathy took great pleasure in the fact that she could catch more crappie than Herman. She also found joy and fulfillment in her embroidery work, crafting beautiful pieces with patience and care.

Family was at the heart of everything she did. She raised her children with endless love and was a proud, enthusiastic supporter of her grandchildren, cheering them on as they played sports and grew up. Her quiet strength, deep love, and gentle spirit touched everyone who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Huckstep; daughter, Jennifer Moss; son, Shawn (Lea) Huckstep; brother, David Abbott; sister, Donna (Tom) Jones; and three grandchildren, Kaitlin (Tristen) Koenig, Casey Hart, and Braiden Kennedy.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Monday, May 12, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 12:00 pm Monday, May 12, 2025 at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Mercy Cancer Center, Cape Girardeau.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I attended St Mary’s and Notre Dame with Kathy and came across this picture of our 8th grade graduation. Debbie Glueck Suarez



Debbie Suarez - June 03, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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“ Kathy was a sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Christy Bollinger - May 15, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ Nancy Hahs lit a candle in memory of Kathy Huckstep



Nancy Hahs - May 09, 2025 at 06:02 PM