



## Lisa Cox

November 17, 1961 - January 14, 2026

Lisa Cox, 64, of Benton, Missouri died Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at her home.

She was born November 17, 1961 in Kankakee, Illinois to Rufus and Shirley Fry Sanford.

She and Art Cox were married in 1980 in Scott City, Missouri.

Lisa enjoyed walks and listening to music. She also loved being with her family.

Survivors include son, Curtis Cox of Hawaii; two daughters, Leslie (Bill) Schmarje and Casey (Jerry) Stovall both of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; five grandchildren, Deakin Keister, Brianna Reynolds, Gavin White, Bryan and Sierra Cox; two great-grandchildren, Wade and Elliot Reynolds; six brothers, Roger, Danny, David, Adam, Ronie and Jerry Sanford; four sisters, Anita Sides, Margaret Sanford, Teresa Sanford and Carol Coomer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and five siblings.

Celebration of life will be at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was such a Sweetheart, we went to School together, here in Scott City, I've been great friends with her whole Family, for over 50 years, they are some awesome people!! RIP Lisa! You will be loved and missed by all!!* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Elmo Brawley** - January 16 at 09:42 AM

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“ *She was such a light in the dark. The best mom a daughter could have. There are so many shared memories and laughs that I will always hold dear. Loved my mom so much.*



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**Leslie Elaine Schmarje** - January 15 at 07:05 PM