



Pamela Kelso

April 10, 1952 - October 2, 2025

Pamela Estelle Kelso , 73, of , Jackson, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, October 2, 2025 at St. Francis Medical Center.

Pam was born April 10, 1952 in Cape Girardeau to Jackie Paul and Barbara Mantel Arnold.

Her and Robert "Bob" Kelso were married July 15, 1971 in Chaffee, MO at her MawMaw's house.

Pam was a devoted daughter, wife and mother. She was a loving grandmother, sister and friend to many. Pam's life was rooted in Christ. Her Christian faith was a bold, steady presence that uplifted everyone around her. Pam found joy in simple things, horses, german shepherds, and MOPAR. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her.

Survivors include her mother Barbara Arnold; daughter, Jessie (Kurt) Hicks; sister, Kathie (Ronnie) Snider; seven grandchildren, Garrett Kelso, Briahn (Zac) Kennedy, Sydney (J.T. Burns) Kelso, Abbey Kelso, Maddey and Reagan Hicks, and Dakota (Tiffany) Hicks; eight great-grandchildren, Kaiden and Mitchell Kennedy, Xannah Kennedy, Theodore and Landon Kelso, Brock, Henley and Haisley Hicks.

She was preceded in death by father, Jack Arnold; husband, Robert "Bob" Kelso; and son, Shannon Kelso.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, October 6, 2025 at Ford & Sons Jackson in Jackson.

Funeral Service will be at 1:00 pm Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at the funeral home in Jackson with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Union Park Cemetery in Chaffee following the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Francis Medical Center Sister Esther Fund 211 Saint Francis Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or SEMO Pets 180 Weston St, Cape Girardeau , Mo 63701 .

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

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

Cemetery Details

Union Park Cemetery

Chaffee, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pamela Kelso.* ”



October 06, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pamela Kelso.* ”



October 06, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Pam & I worked together at Southeast Hospital. That is where we became friends. I always knew when I followed Pam because she wrote Philippians 4:13 on the dry erase board in the patient's rooms. I will miss her and am sending my condolences to the family. Betty Allsop* ”

Betty Allsop - October 05, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ *Robert and Shannon Kelso purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Pamela Kelso.* ”



Robert and Shannon Kelso - October 05, 2025 at 06:01 AM



“ COUSIN PAM ESTELLE ARNOLD KELSO WILL SADLY BE MISSED BY ALL THOSE WHO KNEW HER WELL....SHE WAS VERY KIND HEARTED TO EVERY BODY...LETS ALL KEEP THE FAITH IN KNOWING THAT GOD HAS TAKEN OUR BELOVED RELATIVE TO HEAVEN 🥰🥰 WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN WHAT A DAY OF REJOICING THAT WILL BE MAKE US LOVE ONE ANOTHER EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE LOSSED A DEAR FRIEND... MOM WIFE AND SISTER OUR LIVES OUR FAITH IS STILL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRITS LOVE ❤️❤️ DO TAKE CARE JESSIE HICKS DO TAKE CARE BARBARA ARNOLD TO OUR WHOLE FAMILY I AM SADDENED AND VERY SORRY THAT WE HAVE LOSSED A TRUE BELOVED ONE
SIGNED : WILLIAM M. MANTEL
CANTON OHIO 🥰🥰

William M.Mantel - October 04, 2025 at 12:48 PM

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*Class of 1970 ...
Pam was one of the funniest people in my class. She and Bob made quite a couple. She will be missed. Condolences to her family.
Dixie & Jerry Burnett*

Dixie J Halter Burnett - October 04, 2025 at 01:17 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Pam’s passing. My sincerest condolences. Prayers for all of you.

shirley june Lynn - October 04, 2025 at 07:42 AM

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“ I’m very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Tammy Deimund - October 03, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of *Pamela Kelso*.



October 03, 2025 at 07:42 PM