



## Rebecca Volkerding

June 25, 1944 - April 3, 2025

Rebecca Ruth Volkerding, 80, of Jackson, Missouri passed away Thursday, April 3, 2025 at The Lutheran Home.

She was born June 25, 1944 in Cape Girardeau, MO to William "Bill" and Ruth Haman Campbell.

Rebecca and Kenneth Volkerding were married June 5, 1965 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. She and Kenneth were current members of Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape.

After graduating from Jackson High School, she attended Southeast Missouri State University. Rebecca graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in English education with minors in history and social science. She went on to earn a master's degree in English. Rebecca taught English classes at both the junior and high schools in the Cape Girardeau Public Schools for twenty years. She then changed careers and began working in the insurance industry. Rebecca was an integral part of helping her husband with his success in the life insurance business.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Volkerding; three sons, Don Volkerding, Kyle Volkerding, and Kent Volkerding; daughter, Allyson Volkerding; brother, Tom (Sharon) Campbell; five grandchildren, Aaron

Volkerding, Joshua (Miranda) Volkerding, Dakota Volkerding, Kyndall (Frank) Stallings, and Levi Thompson; and two great grandchildren; Sarah Volkerding and baby Liam Stallings due this May.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Sarah Volkerding. Joshua had been raised by Rebecca since he was a little boy. Joshua dearly loved his grandmother and thought of her as a mother after losing his own at a young age.

Visitation will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 pm Sunday, April 6, 2025 at the church, with the Rev. Rod Benkendorf officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Hanover Lutheran Church or Saxony Lutheran High School.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church  
2949 Perryville Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DU

“ Kenny,  
*I'm sorry to hear of Becky's passing. I have memories of her from VBS at Hanover and at school where she was my teacher. Becky was liked by many students there. She was a very nice and kind lady. I wish more people were like her.*

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**Donna Ulrich** - August 01, 2025 at 07:43 PM

GL

“ *My prayers are with Rebecca's family. She was such a sweet lady.*

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**Gaye Laird** - April 13, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ *Dear Kenny and Family, Although I couldn't be at the funeral, I have kept you in my prayers. Rebecca Volkerding was a wonderful woman of God throughout her life. I know that she is enjoying Heaven now and waiting for her loved ones to join her someday. One of my fond memories of her is when she and Kenny were dating and they gave me a ride to the Lutheran camp at Lake Wappapello. When I was in college she was the alumni sponsor for our sorority Alpha Xi Delta, and she faithfully "watched over" us younger sorority sisters. I think that was part of who she was as a fine Christian woman - watching over others as God brought them into her life. I'm sorry for your loss, but I'm thankful that you will spend eternity with her and Jesus in Heaven.*  
*Sincerely, June Siemers Seabaugh*

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**June Seabaugh** - April 07, 2025 at 07:23 AM

TT

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Rebecca’s passing. She was such a great person; loving, kind, selfless, generous and caring lady. She will be greatly missed! RIP Rebecca. I love you! ❤️🙏❤️

Tina Tidwell - April 07, 2025 at 12:27 AM

JF

“ Thank you Mrs. Volkerding for being such an amazing and creative English teacher for me in ninth grade. Short stories, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *Great Expectations*, *Silas Marner*, even the *Beatles White Album* were just some of the adventures we had. My daughter teaches English and is a gifted poet. We thank you forever. God bless your soul and may peace be with your family.

Jan Finch - April 06, 2025 at 05:58 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Rebecca. What a precious neighbor she was. Kevin and I will miss seeing her beautiful smile. We will be praying for her family 🙏

Janet & Kevin Hogan - April 06, 2025 at 02:27 PM

VM

“ I’m so sorry to hear of her passing and wish I had known she was ill to have sent a letter or called or something! She was one of the kindest people, generous with her patience and praise! I never knew her to show anger whether at church or at school where she had been teaching for some time when I began there. Her family has my sympathy. The world will be darker without Becky!

Vicki Michael - April 06, 2025 at 10:26 AM

HP

*Thinking of all and many blessings. Knew Rebecca's parents All nice folks God's blessings  
Herman and Cordelia Peters*

**Herman and Cordelia Peters** - April 06, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DS

*Sorry just saw this announcement, me and John really loved her and you so sorry for your loss Della and John Shuffit*

**Della Hamm( Shuffit)** - July 20, 2025 at 11:37 AM

PN

“ *So sorry Kenny prayers for you. Pauline Niswonger*

**Pauline F Niswonger** - April 05, 2025 at 12:07 PM

TL

“ *Our sympathy from the Lueders family of Frohna*

**Tammy Lueders** - April 05, 2025 at 08:47 AM

JG

“ *Jerry and Loren Gialanella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Volkerding.*

**Jerry and Loren Gialanella** - April 04, 2025 at 11:00 PM

JG

“ *Jerry and Loren Gialanella purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Volkerding.*



**Jerry and Loren Gialanella** - April 04, 2025 at 11:00 PM

PH

“ Ken and family, prayers are extended for comfort and peace at this time. I remember growing up at Hanover with Becky. We kids were always together when our parents had meetings and social events. We were also together in Walther League and roller skating. She was always so pleasant and helpful to all around her. May your memories fill the emptiness you feel.

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Phyllis Crites Hansen - April 04, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rebecca Volkerding.



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April 04, 2025 at 02:23 PM