



## Vicki Lantz

June 23, 1961 - December 29, 2024

Vicki Lynne Lantz, 63, of Cape Girardeau passed away Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024, peacefully at home surrounded by her family and closest friends.

She was born June 23, 1961, to Joe David and Maxine Hale. She grew up in Cape Girardeau County and graduated from Jackson High School.

Vicki married her husband, Todd, in April 1988. Together, they spent many years dedicated to raising and exhibiting exotic animals. Vicki took pride in owning and operating Lazy L Safari and several other small businesses. She shared her love for animals with her community by participating in fairs, birthday parties and school events.

She was an active member of Missouri Farm Bureau, Zoological Association of America and the Calvary Group. Vicki will be remembered for her kindness, high energy, ambitious character and love for her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Todd Lantz; daughter, Tommi (Ryan) Huelsmann; four sons, Ryan (Carla) Lantz, Colt Harold Lantz, Chance (Emily) Lantz and Caden Lantz; mother, Maxine Hale; two brothers, Jimmy (Karolyn) Hale and John (Liz) Hale; sister, Pam (Jimmy) Phillips; and nine grandchildren, Cash and Chase Lantz, Hadley, Hazel and Hudson Huelsmann, Filly Lantz, and Harper, Lainey and Hayes Lantz.

Vicki's pallbearers will include Colt, Chance, Caden and Ryan Lantz, Ryan Huelsmann and Jeremy Lueder.

She was preceded in death by father, Joe David Hale.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 4, 2025, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at noon Saturday, Jan. 4, 2025, at the funeral home, with Brother Jim Matthews officiating.

Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Calvary Group, Tunnel to Towers Foundation – T2T.org – or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Roy Wilbur & Linda Broccardo lit a candle in memory of Vicki Lantz



Roy Wilbur & Linda Broccardo - January 04, 2025 at 05:37 PM

LB

“ Lennie Bertrand lit a candle in memory of Vicki Lantz



Lennie Bertrand - January 04, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki Lantz.



January 03, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vicki Lantz.



January 03, 2025 at 01:19 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fletcher-Putman and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vicki Lantz.



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**Teresa Fletcher-Putman and Family** - January 03, 2025 at 12:24 PM

KF

“ Kyla Laursen family, Kelly TerMeer famil purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Vicki Lantz.



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**Kyla Laursen family, Kelly TerMeer famil** - January 03, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JF

“ Jay & Nicole Phillips Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vicki Lantz.



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**Jay & Nicole Phillips Family** - January 03, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JF

“ Jay & Nicole Phillips Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Lantz.

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**Jay & Nicole Phillips Family** - January 03, 2025 at 11:00 AM

RF

“ Randy and Sarah Fletcher purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Vicki Lantz.



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Randy and Sarah Fletcher - January 02, 2025 at 11:07 PM

RF

“ Randy and Sarah Fletcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Lantz.

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Randy and Sarah Fletcher - January 02, 2025 at 11:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vicki Lantz.



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January 02, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vicki Lantz.



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January 02, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vicki Lantz.*



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January 02, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vicki Lantz.

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January 02, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Vicki Lantz.*



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December 30, 2024 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Vicki Lantz.*



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December 30, 2024 at 11:21 PM

LB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to this sweet ladie's family& friends.. We have known the Hale family for many years,I believe my dad worked with JD,years ago.*



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**Lisa (Lewis) Boswell** - December 30, 2024 at 10:02 PM