



Diane Graves

August 17, 1952 - May 19, 2025

Diane Graves, age 72, of Brookfield, MO; passed away Monday morning, May 19, 2025, at her home in Brookfield.

Diane was born on August 17, 1952 to Donald Lavern and Iris Elaine (Chaffee) Jacobs in Brookfield, MO. Diane graduated from Brookfield High School in 1970. On July 20, 1973 she was united in marriage to James Dale Graves in Marceline, MO. He preceded her in death on February 26, 2011.

Diane was a long-time secretary and treasurer for Nester Chapel Cemetery. Diane loved hosting family gatherings; Christmas was her favorite. She was a very kind and loving person; her family was her everything. Diane especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Diane is survived by her two children, Jake and Wendy Graves, and Melanie Sharp; six grandchildren, Samantha and Scottie Ballows, Dalles and Ari Graves, Wade and Jessica Reynolds Graves, Tommy Lambert, Owen Sharp, and Cole Sharp; four great grandchildren, Albany, Hazel, Adrienne, and Ava; mother, Jaynice Jacobs; two sisters, Donna Highers and Kim and Denny Allgood; one brother, Mitchel and Cheryl Chaffee; and several nieces, nephews, and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Graves; an infant son; parents, Donald Jacobs and Iris Jacobs; grandparents; brother, Dalles Jacobs; niece, Jodie Gullick; and nephew, Jesse Cummings.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm. Thursday, May 22, 2025, at the Rhodes Funeral Home in Brookfield, MO; with Pastor Tom Parks officiating. Burial will be in Nester Chapel Cemetery, New Boston, MO. Visitation will be at the Rhodes Funeral Home, MO; on Thursday, May 22, 2025, with family receiving friends from 11:00 am. until the time of the funeral service at 1:00 pm. Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Nester Chapel Cemetery Association and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com

Cemetery Details

Nester Chapel Cemetery

New Boston, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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