



## Donna Gail Quillin

August 18, 1940 - November 24, 2024

Donna Gail (Hanes) Quillin, 84, earned her heavenly reward on November 24, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 18, 1940, to Whitman and Ruth Marie (Beard) Hanes. She was born on the current Reeves Geary Farm south of Holden Missouri, Johnson County, on Highway #2. The family later moved to Quick City, Missouri to the Lottie Duck Farm and later to the Wright Farm, south of Holden which is currently the Terry Kennedy Farm. In 1982 the family purchased the Doak School property, which was remodeled to accommodate the family for living quarters.

Donna attended elementary and high school in Holden, graduating in 1958. Subsequently she attended Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri, graduating September 6, 1961. She worked at Missouri Baptist in the operating room until October 1961. Upon receiving state board results, she obtained employment in Kansas City, Missouri. She was a registered nurse, holding licensure in Missouri and Kansas.

She met Bob on a blind date, September 23, 1957. They were engaged May 24, 1958, and on November 25, 1961, she married Bob C. Quillin. They lived in Kansas City where Donna began working at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in the operating room and Bob began working at General Motors, Fairfax. She was the mother of Lisa Renee and Robert Carrington Quillin.

In 1963 she went to work for Drs. Carl Burst, Carl Lindquist, and Robert Moore, as a certified Occupational Health Nurse-Specialist, in their occupational health clinic. Kansas City Power & Light was a primary client. In September 1969 she joined KCPL in the Safety Department where she worked as Safety Representative and went on to become the Safety Supervisor and then Manager of Safety & Medical. She retired in July 2005 from KCPL after 42-1/2 years of service. In 1984, she was recognized by Schering Corporation as Missouri Outstanding Occupational Health Nurse.

Donna was a member of numerous organizations including:

- Norfleet Baptist Church
- American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
- Missouri Association of Occupational Health Nurses
- Greater Kansas City, Missouri Association of Occupational Health Nurses
- Kansas City Power & Light Quarter Century Club
- Kansas City Power & Light John Lynn Club

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob C. Quillin (03/28/2000); parents Whitman and Ruth Marie (Beard) Hanes; daughter Lisa Renee Quillin (May 30, 2010); and brothers David Hanes and Whitman "Bunky" Harley Hanes Jr.

Surviving her passing are her son Robert Carrington Quillin and wife Shannon; grandchildren Abigail Wray and husband TJ, Whitman Quillin and Ava Quillin; and two great-grandchildren Eliza and Grady Wray.

Donna will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

The family will hold a private graveside service on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com)  
(<http://www.castfuneralhome.com/>) Funeral arrangements entrusted to  
Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, Inc  
a Stewart Family Company

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Carpenter Cemetery  
Chilhowee, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna was always a wonderful sister. It's comforting to know that Donna is no longer in any pain and is now in her heavenly home. We miss her but know we will always love her.*

*Virginia and all of us,*

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**DAVID HANES** - December 08, 2024 at 02:26 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Grandma Dessie Hanes died right before Thanksgiving also. it makes the holiday much harder. Remember that even though there is an empty place at your table there is another ring in the family circle . My thoughts are with all of you.*



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**Kathy Evans** - November 27, 2024 at 06:29 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened by Donna’s passing. Rob, you know I thought the world of her. I will always be grateful to her for coaching and teaching me over the years I worked for her. She went from being my boss to becoming a friend. Once you had Donna as a friend you had a friend for life. I have many many fun and good memories of Donna. On of my favorite is when her church had a carnival. I somehow found out Donna was going to be dressed up as a clown and giving out balloons. My wife and I took my daughter who was about four or five at the time to the carnival. Donna came over to meet us and as she was talking with her my daughter says loudly, daddy I didn’t know you worked for a clown, that’s cool. Donna looked at Mary and I and said this stays here, got it. You better believe it didn’t go anywhere. Donna was always very professional but did have a fun side that I was blessed to be a part of. The years have passed very quickly but I always enjoyed calling and talking with her. It was like we would just pick up from where we left off last we talked. Donna was a valued friend and I am a better person having known her. Thoughts and prays to you and your family at this difficult time.

*Keith Kensinger*

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**Keith Kensinger** - November 27, 2024 at 12:31 AM

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“ Donna was my friend..I first met Donna probably..late 1976 or 1977...I started work at KCPL spring of 1976...a few months later, the company wanted me to go to Front & Manchester for a class in CPR & such. DONNA Q was the instructor! So I finished the class...didn't see Donna for several years. When my Mother & I started going to church @ Norfleet Baptist...I met Donna again...she was in my SS Class...we sat by each other for many years. Sure missed her when she moved..the whole class did! We called each other to chat a few mins, every little bit..I had just called her abt a week ago..but she didn't answer or call back. I will miss her, but I know she is happy to see Jesus, and her loved ones in her new Heavenly home ❤️ Barbara Sandy

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**Barbara Sandy** - November 26, 2024 at 08:29 PM