



## Harriet "Hat" Carolyn Braun

October 5, 1944 - January 8, 2023

Harriet "Hat" Carolyn Braun, 78 of Holden, Missouri passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, January 8, 2023. She was born on Thursday October 5, 1944, to Ernie and Wilma (Ridenhour) Arnold in Holden. Hat as she was affectionately known, graduated from Holden High School, and stayed in Holden her whole life. She married Jim Braun in 1973 and they shared the next 49 years together. Hat worked in several places in town including Holden Sundries, Bank of Holden, Holden Elementary and most recently at Tilden Quick Tire and Lube. She loved all her careers of service to the Holden community. Hat had a huge heart and never met a stranger. She had a smile that could light a room and her passing will leave a huge void in everyone's heart. Hat will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Surviving her passing are her husband Jim Braun of the home; son Russ Braun, wife Danya of Lone Jack; daughters Shelli Tilden, husband Charley of Holden and Kelli Dilley; grandchildren Tyler Tilden, Alison Braun, and Zachary Braun.

Preceding Hat in death are her parents Ernie and Wilma Arnold and brother Steve Arnold.

The family will receive friends at New Life Fellowship Church in Holden, Missouri on Saturday January 14, 2023, at 10AM. A memorial service will follow at 11AM at the church with Pastor Michael Wakeman officiating. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to St. Croix Hospice, 811 Westchester Ave, Harrisonville, MO 64701 or Magnolia Outreach Center 885

SW 840th Rd. Holden, MO 64040. Arrangements entrusted to Campbell-Cast  
Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street  
Holden, MO 64040

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Fellowship Holden  
400 South Main  
Holden, MO 64040

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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400 South Main  
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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ JIM,MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

BOB BANES - January 13, 2023 at 09:10 AM

BT

“ Harriet and I shared many good times and memories during our high school years. I worked for her parents at their drugstore one summer and we had many great times and challenges serving food. Rest in peace my friend. Sorry for your loss Jim. Barb Duncan Taylor

Barb Duncan Taylor - January 12, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harriet "Hat" Carolyn Braun.



January 10, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DR

“ That smile was always on Hat's face. She could make everyone around her feel good. Jim, you have my deepest sympathy. Don Reynolds

Don Reynolds - January 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM

SM

“ To my friend(sis) Hat! You will always be a part of me as you have been a part of my life for over 50 years! We shared a lot of fun and laughs over the years! You could always put a smile on anyones face especially mine! You would give the shirt off your back for anyone and that is why I Loved you so! You are in the arms of Jesus now and I can just see your Happy Smile! Give my Danny a big hug ! Til we meet again my sweet sweet friend ! I Love You!  
Sharon

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**Sharon Manforf** - January 09, 2023 at 11:37 PM

DM

“ We had so many good times in our younger days. So sorry to read this. I was just thinking about her last week.



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**Denna Myers** - January 09, 2023 at 07:00 PM