



Kathleen "Kathy" Elizabeth Hite

May 9, 1962 - April 27, 2026

Kathleen Elizabeth (Weinel) Hite, age 63 passed away peacefully at her home in Lee's Summit, Missouri, on Monday, April 27, 2026. Kathy, as she was lovingly known, was born on Wednesday, May 9, 1962, in Indiana, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late William and Harriet (Simpson) Weinel.

In the early 1970s, Kathy moved with her family to Junction City, Kansas, where she attended school and graduated from Junction City High School in 1980. She later became the proud mother of three sons: Matthew, Ryan, and Christopher.

Kathy devoted much of her career to the banking industry and also worked for the Internal Revenue Service. She eventually made her home in Raytown, Missouri, where she lived for more than twenty years before later residing in Lee's Summit.

Kathy found great joy in cooking and baking, often sharing her creations with family and friends. She loved hosting gatherings and creating a welcoming space for those she cared about. A devoted listener of 98.9 The Rock, her family fondly described her as "obsessed" with the station. She also had a deep appreciation for Elvis Presley's music. Above all, Kathy cherished her family and treasured every moment spent with them. She especially enjoyed decorating for the holidays—Christmas being her favorite—taking care to

make everything just right.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, William and Harriet Weinel; her brother, Tom Weinel; and her sister, Kris Weinel and her beloved grand dog Cooper.

She is survived by her sons: Matthew Hite his wife, Faulane, and her granddaughter, Anastasia Hite of Lee's Summit, Missouri; Ryan Hite of Independence, Missouri; and Christopher Lewis-Hite and his husband, Jackson, of Neosho, Missouri. She is also survived by her brothers, David, James, Michael, and Tony; her sisters, Francine, Patricia, and Theresa; and her beloved three grand dogs.

Kathy's presence will be deeply missed, and the void she leaves will be felt by all who knew and loved her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 11:00am – 2:00pm at The Meadows at John Knox Village 1800 NW O'Brien Rd. Lee's Summit, Mo 64081. Please Park in the south parking lot. Flowers may be sent on the day of the service from 8: 30am – 2:00pm to the address listed above.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family: C/O Christopher Hite 715 S. Lincoln St. Neosho, MO 64850.

Arrangements are under the care of Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, a Stewart Family Company. Online condolences may be shared at www.castfuneralhome.com.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember picking up Kathy for work at the Sonic on weekends on cold winter mornings. The hill you guys lived on was so steep & icy (and my tires were old). We would skid out onto Washington St every time - no matter how far in advance I would tapping my brakes. I always had a lot of fun with Kathy

Anne Moore - May 11 at 03:52 PM

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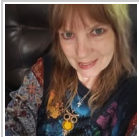
“ I'm sure going to miss you my beautiful Aunt! I love you so much and we didn't have enough time together! I'll see you on the other side! I love you forever and ever my angel 🙏!

April Simpson McKinley - May 06 at 11:41 PM

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“ Kathy was a very wonderful person and I will remember all the times growing up in Kansas and meeting you and your family. Rip and prayers to your family.

Denise - May 06 at 09:33 PM



“ illl never forget meeting all you kids, you were about 11 or 12 maybe, i thought you were so pretty and smart, and that you had a kind heart! i loved you kathy, my daughter, your niece April , adored you. our hearts are broken but know your in the Lord's arms, and that brings us peace and joy.. Dege Boller (McConnell)

Dege Boller - May 06 at 05:24 PM

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“ *This has been one of the biggest shock in my lifetime. I considered Kathy one of my "beasties". I am lost without her. We had beautiful memories together. You are at peace now faithful friend. Will always remember you!*

My condolences to the entire family.

Linda Rasperger - May 06 at 01:18 PM