



Melinda Lou Strate

August 12, 1947 - October 5, 2022

Melinda Lou Strate, 75, of Holden, Missouri passed away peacefully at Holden Manor Care Center on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Melinda was born on Tuesday August 12, 1947, to Roy O'Neal and Mabel Lewis O'Neal in Kansas City, Missouri. After completing high school, Melinda attended cosmetology school. After a short stint as a cosmetologist, she got her Associates Degree in nursing and became an RN. She started her nursing career at Cass Medical Center in Harrisonville, MO. She also worked for a few years at John Knox Village and later returned to Cass Medical as a visiting nurse. After retiring, she was the Kingsville school nurse for three years. Melinda married Gene Strate and together they made their home in Holden for 54 wonderful years. In her free time, she loved to travel and absolutely fell in love with Scotland where she had been at least 5 times. She made lifelong friends through her years of work and travel. Melinda was an excellent cook and was well known for her pies. She hosted many holiday dinners and never let anyone leave hungry. If she wasn't cooking, she was sewing, knitting or crocheting, always doing something to stay busy. Melinda was a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be greatly missed.

Melinda was preceded in death by her parents and her dear brother-in-law Curt Warren. Surviving her passing are her husband Gene, of the home; sister Violet Warren, of Holden; daughter Terry Sisk, husband Glenn, of Holden; grandchildren Margaret Warren, Curtis Warren, Josh Sisk and Jake Sisk; great grandchildren Caroline and Conor Sisk.

A Visitation will be held Saturday October 8, 2022, at 1PM at Campbell-Cast Funeral Home in Holden, MO. A Funeral Service will follow at 2PM at the funeral home with Clayton Foss officiating. Pallbearers include Josh Sisk, Jake Sisk, Glenn Sisk, Richard Warren, Chris Hunsaker and Gary Strate. Interment will follow at the Holden Cemetery. In honor of Melinda's great love of pets, the family suggests memorials to The Humane Society of America in her name.

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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