



## Dawn Cavanaugh

March 9, 1942 - January 15, 2022

Dawn Ellen Cavanaugh, 79, of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, passed away last Saturday, January 15, 2022 at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born March 9, 1942 in Akron, OH to Howard Michael and Maude Lorraine (Beardmore) Sayre.

Dawn and Bruce Cavanaugh married November 21, 1969.

Dawn was a devoted homemaker and loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed cooking, playing cards with her friends, playing golf and traveling.

Survivors include two sons, Brett (Ali) Cavanaugh, Greg Cavanaugh of Ste. Genevieve, MO; four grandchildren, Niamh (Brad) Johnson, Finn, Malachy, and Saoirse Cavanaugh; two great-grandchildren, Fiona and Juliette.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Darlene Jordan.

Visitation will be from 9:30 am to 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Catholic Church of Ste. Genevieve in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at the Catholic

Church of Ste. Genevieve in Ste. Genevieve, MO  
with the Rev. Edward Nemeth officiating.

Burial will be at Valle Springs Catholic Cemetery in Ste. Genevieve.

Memorials Preference: St. Vincent de Paul Society of Ste. Genevieve.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Valle Springs Cemetery

Sainte Genevieve, MO 63670

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ste Genevieve Catholic Church  
49 Dubourg Pl  
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670-1398  
(573) 883-2731

## Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 11:00 AM.

Inactive - Catholic Church of Ste. Genevieve

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dawn Cavanaugh*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dawn Cavanaugh*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Cavanaugh.*



January 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dawn Cavanaugh.*



January 21, 2022 at 02:31 PM

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“ From Doc and Anna:

*Dawn was a gracious, beautiful lady, always carrying herself with dignity and class.*

*It was a pleasure to spend time with her!*

*Her Family was the accomplishment that she was the most proud of;*

*Her husband, her sons, her daughter in law, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.*

*We now imagine Dawn smiling at us and saying: " I had a beautiful life"*

*We love you Dawn*

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**Doc and Anna** - January 20, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Cavanaugh.



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January 19, 2022 at 09:09 PM

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“ She was a lovely lady! Sending warmth and comfort from our family to yours. ~Kathryn Legree-Ricker 🍀

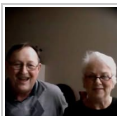
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**Kathryn Ricker** - January 18, 2022 at 04:58 AM

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“ Aunt Dawn was Darlene’s (Jordan) younger sister, who I greatly admired. When I was a tween, I use to babysit both Brett and Greg. Later, after I had my first child, both Dawn and Bruce had our family visit in Michigan and we had a marvelous time together. I’ll never forget their hospitality! Darlene, my mom, gave birth to Linda Knowles and me, Susan Jordan-McCoy. Our mother passed away in 2012.... Although, I know distance has separated us all, may God bless and carry your family during this time. 🙏❤️👍

Susan Jordan-McCoy (neice) - January 17, 2022 at 09:57 PM



My memory is not what it used to be. However, I remember Dawn talking about Darlene. I may have met her because I have good feelings about her.

Susan Orchard - March 10, 2023 at 07:42 AM

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“ To Bruce and all the Cavanaugh Family, I have so many wonderful memories of Dawn and our friendship. She enjoyed getting out and shopping and I was always a willing companion as it was usually followed up with lunch. Dawn was loved and cherished by so many of her friends in the Southbridge community. She was active in the prayer group and the women's club. She played in the bunco group and was a sought-after partner in the card group. She was acknowledged as the Precious one! - Everyone enjoyed her company as she was always ready for a good laugh. Dawn always talked about her family and shared their photos. Her family came first - every single member. I will forever miss her. Love, Sue and Jerry Cornish

Sue Cornish - January 17, 2022 at 04:55 PM