



Gwendolyn Ruth Head

May 23, 1959 - July 27, 2025

Gwendolyn Ruth Head, 66, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Sunday, July 27, 2025 at Mercy South Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

She was born May 23, 1959 in Perryville, MO to Lynn E. and Barbara R. (Jordan) Hanquist.

Gwendolyn was of Methodist Faith. She enjoyed playing Bingo, Word Searches, cards and will always be remembered for her laugh, smile and warm hugs. She loved spending time with her family, grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Survivors include three daughters, Shannon Hayward, Destiny (Eric) Cleveland, Tia Moll; two brothers, Brad Hanquist, Craig Hanquist; three sisters, Charlyn (Larry) Winkler, Catherine Boxdorfer, Marilyn Hanquist; nine grandchildren, Julia Hayward, Erin (William) Farris, Leigha Hayward, Braeden Meyer, Alex Hunsley, Lucille Hunsley, Kaylin Hunsley, Ava Moll, Gavin Moll; great-granddaughter, Eleanor Farris.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Karen Rhyne.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, August 2, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with Rev. Caleb Mueller officiating.

Burial will be at Home Cemetery in Perryville at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Home Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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110 S West Street
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Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Marilyn, please accept our deepest sympathy.
Gib and Rhoda Cornehlisen*

Rhoda Cornehlisen - August 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM

RW

“ *Prayers for the family and friends as they begin this new life chapter.
God's peace,
Rita Weber*

Rita Weber - July 31, 2025 at 10:40 PM

KD

“ *Marilyn. Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

kathy dillahay - July 30, 2025 at 12:41 PM

JW

“ *Gwen's smile and joy will never be forgotten! I will miss her hugs!!!!
Gwen showed everyone love with her hugs. Remember to give those around hugs!!*

Janal Whistler - July 30, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gwendolyn Ruth Head.*

July 29, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Ruth Head.



July 29, 2025 at 11:55 AM