



## Leola R. Bock

February 25, 1944 - October 16, 2024

Leola Rose Bock, 80, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at Independence Care Center. She was born February 25, 1944 in Longtown, MO to Christian and Frieda (Leible) Renner. Leola and Gene Richard Bock were married on May 24, 1969 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek. He preceded her in death on January 25, 2024. Leola graduated from Perryville High School in 1962. Following high school, she worked at the Jackson Hosiery Mill. After marrying the love of her life, Gene, and settling in Uniontown, MO, she became a devoted homemaker, wife and mother to her three children. As her children got older, Leola used her meticulous cleaning skills and her ability to fix anything to work outside the home housecleaning for others. Leola loved gardening and tending to her flowers and roses. She also spent many hours with her sisters and cousins quilting. Leola later developed a love for winemaking and enjoyed wine tastings with family and friends. She was also an amazing cook and enjoyed feeding her family, especially her specialty chicken and dumplings. Leola loved and was loved by her grandchildren who called her Mawmaw. Leola was the family historian and kept track of all the major milestones for her children, siblings, nieces and nephews. She never forgot a birthday and often sent cards to let others know she was thinking of them. Leola was raised in the Catholic faith and was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville. She was a member of the Red Hat Hattitudes and enjoyed their many adventures. Leola was also part of the Heartland Social Club in

Uniontown and enjoyed all the good times with friends.

Survivors include a son, James (Natalie) Bock of St. Louis, MO; two daughters, Kristi (Mike) Hoff of St. Mary, MO, Michelle (Bruce) House of Perryville, MO; seven grandchildren, Alex (Kirsten) Gelman, Caitlin Hoff, Abigail Hoff, Connor House, Emma Bock, Caden House and Maya Bock; three brothers, Jerome Renner, Paul (Kathy) Renner, and Allen (Bonnie) Renner; two sisters, Rita (Donnie) Kohlfeld and Sharon Schnurbusch; and sisters-in-law, Margie (Eddie) Burkart and Pat Renner. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews. Leola was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Gib Renner; two sisters, Theresa Webb and Ann Shrum; two sisters-in-law, Dianna Reisenbichler and Ruth Ann Renner; and three brothers-in-law, Earl Webb, Jim Shrum and Leo Reisenbichler, Jr. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday October 20, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 9:30 am on Monday, October 21, 2024 at the funeral home. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, October 21, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating. Burial will be at Grace Lutheran Cemetery in Uniontown. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Parkinson's Foundation. Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grace Lutheran Cemetery

Uniontown, MO 63783

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1000 Rosati Court  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall

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“Michelle, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your mom and I went to school beginning first grade at the Longtown public school and then we went to St. Joseph School at Apple Creek through eighth grade. We spent many Sunday afternoons playing as neighbors as we were growing up. Your mom was always a very nice and kind friend as well as a cousin.

Thelma and Eugene Nations - October 18, 2024 at 04:14 PM

BH

“Kristi, you and your family have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother, Leola Bock. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you.

Barbara Hess - October 18, 2024 at 11:32 AM

JW

“Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Janal Whistler - October 18, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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“Allen and Bonnie Renner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leola R. Bock.

Allen and Bonnie Renner - October 18, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Leola R. Bock.*



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“ *Richard Shrum purchased the Treasured Lilies S pray for the family of Leola R. Bock.*



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**Richard Shrum** - October 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *Richard Shrum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leola R. Bock.*

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**Richard Shrum** - October 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leola R. Bock.*



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October 17, 2024 at 11:44 AM