



## Shirley Jean Berkbuegler

July 12, 1947 - May 17, 2025

Shirley Jean Berkbuegler, 77, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Mercy Hospital Southeast in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born July 12, 1947 in St. Louis, MO to Edward and LaVona (Henson) Robertson.

Shirley and Benjamin Berkbuegler were married February 10, 1962 in Perryville, MO.

She worked as a bartender for the Perryville Eagles Aerie #4034 where she was a member. Shirley was also a member of the Perryville Elks Lodge #2701, American Legion Post #133 Auxiliary, and Christ the Savior Catholic Church in Brewer. She enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. But most of all she loved spending time with her dogs, children and grandchildren.

Survivors include; son, Mark (Lynnette) Berkbuegler; brother, Jim Robertson; six grandchildren, John "Caleb" Weekley, Kaley Keller, Alex Berkbuegler, Derek (Jennifer) Otte, Alisha Esselman, Deanna (Matt) Smith; twelve great-grandchildren, Addison Weekley, Kierra, Gaige, Jaixton, Mercy, Derek Jr., Otte, Alivia Esselman, Kaison Reitzel, Ariella, Brayden, Kinsley, Chasen Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Kathy Berkbuegler; infant son, Alan Berkbuegler; sister, Susie Costa.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Friday, May 23, 2025 at the funeral home.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Friday, May 23, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with Deacon John Darin officiating.

Burial will be at Christ the Savior Catholic Cemetery in Brewer.

Memorial contributions may be given for family use.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Christ the Savior Catholic Cemetery

C/O Steve Wengert  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
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Perryville, MO 63775



# Tribute Wall

KH

“ To Shirley's family and friends, my sincerest sympathies to all of you, especially to her son Mark and his family, and to her granddaughter Kaley. We will all miss Shirley dearly. Knew her for many years, but in more recent times, we didn't get to visit as often, but still stayed in touch through her morning stories and long conversations when we would run into each other shopping.

Kathy Hall - May 31, 2025 at 07:24 AM

AB

“ I loved always texting Shirley pics of my dogs & she telling me of hers, lovely lady, glad I got to c her when I did

Angela Brewer - May 23, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Berkbuegler.



May 22, 2025 at 11:50 AM

ND

“ Niece ~ Brandy Davis purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Shirley Jean Berkbuegler.



Niece ~ Brandy Davis - May 21, 2025 at 08:33 PM

LV

“ Laura & Joe Valdez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Jean Berkbuegler.



Laura & Joe Valdez - May 21, 2025 at 07:12 PM

SW

“ Stevie Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Jean Berkbuegler.



Stevie Williams - May 19, 2025 at 07:23 PM

SW

“ Stevie Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Jean Berkbuegler.

Stevie Williams - May 19, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DL

“ I'll miss your updates every morning



Dewayne Littleton - May 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Shirley was the light in a lot of people's lives. She could make you laugh and cry at the simplest things. She was always around when you needed a shoulder to cry on, or to pet sit when you went away or even to French braid your hair when it was too hot to wear it down. I will miss my friend. Fly high shirley. Love you



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**Penny Havanick** - May 19, 2025 at 04:15 PM