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Nancy Karen Barding, 67, of Decatur passed away May 13. Karen was born in Paducah, KY on January 16th, 1953 to Robert and Peggy (Miller) Boaz. She was a 1971 graduate of St. Teresa High School and attended Springfield College. She was an employee of WAND-TV for 32 years before retiring in 2014.

Karen married Dave Barding on August 11, 1977. Amongst her many joyful activities, the two she seemed to love the most were knitting blankets for her children, grandchildren and the children of friends, and baking treats to share with family and friends during the holidays. She was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

She is survived by her husband, Dave; mother, Peggy; daughter, Melissa (Merle) Mixell; son, Brad (Kim) Barding; beloved grandsons, Sam and Bodhi Mixell, all of Decatur; siblings, Kevin (Sally) Boaz of St. Charles, MO, Keely (Cary) Peters, Kent Boaz,; sister-in-law, Debbie Boaz; brother-in-law, Doug (Holly) Barding, all of Decatur.

She is also survived by beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, aunt and an abundance of friends.

She was preceded in death by her Father, brother Keith and daughter Gretchen.

A private graveside service for family will be held with a celebration of life event at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Karen has requested for all she knew to spend quality time with their loved ones. Any monetary donations please make to Catholic Charities.

# Events

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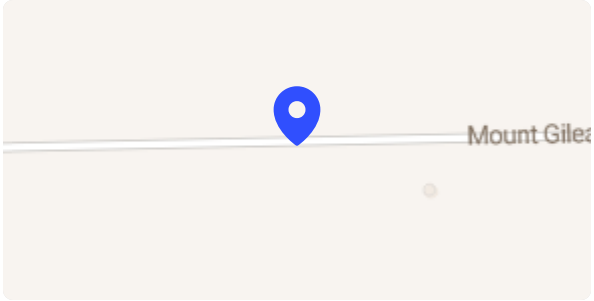
## Cemetery Details

**Mt. Gilead Cemetery**
Mt. Gilead Rd., Decatur IL 62521



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MD

**Marsha Donnel** posted:

So sorry to hear this. Met Karen & Dave thru EEE Show Choir. She was such a sweet lady and she loved the kids and the kids loved her. Had Such a sense of humor and a contagious laugh. Prayers to Dave, Melissa and Brad and their families.

May 17 at 1:03 PM

BC

**Barb Christensen** posted:

So sorry to see this - she was a very kind and loving person. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. Keeping you all in my prayers.🤱🤱

May 16 at 10:10 AM

JG

**Jo (Harper) Gildersleeve** posted:

Karen was one of the sweetest, most caring, gentle person I've known. She would light up the room when she walked in. Her heart was huge. She was such a great friend to my sister, Mary Anne. Her star will always shine brightly in the sky. ♥

May 16 at 4:43 AM

JH

**Joe Hammel** posted:

So sorry to hear this. She was always a great help to me doing her brother's golf outing at Scovill GC. My condolences to Dave and the family. Sending all my love and positive energy. Sincerely, Joe Hammel

May 15 at 7:31 PM

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PB

**Psm Bray** posted:

So very sorry for the families loss. Karen's joy for life and her dedication to her family was so wonderful. Karen will be missed by all who knew her. Pam Richards Bray

May 15 at 2:49 PM

BB

**Brenda Brown** lit a candle in honor of Nancy.

she's was beautiful amazing lady knew her from holy family Catholic Church she will be greatly missed by all god gained another angel 😇 so sorry for all your loss thoughts and prayers with you all god bless you all

May 15 at 12:44 PM

LB

**Lynett Ball** posted:

We have great memories of Karen during the years our children were in show choir. She was always willing to do whatever she could for the group. She truly enjoyed all the students. She was so supportive of her children. She loved music and theater. Will miss seeing her smiling face at community theater and music production. Dave, Melissa, Brad and family you will be in our prayers. May God help you through this difficult time.

May 15 at 11:47 AM

AL

**Anne Lyons** posted:

Karen's laughter was infectious ! She had an abundance of love for her family and friends. Always a kind word passed her lips. Will miss her ! ❤️

May 15 at 10:00 AM

BT

**Bill Tapscott** posted:

Karen was always so very nice to everyone, I will always remember her as laughing and smiling. Just a wonderful person

May 15 at 9:46 AM

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