



Denise Kay Gilchrist

September 2, 1959 - June 3, 2025

Denise Kay Gilchrist, 65, of Old Monroe, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at her residence in Old Monroe, Missouri. She was born on September 2, 1959, in St. Louis, Missouri, and was the daughter of William and Dorothy (Shoemake) Kneib. Denise was united in marriage to James Curtis Gilchrist on October 14, 1988 on the courthouse steps in St. Charles, Missouri and together they shared one daughter and two sons.

Denise graduated high school. She worked at Walmart for several years and most recently with FedEx in the Billing Department. Denise looked forward to spending time with her family and especially spoiling her grandchildren. She was an avid Bingo player. Denise liked to fish at Busch Wildlife. You knew exactly where you stood with her, and she had a big heart. Denise was always just a phone call away and do anything for anyone. She was never afraid to show her love for people. Denise was a fighter and giving up was not an option. She had a contagious laugh, that could light up any room.

Denise is survived by her husband, James Gilchrist; one daughter and two sons: Jason Kneib and wife Melinda, Sabrina O'Heron and husband Wade and James Gilchrist and wife Allie; two sisters and one brother: Dale Kneib, Donaa Herold and Brenda Watkins; grandchildren: Bryleigh, Addie, Kora, Jimmy and Asher; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: William and Dorothy Kneib and three brothers: Billy, Phil and Eddie.

Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to The Family of Denise Kay Gilchrist, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Lisa Rowland lit a candle in memory of Denise Kay Gilchrist*



Lisa Rowland - June 07, 2025 at 06:38 PM

TB

“ *Teri B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Kay Gilchrist.*

Teri B. - June 05, 2025 at 12:50 PM

CP

“ *Our deepest sympathy & prayers to the Gilchrist & Kneib families! Charmaine & Mike Pruett*



Charmaine Pruett - June 05, 2025 at 09:39 AM

SB

“ *Sheri R Beck lit a candle in memory of Denise Kay Gilchrist*



Sheri R Beck - June 05, 2025 at 07:05 AM

SB

I worked with Denise at Walmart. She was great & always a person that would be very honest with you. She became a friend I could count on. I am so sorry for your loss. Bye beautiful Angel

Sheri R Beck - June 05, 2025 at 07:09 AM