



Mary Ellen (Piatt) Ryffel

May 14, 2026

Mary Ellen (Piatt) Ryffel, 67, of Rockaway Beach, Missouri, formerly of Salem, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2026, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2026, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel. Burial to follow in the Sapaugh Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Wilson Mortuary in Salem, Missouri.

Mary is survived by her husband: Eugene Whittenburg of Rockaway Beach, MO; son: Charles McCune and wife Mindy of Illinois; daughters: Joyce Wethy and husband Jacob of Salem, MO, Jeannie Cook and husband Les of Lynchburg, MO, and Maggie Stuber and husband Tony of Salem, MO; sisters: Beth Braden of Morea, IL, Debra Schaedel and husband Bob of Higbee, MO, and Betty Mayer and husband Tommy of Granite City, IL; brother: Charles Brown of Salem, MO; twenty grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her father: Howard Piatt; mother: Carolyn (Comely) Brown; brother: Howard "Eugene" Piatt; and her grandson: Kory Bounds.

Complete obituary to follow

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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