



Jeanne Hubbs Palmieri

October 26, 1959 - July 1, 2025

Our beautiful, fun-loving daughter, Carol "Jeanne" Hubbs Palmieri passed away suddenly on July 1, 2025, at the age of 65. She was born to Johnny Gene Johnson on October 26, 1959, and adopted by William L. Hubbs. Her mother was Carolyn S. (Kost) Oplotnik and father, Donald R. Oplotnik. She graduated from Carl Junction High School with the class of 1977. She was a registered nurse and worked for several years in surgery at Freeman Hospital, McCune-Brooks Hospital, and Landmark Hospital. She went to work for Benefit Management where she retired. She enjoyed her booth at Junkersville and working part-time at Fabric Merchant. She loved quilting and attending retreats.

She was preceded in death by her biological father, Johnny Johnson, William Hubbs, her grandmothers and grandfathers, also her aunt Gayle M. (Kost) Stark, cousins, Billy and Randy Stark.

She is survived by her mother and father, Carolyn S. Oplotnik and Donald R. Oplotnik, two daughters, Jennifer Spencer and husband, James Spencer, Melissa Campbell (Sorricks), sister, Patricia Barlow and husband, Mark Barlow, brothers, Brian Oplotnik and wife, Debra Oplotnik, Brad Oplotnik and wife, Anita Oplotnik, Bruce Oplotnik and wife, Denise Oplotnik, two uncles, Charles R. Kost and Larry T. Kost. Granddaughters, Kallie Spencer, Jaelyn Spencer, Emalena Spencer, Lucy Campbell, grandson, Jude Burgin, husband, John Palmieri, several nephews, nieces and cousins.

There will be a service for Jeanne at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at

Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri. There will be a visitation from 12:30 to 1:30 PM before the service, which will also be held at the Ulmer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, any contributions can be made to either the Joplin or Carthage Humane Societies.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ I met Jeanne at the Fabric Merchant. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She always had a smile and we all will miss her.

Ann Murray - July 12, 2025 at 05:45 PM

CS

“ I met Jeanne at the fabric merchants she became a teacher, and a friend. I will miss her and mentoring with my projects

Caren Schnittker - July 05, 2025 at 10:21 AM

DM

“ Jeanne was an amazing person, truly skilled Nurse and compassionate animal lover. She made an impact on my life as I'm sure she did on many others. She was an incredible Preceptor training me to get my start in working in Operating Rooms. She shaped the trajectory of my Career. When I moved to New York, she and her beautiful daughters cared for my cat for a year until. Something that was generous, compassionate Jeanne's idea. She renewed my Faith in mankind in her actions. She gifted me the ability to keep my beloved kitty 16 years rather than losing her at that time. In the occasions I've had to speak with her since, she was still that beautiful, remarkable person. She will be missed and always remembered. May all that have been touched by her experience peace. Drenda (McKibben) Mills

Drenda (McKibben) Mills - July 03, 2025 at 09:24 AM

MB

Thank you for the kind words. Although no longer with us, Jeanne will remain a part of us.

MARK BARLOW - July 10, 2025 at 08:18 PM

RB

“ Before Jeannie earned the title of Registered Nurse, she was a National Registered EMT and then a darn good Paramedic. She worked with Rick and Vicki Bronson and Gil Baker at Crawford County (KS) EMS and then in 1984, the three of us moved to Grove (OK) EMS. We gradually became involved with other ways to help people and in other places. But we never stopped loving each other. Rest easy ol’ partner...



Rick Bronson - July 02, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JR

“ I have so many wonderful memories with Jeanne. Growing up, our conversations about the world and the supernatural were unmatched in imagination. One moment, we’d be sitting side by side on a dock overlooking Table Rock Lake, and the next, she had convinced me to climb atop a Chinese national monument. An adventure, that I might add, ended with us being swarmed by armed guards.

I’ll never forget returning from my time overseas and getting to spend meaningful time with family on a cruise. Jeanne and I went on our own snorkeling excursion, and for someone who always avoided getting her hair wet, I was in awe when she dove headfirst into waters I was convinced might be shark infested.

Jeanne was my idol, and I loved every moment I spent with her. I hope to carry her stories and spirit with me for years to come.

Goodbye, Jeanne. I love you.

Jared Roseberry - July 02, 2025 at 08:55 PM

PB

Oh Jared that is beautiful! She loved her Jerbear so much! I know she was always so proud of you!

Patricia Barlow - July 03, 2025 at 10:25 PM