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Leslie Bowen, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on December 15, 2025, at the age of 65. Born on November 19, 1960, Leslie's vibrant spirit touched all who knew her. As a proud "Navy Brat," she traveled across the country during her childhood, adapting to new places and building memories at each of her father's many base assignments.

Leslie's passions were as diverse as her life's journey. She found immense joy in writing and music, and especially cherished her time spent outdoors, most of all at the lake, where she felt truly at peace. A devoted fan of the Kansas City Chiefs, Leslie also loved getting lost in the pages of Stephen King novels, having read nearly every book he wrote.

Known for her toughness and "small but mighty" presence, Leslie never hesitated to speak her mind and stand up for what she believed in. Her warmth, humor, and strength left a lasting impression on everyone lucky enough to know her.

Leslie is survived by Rick, her daughters; Dawn (Jesse) Green and Jessica

Bell-Coughlin; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, with more on the way; her brother, Kenny Myers; sister, Yvonne Saunders; and a host of dear friends and extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Patricia Myers; her daughter, Sarah; and three siblings: David Myers, Loretta Lavato, and Bruce Myers.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Leslie and Rick's home at a future date to be determined. Leslie's legacy of love, resilience, and authenticity will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Arrangements by Always Faithful Memorial Services, West Plains, Mo.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grandma was and will always be the best I miss her so much this house is not the same with out her and honestly probably never will.*

I really miss when each and every night came and Grandma would head to bed and her walking up to me on the couch to give me the tv remote and always said GOOD NIGHT LOVE YOU AND SEE YOU IN THE MORNING it always made me have hope for them next days to come.

Mostly of all I really miss so very much for as long as I could remember since I was just a tiny baby GRANDMA HAD ALWAYS CALLED ME LOGI BEAR AND ALWAYS SAID ILL ALWAYS BE HER SPECIAL LOGI BEAR OR LITTLE LOGI BEAR EVEN WHEN I HIT MY 20s GRANDMA STILL SAID AND CALLED ME HER LOGI BEAR.

*I JUST WANT TO SAY THIS
GRANDMA I WILL ALWAYS AND FOREVER BE YOUR LOGI
BEAR I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND MISS YOU LIKE CRAZY
NOTHING WILL EVER BE THE SAME WITH OUT AND NEITHER
WILL THIS WORLD*

Logan Bell - April 06 at 02:00 AM

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“ *My Mom was a wonderful person. She raised me to be strong and independent like she was, but I will always remember her laughter and how much she gave for us 3 girls. She was a single mom and did everything she could to make sure we had what we needed, even when she did without. She then followed that pattern with some of her grandkids and a great- grandson. I will always remember her giving me advice when I needed and always loving me, even when I messed up in life and was a stubborn, head-strong teenager. I miss you every day Mom and will always love you. Until we meet again ❤️*

Dawn - December 24, 2025 at 11:09 AM