



Debbie Besaw

October 16, 1958 - August 6, 2025

Debra Kay “Debbie” Harrison Besaw, 66, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at the Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana, MO. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 17, 2025 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Brenda Culp officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 P.M. until time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

Debbie was born on October 16, 1958 in Alton, IL to Roy Harrison and Mary Niffen Harrison. She was raised in Newbern, IL where she attended school in Jersey county. As an adult, she moved to Alton, IL where she raised her 3 children and then married the late Tom Besaw. After her husband's passing in 2005, she moved to Louisiana, MO in 2008 to be near her mother where she lived until her passing.

She is survived by her mother Mary Harrison Foiles, her son Jason Craig and wife Amber, 2 daughters Mary Kay Gibbs and Theresa Beavers, 15 grandchildren Travis, Triston, Taylor, Ashlyn, Mackenzy, Cody, Adam, Hayden, Harper, Bryson, Chloe, Bradley, Delaney, Henry, and Alexander, 2 great grandchildren Adalynn and Athena, 3 brothers Roy A. Harrison (Maggie), Lester Harrison (Roxy), and David Harrison, 3 sisters Angela Reddick, Lydia Weissenfluh (Paul), and Kathy Teppen (John), along with multiple uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Roy A. Harrison in 1994, and her husband Tom Besaw in 2005.

Debbie was a Christian and had attended churches in the local area over the years. She was a homemaker, loved the outdoors, tanning, and listening to the birds singing. She loved to sing all types of music, loved Jesus, and loved her family, every one of them. She enjoyed doing seek & find word searches, and to color things. She loved pigs and butterflies, and especially Christmas. She would sing Christmas songs to her kids and grandkids. She loved to watch Hallmark movies, Leave it to Beaver, I Love Lucy, and Gunsmoke, and her favorite foods were sweet & sour chicken, hamburgers, tacos, and ice cream.

Memorials may be given to donor's choice. Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service and Urn Burial

OCT 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

Riverview Cemetery
N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Debbie Besaw*



Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - August 14, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LW

“ *I remember her laughing when I would tease her .sitting around having coffee .good conversation.She will be missed. uncle Paul*

Lydia Weissenfluh - August 10, 2025 at 08:17 PM

LW

“ *Love my sister Debbie I will miss her sooo very much! Many memories ,Good times.She always called me everyday to see if I'm doing ok.I miss her something awful already.Forever in my heart.*

Lydia Weissenfluh - August 10, 2025 at 08:08 PM

CS

“ *Carrie Sleet lit a candle in memory of Debbie Besaw*



Carrie sleet - August 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CS

She was a very lovely person who I had the pleasure to take care of she will be missed

Carrie sleet - August 10, 2025 at 11:55 AM

LW

Thank you

Lydia Weissenfluh - August 11, 2025 at 01:31 AM

MG

“ *Mary Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Debbie Besaw*



Mary Gibbs - August 09, 2025 at 10:34 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Debbie Besaw*



Mary Gibbs - August 09, 2025 at 10:34 PM

MG

She always loved lavender it always helped her sleep through the night it also helped her make comfort of her mother Mary foils as Mary foil's loves lavender as well dryer sheets 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Mary Gibbs - August 09, 2025 at 10:36 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Debbie Besaw*



Mary Gibbs - August 09, 2025 at 10:33 PM

MG

Well duh pretty in Pink Pink was her favorite color of course I chose pink my mom always love the color pink so she was younger to this day she loves pigs I like this candle for my mother 🤍🙏🤔🤍

Mary Gibbs - August 09, 2025 at 10:38 PM

MG

Sorry meant I lit the pretty in Pink candle for her

Mary Gibbs - August 09, 2025 at 10:39 PM

LW

Love you Mary

Lydia Weissenfluh - August 11, 2025 at 01:29 AM

GT

“ *Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Debbie Besaw*

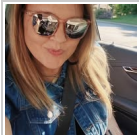


Golda Turner - August 08, 2025 at 07:07 AM

GT

Cody,Adam,Mary,Chloe,Bradley and Henry. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I know losing a mother and grandmother is hard to give them up to God. Debbie is now flying with the angels without pain.May God keep his tender and loving arms around all you. God Bless.

Golda Turner - August 16, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ *She will not be forgotten.She had one of the most loving caring hearts a person could ever have and a smile that could brighten up anyones day.I love you Jason,Theresa and Mary!*

Amanda Webster - August 07, 2025 at 02:37 PM

AW

“ *Amanda Webster purchased the Arrive in Style
for the family of Debbie Besaw.*



Amanda Webster - August 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM