



Sylvia J. Brandt

June 13, 1933 - May 13, 2025

Sylvia Jean Brandt, age 91 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at Well Care Home in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, June 13, 1933, in Caney, KS, the daughter of Ellis and Yvonne (nee Lambiotte) Stallard.

Sylvia was born in Caney, Kansas. She graduated from Eastern Illinois University and started a family. She started working in 1976 for the Edwardsville-Collinsville Board of Realtors, retiring in 2024. She moved from Edwardsville to Highland Home after retiring. She was very social and loved to talk to everyone. Sylvia was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. In her early years, she enjoyed making handmade blankets. More than anything, she adored her grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Son - Gregory L. Brandt, Valley Park, MO

Son - Christopher E. Brandt, Saint Peters, MO

Grandchild - Matthew (Brooke) Brandt, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Lauren (Chris) Tsevis, St. Louis, MO

Grandchild - Sarah (Korey) Eggleston, Sunset Hills, MO

Grandchild - Chad A. Davis, Mattoon, IL

Grandchild - Amanda Brandt, Mattoon, IL

Great Grandchild - Corrine Davis, Mattoon, IL
Great Grandchild - Arianna Davis, Mattoon, IL
Great Grandchild - Shelby Barker
Great Grandchild - Zoey Barker
Great Grandchild - Maxwell Eggleston, Sunset Hills, MO
Great Grandchild - Beckett Eggleston, Sunset Hills, MO
Great Grandchild - Louis Tsevis, St. Louis, MO
Great Grandchild - Rose Tsevis, St. Louis, MO
Sister - Dianne Funkhouser, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Ellis Darwin Stallard, died 1968

Mother - Yvonne Mary Stallard (nee Lambiotte), died 8/20/1962

Son - Michael Paul "Bear" Brandt, died 03/14/2016

Sister - Julia Gude, died 5/29/2013

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

A Private Family Service will be held later.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sylvia was like a 2nd Grandma to me growing up. She was good friends with my Grandma, Chloe McIntyre, and spent a lot of time with my family. She was always such a spitfire. She will be missed!

Kate Carter - May 15, 2025 at 10:02 AM

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“ So sad to hear about Sylvia’s passing. Carol and I spent several Friday’s having lunch with her and her sister Dianne when I was pastor at Highland Hope.
I know the longtime members of her church will miss her. R.I.P.
Love,
Rev. Dan & Carol Perry

dan Perry - May 14, 2025 at 10:52 PM

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“ Charles Kurfman lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Brandt



Charles Kurfman - May 14, 2025 at 01:07 PM

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“ So so sorry for your loss. She will be missed. She was a dear friend to many at Highland Hope United Methodist Church. Prayers for all of the precious family. Pastor Chuck Kurfman, Highland Hope UMC

Charles Kurfman - May 14, 2025 at 01:06 PM