



Nancy Jean Coutts

January 2, 1939 - March 3, 2026

Nancy Jean Coutts (Blythe), 87, of Shawnee, Kansas, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2026, surrounded by her family.

Nancy was born on January 2, 1939, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Catherine Blythe and William Blythe. She grew up in Kansas City, Kansas, alongside her brothers, Robert and Jim Blythe, and graduated from Turner High School in 1957. In 1958, she married the love of her life, Carl Coutts, and together they built a life devoted to family and the many memories they created throughout their 59 years of marriage.

Nancy and Carl were co-owners of Coutts Inc. in Merriam, Kansas, working side by side for many years. Later in life, Nancy found joy working at Dandelions and Mud Puddles daycare center in Shawnee, Kansas, where she enjoyed caring for children and making a lasting impact on many young lives. Nancy loved to dance in her younger years, a passion that reflected her joyful and spirited nature. She also had a deep love for golf and was a member of Leavenworth Country Club for 25 years, spending many of her happiest days on the golf course with friends and family. Throughout her life, she cherished time spent with the many members of her growing family.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Coutts, who passed away in 2017.

In her later years, she was lovingly accompanied by her cat, Bobbie, who was gifted to her by her grandchildren and quickly became her constant companion.

She is survived by her children: Carla Rene Chavez and her husband, Dan; Finley Christopher (Chris) Coutts and his wife, Kim; and Mary Catherine (Cathy) Martocci and her husband, Paul.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Cristin Erdman (Steve), Matt Orscheln (Flavia), Katie Dormagen (Michael), Karly Coutts-Clark (Ben), Chance Coutts (Marissa), Tyler Hall (Sara), Kelsey Chelesnik (Mylan), and Kensey Mitchell (Cameron).

Nancy was a proud great-grandmother to Emma, Avery, Everett, Henry, Logan, Moxie, Asher, Andie, Ella, and Jaxson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, Kansas 66106. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Great Plains SPCA in Merriam, Kansas, where Nancy's beloved cat Bobbie was adopted:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/greatplainsspca/>

Nancy will be remembered for her vibrant spirit and the joy she brought to those around her. She was often the life of the party, bringing sparkle and laughter wherever she went, but nothing meant more to her than being surrounded by her family and watching each generation grow.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Jean Coutts*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 09 at 01:14 PM

DR

I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful lady. It's been a long time, but I still remember her beautiful smile and just how sweet she always was. rob and I send our deepest condolences. May your memories bring you joy and comfort.

Dixie Rogers - March 12 at 01:30 PM

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“ *The Prusik's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy Jean Coutts.*



The Prusik's - March 14 at 07:18 AM

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“ *The Prusik's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Jean Coutts.*

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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Jean Coutts.*



March 13 at 10:50 PM



“ *David & Susan Hutzenbuhler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy Jean Coutts.*



David & Susan Hutzenbuhler - March 13 at 06:13 PM



“ *Ronnie and Melanie Mitchell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nancy Jean Coutts.*



Ronnie and Melanie Mitchell - March 11 at 08:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Jean Coutts.*

March 06 at 09:39 PM