



Kathleen Busche

May 8, 1970 - December 12, 2025

Kathleen Teresa Busche passed away peacefully at home at age 55, following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Topeka, Kansas at Forbes Air Force Base Tactical Hospital on May 8, 1970, to Richard and Donna Davis.

Kathleen grew up in the Silver Lake and Hoyt communities. She graduated from Royal Valley High School in 1988. She married Greg Busche on August 18, 1990.

Kathleen held various jobs over the years including CoreFirst Bank, Lawyer's Title, Dillon's, Topeka Zoo, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Diamonds by Design. But Kathleen's favorite and best role was a Homemaker, Wife, Mother, Grandmother (Mimi), always putting others' needs in front of her own.

Kathleen will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 35 years, Greg; son, Garrett and daughter-in-law, Regan Busche, son, Griffin and daughter-in-law, Tiffany Busche; mother, Donna Burton; granddaughters, Emery, Adley, and Tessa Busche; brother, Chris Davis; niece, Caitlyn Davis; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her father, Richard Davis.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. where rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 18, 2025, at Hoyt Cemetery.

Because of Kathleen's love of animals, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society. Contributions also may be made to Midland Care, in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Rosary

DEC 17. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hoyt Cemetery
Q Road, Hoyt, KS 66440

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Busche



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 16, 2025 at 12:18 PM

DD

When I plant my sunflowers 🌻 from now on I will think of you Cuz

Donald J Davis - December 17, 2025 at 09:23 AM

AK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Amy Jayna & William Kralicek



Amy Kralicek - December 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM

WF

“ With Love, Kari Roulette and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Busche.

With Love, Kari Roulette and Family - December 17, 2025 at 02:20 PM

WF

“ With Love, Kari Roulette and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kathleen Busche.



With Love, Kari Roulette and Family - December 17, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DD

“ We were born and grew up 1,500 miles away from each other but I always knew you were family. We didn't spend much time together, only 6 or 7 visits back and forth but each one was special. I will miss you Kathleen more than I can express. I am so sorry for your loss Greg, Garrett, Griffin (and family) Chris and Kaitlyn and Aunt Donna.

With love and wonderful thoughts of Kathleen, Donald Davis

Donald J Davis - December 17, 2025 at 09:15 AM

DB

“ Diamonds by Design Gals and The Brenners purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathleen Busche.



Diamonds by Design Gals and The Brenners - December 16, 2025 at 10:07 PM

DB

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Diamonds by Design Gals and The Brenners - December 16, 2025 at 10:07 PM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss of sweet Kathleen. I worked with her at the bank. She had a kind heart to everyone. Carla Wilson.

Carla Wilson - December 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM

CF

“ Candy and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Busche.

Candy and Family - December 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CF

“ Candy and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Busche.



Candy and Family - December 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM

PJ

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Kathleen’s passing. She was such an amazing, loving, and wonderful cousin and always keeping the family connected. We will always cherish the memories of our times together, from weddings to summer visits and family gatherings to our long phone chats that my late-father (Uncle Joe) would refer to us as being “Chatty Cathy’s”. Please know that we are holding all of you in our thoughts, sending our love, and wishing you strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead. With our heartfelt sympathy, Patty and Joey

Patty Jabotte - December 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM

HB

“ *Haden Botkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Busche*



Haden Botkin - December 16, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Busche.*



December 15, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *I'll always remember Kathleen giving in to us badgering her to buy us beer at the Metallica concert at what used to be Sandstone Amphitheater. She wasn't real thrilled about it, told me I would just get busted, but I was sufficiently annoying. After waiting in line for what seemed like forever she returned with our much anticipated brews. Annoyed with the whole ordeal, she just thrust the beer into my chest, here ya go, no concern about being exposed out in the open instead of being deep in the crowd. Not 30 seconds later I was being escorted out and given a ticket. Despite the interrogation, I never revealed my source! Obviously she was kind, patient, and tolerant, even with her brothers delinquent friends. Kathleen will be sorely missed and fondly remembered. My deepest condolences to all her family and loved ones.*

Adam Lawrence - December 15, 2025 at 09:11 PM

JH

“ Kathleen often babysat me on weekends or days off school, for several years as I was growing up. It was spent having the best times with her two sons. Garrett, and Griffin- your mom was always so kind to me. She tucked me in at night at the same time she tucked you in on sleep overs, with the same love and care like she was my mom too. I remember how much she made me laugh, and how Kathleen was always sweet to me. She listened when I needed an ear even as I got older, and as I grow even older, I'm so thankful for that and all of the good times we had thanks to her watching me. I'm sending all of my love to this entire family. I hope you all find the happiness in all the memories. - Jessica Hinkle

jessica Hinkle - December 15, 2025 at 06:07 PM