



## Beth Mayer

July 1, 1980 - June 25, 2024

Elizabeth "Beth" Ann Mayer, 43, of Centralia, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born July 1, 1980 in Centralia, the daughter of Steven Mayer and Michelle Smith.

In addition to her parents: Steven Mayer and wife Cathy of Centralia and Michelle Smith and Tom James of Centralia; Beth is also survived by the love of her life of 18 years: Scott Breiter of Odin; her three children: Reagan, Charlie and Cooper; brother: Tony Mayer of Effingham; sister: Jessica Mayer of Centralia; four step siblings: Tracey Starr and husband Rick of Centralia, Stacey Adams and husband Jason of Patoka, Trisha Timmons and husband Tony of Centralia, and Tom James and Brittney Martoccio; grandmother: Ursula Halter of Centralia; brothers-in-law: Christopher Breiter and Daniel Wathen both of Las Vegas, Nevada; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; and her messy mutt: Rocky.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: John and Irene Mayer, William "Smitty" Smith, Lee and Vivian Boozer, father-in-law: Merle Breiter, grandparents-in-law: Scottie and Bertie Breiter, and lifetime best friend: Mandi DeBernardi Hardy.

Beth helped with the opening of A Step Ahead Salon in 2010, where she was a cosmetologist. She enjoyed flowers and watching hummingbirds. Beth had a passion for reading her Bible. Most of all Beth's family was her world and she loved them all very much.

Per Beth's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Celebration of Life Service will be held Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Rock Church in Centralia. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 4:00 PM until the time of service at the church. A Private Burial will be held at a later date at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Beth's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

The Rock Church  
515 Airport Rd  
Centralia, IL 62801-6583  
(618) 533-3700

## Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

The Rock Church  
515 Airport Road  
Centralia, IL 62801  
<http://www.therockcentralia.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Beth Mayer*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - July 03, 2024 at 01:30 PM

MH

“ *Bright light. Shining star. Sturdy soul. Strong spirit. Brave heart. May her memory be a blessing just as her life was.*

**Marcia Hoffman** - July 16, 2024 at 11:35 AM

WA

“ *With Love-Brian, Sara, Hayden and Alex. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Beth Mayer.*



**With Love-Brian, Sara, Hayden and Alex.** - July 02, 2024 at 01:13 AM

WA

“ *With Love-Brian, Sara, Hayden and Alex. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beth Mayer.*

**With Love-Brian, Sara, Hayden and Alex.** - July 02, 2024 at 01:13 AM

VT

“ Van and Tori purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Beth Mayer.



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**Van and Tori** - June 30, 2024 at 11:10 PM

DC

“ DEBRA K CHAPMAN lit a candle in memory of Beth Mayer



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**DEBRA K CHAPMAN** - June 29, 2024 at 09:30 PM

MN

“ Michelle and Ursula, I am sorry to hear of Beth's passing. Remember all of the good times with Beth and may they give you comfort during this time.  
Marlo (Koch) Nachtweih

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**Marlo Nachtweih** - June 29, 2024 at 11:37 AM

LP

“ Beth will be missed by many what a great person. She helped me to start having faith again with her strong beliefs in God. She always was there to help me. I know mandi is waiting arms open for you.  
Linz



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**Linzie Pracht** - June 29, 2024 at 02:11 AM

PB

“ Steve and Cathy, I am so sorry to see this about your daughter. My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you! Godspeed! 🙏💔😇

Peggy Beal - June 27, 2024 at 09:48 PM

TF

“ The Kangas Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beth Mayer.



The Kangas Family - June 27, 2024 at 07:46 PM

MS

“ Beth will surely be missed by all who knew her. I am sure that her and Mandy are catching up on everything. The best of friends for life and then some. Her kids and family were the light of her life. My condolences to her family.

Margaret Spears - June 27, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beth Mayer.



June 27, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SF

“ SSM Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beth Mayer.

SSM Family - June 27, 2024 at 10:26 AM

TF

“ Tina F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beth Mayer.

Tina F. - June 27, 2024 at 08:24 AM

TF

“ Beth and I have been friends for 20+ yrs and always had our monthly catch ups while she did my hair. She always had a smile waiting and always asked me about my family and how life was going. I enjoyed being around her and I will truly miss our catch ups. She was one of a kind ❤️

Tina Fogerson - June 27, 2024 at 08:18 AM

BR

“ Bill & Renee' Roller purchased the Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance for the family of Beth Mayer.



Bill & Renee' Roller - June 27, 2024 at 08:02 AM

BR

“ Bill & Renee' Roller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beth Mayer.

Bill & Renee' Roller - June 27, 2024 at 08:02 AM

AK

“ I got to know Beth even better than I did in high school during the year I did massage at A Step A Head. I loved being around her because she always told it like it was, even if it was tough to say. She was so smart, and funny, and loyal to her friends. I'm sure she's up there having a big time with Mandi and saying We made It! My heart goes out to all her loved ones because it's impossible not to miss such a bright light, although she'd probably say suck it up, she's fine. Glad you're not in pain anymore, Beth. Put in a good word with the Big Guy for me please! ❤️

Andrea K - June 27, 2024 at 12:57 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beth Mayer.



June 26, 2024 at 11:38 PM

RR

“ Riechia & Tim Ralston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beth Mayer.

Riechia & Tim Ralston - June 26, 2024 at 11:38 PM

MF

“ Minga Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Beth Mayer



Minga Fontaine - June 26, 2024 at 10:48 PM

MF

“ *Beth will be so missed! Her faith never wavered and that was so admirable. Love you sweet girl!*

Minga Fontaine - June 26, 2024 at 10:48 PM

KJ

“ *Beth was a true treasure. She had great conversation . She will be missed dearly* ❤️

Karen Johnson - June 26, 2024 at 09:21 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for the family 's loss. Thinking of you all in thoughts n prayers. With sincere condolences.*

*Sincerely, Donna & Allen Wooters* ❤️🙏



Donna Wooters - June 26, 2024 at 08:44 PM