



Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner

February 27, 1951 - April 27, 2026

Mary C. Goodner, age 75, of Fredonia, Kansas, passed away peacefully at home on April 27, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and devotion to her family, Friends and loved ones.

Born on February 27, 1951, in Fredonia, daughter of Boyd and Margaret (Newland) Golay. Cathy spent her life rooted in the community she cherished. She attended Catholic school through eighth grade and graduated from Fredonia High School in 1969. She was a devoted Catholic, and her faith was a guiding force throughout her life.

On December 30, 1971, she married Harold Goodner. Together they built a life centered on faith, family, and commitment. Cathy was a loving and dedicated mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her husband and children: Mark Goodner and his wife, Madeleine; Terri Kay Barbera and her husband, Edgar "Fuzzy"; and Heather Boan and her husband, Troy. She was a proud grandmother to six grandchildren: April, Aaron, Michael, Dillan, John, and Matthew and a great-grandmother to two great-grandchildren: Shayleigh and Wesley, and lifelong friend, Nancy (Rhodes) Hodges, all of whom brought her immense joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: Jimmy Golay, Jerry Golay, and Richard Golay, two sisters: Rita Vail and Cindy Seward, and

longtime friend, Vonita Conner.

Cathy had a vibrant personality and a wonderful sense of humor. She could light up a room with her laughter and was known for cracking jokes and bringing smiles to those around her. She also enjoyed collecting pigs, angels, and Betty Boop items - treasures that reflected her fun-loving spirit.

Visitation will be held on May 4, at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Funeral services will take place on May 5, at 1:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home. Memorials have been suggested to help defray funeral expenses. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cathy will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered by all who knew her. Her faith, laughter, and love will live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1224 Madison St
Fredonia, KS 66736

Rosary

MAY 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1224 Madison St
Fredonia, KS 66736

Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.*



May 04 at 07:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.*



May 04 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.*



May 04 at 08:50 AM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.



May 01 at 03:58 PM



“ From the NBAF SHEM Team purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.



From the NBAF SHEM Team - May 01 at 11:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.



April 29 at 03:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.



April 28 at 09:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary (Cathy) Cathrine Goodner.

April 28 at 09:21 PM



“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mary (Cathy) Goodner



Cheryl Sanders - April 28 at 06:07 PM



“ I absolutely loved her and her family. She was amazing boss and always there to help. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends



Melissa Bradley - April 28 at 05:41 PM

DS

“ *I remember Cathy in High School. She was always a good friend. Very kind.*

Dave Speaks - April 28 at 05:11 PM

ES

Love and prayers for the family always . I knew all the brothers and sisters , a very nice family.

Evan and Dee Sumner - April 28 at 08:57 PM

AM

“ *anita martin lit a candle in memory of Mary (Cathy) Goodner*



anita martin - April 28 at 03:54 PM

JG

Mary Katherine was an amazing kind person and friend. My condolences to her family God Bless all

Judy Dice Greer - April 28 at 07:59 PM