



Dottie Fox

February 10, 1945 - July 20, 2025

Dottie Lee Fox (Franklin), 80 of Mayview, Missouri passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at her home in Mayview. She was born Saturday, February 10, 1945 in Higginsville, Missouri, to the late Herschel Franklin and the late Dorothy (Meade) Mendenhall. She was a graduate of Mayview High School and married Chester Fox on September 16, 1967. He preceded her in death on April 26, 2018.

Dottie dedicated much of her life to caring for others, both in her work and in her community. She worked as a cook at the Mayview School, always bringing a warm smile and a generous spirit to those around her. A proud and active member of the Mayview Community Betterment group, Dottie had a deep love for her town and contributed wholeheartedly to its growth and wellbeing.

She enjoyed her daily coffee and conversation at Michelle's Place in Mayview, where she was a familiar and cherished presence. In her free time, Dottie loved working on puzzles, seeking treasures at garage sales, cooking delicious meals, and playing games with friends and family. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren-attending their events and cheering them on every chance she got.

Known affectionately as MaDottie to her grandchildren, she was a trusted babysitter, meal deliverer, watchful eye, and a beloved figure in their lives. Her warmth, kindness, and laughter will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are one son, Chad (Beth) Fox of Mayview; one daughter, Pam (Shane) Smith of Mayview; eight grandchildren, Seth (Amanda) Smith, Emma

Smith, Adrian Smith, Abby Smith, Drew Smith, Celeste (Drew) Shippy, Will Fox, Clay Fox; three great-grandchildren, Liam Shippy, Baker Shippy, Graham Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Chester Fox; two sisters, Linda Schmutz and Nila Wood.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, July 25, 2025, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM with interment after the funeral in the Marvin Chapel Cemetery in Mayview. Casket bearers: Clay Fox, Will Fox, Drew Shippy, Adrian Smith, Drew Smith, Seth Smith. Honorary casket bearers: Baker Shippy, Liam Shippy, Graham Smith. Memorials may be made to Beacon of Hope Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Marvin Chapel Cemetery

Marvin Chapel Rd & Fortyville Rd.
Mayview, MO 64071

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dottie was always a smiling face in Mayview. She touched all our lives. We are sorry for your loss but, she will never be forgotten.*
Roy, Julie and Eric Sions

Julie Sions - July 29, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dottie Fox.*



July 22, 2025 at 11:43 AM