



## Mary Jo Link

August 26, 1932 - January 26, 2020

Mary Jo (Blankenship) Link of Higginsville, MO. passed away January 26, 2020 at Meyer Care Center. Mary Jo was born August 26, 1932 to Claude Franklin Blankenship and Floy Alvie (Johnson) Blankenship in Alton, MO. She married Daniel Link on July 19, 1952. He preceded her in death on December 19, 2001.

Mary Jo loved her family; they were her life. She was the original "Momma Bear" with an attitude. She loved the Kansas City Chiefs or any other football game and COOKING - you did not bother her when there was a game on TV. She was the happiest cooking for family and friends. Even after the family had gone home, she'd cook for neighbors. They were all well fed, as Daniel wouldn't eat leftovers! In Mary Jo's younger years she was an avid mushroom hunter and she loved to fish.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Daniel Link; son, Rock Link; daughter-in-law, Jann Link; and siblings, Fonda Brewer, Mather Blankenship, Wilma Miller, Anna June Adams.

She is survived by son, Doug Link (Shelley Wood); granddaughters, Jaimie Link, Amber Link and Janine Thomas (husband Jodey); great-grandchildren, Skyleigh, Kamdyn, Landry, Maxton; siblings, Loise Lewis, Sue Lahey, Louise Kingston and Dewey Blankenship.

The family would like to thank the staff of Meyer Care, Page, Kristina, and Angie just to name a few; especially Shelby and Izzie for the past four years of comfort. We would also like to thank Preferred Hospice, especially Aaron and

Shannon.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Higginsville, MO with a visitation one hour prior.

Burial will follow the service in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville.

Casket bearers: Darron Blankenship, Eric Kirchhoff, Brett Opfer, David Tempel, Bruce Vogel, Gary Wahlers.

In-lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran School.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1501 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
[immanuelutheran@ctcis.net](mailto:immanuelutheran@ctcis.net)  
<http://www.ctcis.net/~ils/immanuelutheranchurch.htm>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 29.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Link*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Mary Jo Link*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Mary Jo Link*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Mary Jo Link*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Doug and family , so sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. The sad loss of another one of the matriarchs of my childhood. Your mom, my mother , Jeannie and Big Red (Bonnie O.) were wonderful examples and role models of strong women for me growing up. Mary Jo always had an encouraging word and a smile on her face, I'm sure she was an encouragement for a lot of younger women and won't be forgotten. My condolences and thoughts are with you during your time of loss.*

**Deborah Coen Motley** - January 29, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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“ Doug and family, So sorry for your loss. Mary Jo was a free spirited lady. Enjoyed her as a client years ago and a friend. Have great memories with her and Jeannie. Know she is in a great place, in our Loving Lord and Saviors arms and back with all her loved ones that went to there heavenly homes before her. Rest in peace now Mary Jo.



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**Peggy Pragman** - January 27, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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*She always had a smile and a kind, gentle word whenever i went in her room to visit. I will see her smile each time i pass her room. Dennis Million*

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**dennis million** - January 29, 2020 at 10:17 AM