



Vada L. Joy

October 27, 1949 - November 8, 2025

Vada L. Joy 76, of Fredonia, passed away on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at her home surrounded by family. Vada was born on October 27, 1949, in Neodesha, KS., the daughter of Carl and Christine (Kilgore) Bonner.

Vada was raised on the farm and stayed true to her heritage her entire life, graduating from Fredonia High School, Vada married Dan Joy in December of 1967, to this union they had one daughter, Tracy. Later on in life, Vada and Dan divorced.

Vada was a member of the Buxton Christian Church. Vada worked for several years for Sherwin Williams and then took a job at Kansas Bank Note until her retirement. After retirement, Vada became a caregiver to many local ladies in the area including her mother. Vada enjoyed working in her yard and being out of doors. On Vada's adventuring side, she loved drag car racing and going to the events when she could. Vada was a loving friend to many and would help out whenever she could. She loved her family, and all others she considered to be family.

Survivors include:

Daughter:

Tracy Sissom of Fredonia

Brother:

Sonny Bonner of Fredonia

Two Grandchildren; Alexandria and Danielle and One Great Grandchild; River.

Vada was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Earl Bonner, and a grandson Shon.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 2:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia. Visitation will be held Thursday, November 13, 2025, from 5-7 at the funeral home. Memorials have been suggested to either Harry Hynes Hospice or Alzheimer's Association and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Services under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Vada was my cousin & when we were kids we used to love to get together in Buxton. Even though there were years we didn't see each other, I was thankful we were able to stay in touch. Vada had the kindest heart & loved her family. Prayers to you all.
Patti Apollo Bays



Patti Bays - November 13, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vada L. Joy.



November 12, 2025 at 04:39 PM

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“ I remember when she was a waitress at a local Fredonia Ks cafe and she was a very good waitress with a very good personality --
Rodger Shinn

Rodger Shinn - November 11, 2025 at 11:24 AM