



## Bonnie Luaine Slawson

June 4, 1961 - March 19, 2026

Bonnie Luaine Slawson, 64, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri—though if she had her say, she would tell you she simply “croaked.”

Bonnie was born on June 4, 1961, in Aberdeen, Washington, to the late Robert and Donna (Tucker) Bolstad. She was united in marriage to George Slawson on September 12, 1986, and shared many years of love and life with him until his passing.

If you asked anyone who knew Bonnie, they would tell you she was one of the hardest workers around. She dedicated over 26 years as a custodian at the Rolla Courthouse, a job she truly loved, along with the many people she worked beside. In addition to her work there, she also spent years cleaning homes for members of the community, always taking pride in everything she did.

Bonnie had a deep love for animals and nature. She rarely went without a dog or two by her side, and she had a special connection with the wildlife around her. It wasn't unusual to see her feeding raccoons that trusted her enough to come right up to her—and even listen when she told them to get down.

She is survived by her brothers, Tommy and Michael Bolstad; her sisters,

Serena Johnson, Roberta Bolstad, and Karen Stallard, all of Washington State; her very best friend, Hazel Shaw of Rolla, Missouri; her good friends, Dave and Pauline Simily of Rolla; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and her many “courthouse family” members.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George Slawson; her brother, Robert Bolstad; and her sister, Kathleen Bolstad.

In honoring her wishes, Bonnie will be cremated and laid to rest beside her beloved George at the Rolla City Cemetery on her birthday in June. As the time gets closer we will post times.

Bonnie will be remembered for her humor, her strong work ethic, her love of animals, and the lasting impression she left on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

# Cemetery Details

**Rolla Clty Cemetery**

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Every memory since June of this year has been my favorite moments since starting at the courthouse. She trained me, and we had endless talks on breaks or even after my shift and before hers began. She was a bright light in this world and most definitely made an impact on my heart. Just last week she bought me a pair of smurf socks and made me put them on at work so she could tease me (with a little added dirty joke). Ill never forget you Bonnie "B.S" and work will never be the same without you.

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**Joanie Healey** - March 21 at 01:19 AM