



## Kathy B. Umbarger

June 10, 1956 - April 19, 2018

Big Stone Gap, VA

Kathy B. Umbarger, 61, passed away on Thursday (April 19, 2018) at her home, following an extended illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and was a former employee of Lonesome Pine Hospital, Big Stone Gap Bank and Trust, and Firestone. She was of Pentecostal faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Mary (Kern) Umbarger; and brothers, Charles and Gary Umbarger.

Surviving are her longtime companion, Ronnie Lyons; two sisters, Virginia Colvard of Breese, IL and Jo Ann Eldridge of Joliet, IL; several nieces and nephews; special cousin, Marie (Kern) Holaway of Whitesburg, TN; and other extended family.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap. The funeral service will follow in the funeral home chapel with Evangelist Buddy Wilson officiating.

Entombment services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Glencoe Cemetery Mausoleum in Big Stone Gap. Family and friends will meet by 1:50 p.m. Tuesday at Glencoe Cemetery.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Umbarger family.

# Cemetery Details

## Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

**APR 23.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Entombment Service

**APR 24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy B. Umbarger*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *May you rest in peace. Heaven has a new angel. I will never forget all the good times we shared. You were more like a sister when I was growing up. Couldn't wait for summer visits; cheeseburgers at The Patio, bowling, movies with Velma and Lisa, and all that driving around. Love and thanks Aunt Kathy! Rhonda*

**Rhonda Scherer** - April 27, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Lois Wade Porter lit a candle in memory of Kathy B. Umbarger*



**Lois Wade Porter** - April 23, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Kathy was my favorite Aunt and i remember going to visit her when i was a kid. And kathy and Ronnie came to visit me in 2001 when i was grown and had my own kids and we went fishing at Carlyle Lake the biggest man made Lake. I will miss talking to her so much.*

**Jennie Warren** - April 22, 2018 at 07:33 PM