



## A. Carol Taylor

December 26, 1935 - June 10, 2011

A. Carol Taylor, of Kankakee, departed this life Friday, June 10, 2011 at the Manor Care Nursing Home where she concluded her long battle with cancer. Carol was born in Kankakee to Corrine and August Shell on December 26, 1935. She was married to Robert L. Taylor who preceded her in death in 1986. She loved numbers and retired from Henkle after working thirty years for them as an accountant. One of Carol's most meaningful accomplishments was receiving an Associate's degree in accounting from KCC in 1984. She had no children, but had many close friends and family that she spent much of her time with. Carol loved playing bridge with her girlfriends every week and also enjoyed reading books and crocheting afghans for her loved ones. She also took pleasure in taking road trips to a number of states across the country and would collect a rock from each of one. Carol loved being around her great nieces and nephews and was a loyal and supportive fan of their sport and music events. She was a passionate, extremely strong, tenacious, and outspoken, woman which worked in her advantage when she assisted the Kankakee Power Group in the fight to keep a garbage dump out of Kankakee. She is survived by her sister Melody Kuffel and her husband John; sister-in-law, Marcia Lucky and her husband Jack; nephews, Terry Taylor and Kinley Shell and his wife Lauri; nieces, Dawn Pierce and her husband Matthew, Darlinda Holland, Tina Pauleson and her husband Andy, and Karen Cooper and her husband David; great nephews, Matthew and Joshua Taylor, Brayden and Tanner Shell, Tyler Pierce, and Brandon and Colton Holland; great

nieces, Candice Latimer, Kristin Lackey and her husband Clayton, Amanda Holland, Kirsten and Alyssa Shell, and Corrine Cooper; and a great-great niece, Addison Lackey. Carol had a vivacious, loving spirit and will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved her. Visitation for Carol will be held at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee on Tuesday, June 14th from 4-8pm. The funeral will be Wednesday, June 15th at 10am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a memorial for Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**JUN 15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pattie Turner lit a candle in memory of A. Carol Taylor*



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**Pattie Turner** - April 04, 2012 at 12:24 PM

NF

“ *Melody - Carol's Family:*

*There are no words that can express my thoughts about Carol. I know Carol is in a better place, I was not crying for her, but for myself, because of the loss of a special friend. As, I told her, if you get there before me you had better have a good bridge game lined up.*



*Ralph sends his prayers and sympathy also. They were kindred spirits when it came to gardening.*

*NAT & RALPH FERRARI*

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**Natalene Ferrari** - July 08, 2011 at 03:00 PM

PH

“ *oh how sorry i am to have missed the funeral for my good friend and neighbor \*carol\* you were such a good neighbor to me always and always to my grandparents too....you will be sorely missed. we had several things in common even the same doctor who gave us both such a good report after (going through so much) i will so miss you carol...rest in peace my friend. with love patti horrell*

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**patti horrell** - June 25, 2011 at 10:53 AM

AN

“ I only knew carol for a short time, but I am certainly glad that I had the privilege to meet her! She was such a sweet lady. My prayers are with the family and friends of carol.

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**alyssa nicholson** - June 15, 2011 at 01:04 PM

MM

“ You were my neighbor, my friend, my playmate when I had none, my advisor, my life saver, and my confidant .Most of these things you were to many people and they spanned across the generations. If it weren't for you i would probably still be laying in the corral with the horses. I hope I can have the zest for life, the courage to speak my mind and the willingness to listen to everyone young and old alike when I get older just like you. I know you have rejoined Bobby and are happy with your best friend once again. You will be greatly missed by all!  
Love Maria.



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**Maria Mullin-Koehl** - June 15, 2011 at 10:42 AM

C.

“ Carol,  
*Even now I'm at a loss for words. Ever since I was little you told me to never give up and keep going because it made my success even more sweeter when I could prove people wrong. I've seen you do it to so many people including doctors. You fought even when people said enough. I remember all the days I'd stay at your house either because grandma was busy or I just wanted to. I even remember our "Girls night in" that we used to do some times. I've always loved how great you were and even when I was board you'd sit in your chair and talk to me as if I were another adult. I've always known you to be the type to never let anyone get you down, never make anyone mad at you, and to always speak your mind.(Even If someone didn't like what you had to say). I prayed that god would do what he thought best and I suppose he did. I know that your heart is no longer pumping, your brain not working, and your feet not walking but to me they are. I love and miss you forever and not a day goes by I wish could see you and tell you how my day's go, how school was, and even what the kids all said that day. I send my love in hope that yours comes back in return.*

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**Chey .M.** - June 15, 2011 at 10:04 AM

RL

“ Carol, will be truley miss by all our prayers are with all the family.  
**LOVE AND PRAYER**  
*Ray Lamb and family*

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**Ray Lamb** - June 14, 2011 at 10:33 PM

BC

“Carol, even before I began working with you at Henkel, I remember how you and I would sit on the front row in Mr. Ciaccio's Accounting class at KCC and give him the flux! I knew then that we were kindred spirits - meaning we were 'thinkers' and VERY opinionated. Therefore, don't p\_ss on us and tell us it's rain! And then to work with you at Henkel - who would have thought we'd hook up again! Yes, our mouths sometimes got us into trouble but at least people knew where we stood. What fond memories I have of us enjoying ourselves at the Henkel Ladies gatherings. I'll always remember the twinkle in your eyes and that mischievous grin! Rest, my friend. You will be missed,”

Bev Cobb

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**Beverly Cobb** - June 14, 2011 at 02:29 PM

CD

“Dearest Carol, you will be greatly missed. Other than a family member, you are the first person I remember watching me and my brother Mike when Mom and Dad were away. I remember coming to visit at your house and it always had interesting things in it. I loved your adventurous spirit to take trips all over the U.S. and Canada. You were an extra family member to all of us Belluso's; you were there for every family event. You and my mom were an awesome example of true friendship. And the 50+ years of ongoing friendship, love, caring and support was a blessing to both of you. We will all carry the spirit of your love and wonderful memories with us in the months and years to come. Love always, Chris Belluso Duff

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**Christine Belluso Duff** - June 14, 2011 at 01:14 PM

DD

“You surely will be missed and I enjoyed our friendship. Our prayers are with your family.. Pat (Glick) Dill

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**Dick and Pat Dill** - June 14, 2011 at 11:59 AM

TN

“ Carol is an awesome and inspiring lady who has made an impact on my life and will never leave my heart. Her positive up-beat attitude will ring in my ears forever. She will be greatly missed and thought of often. Tammy Corp Nielson

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**Tammy Corp Nielson** - June 13, 2011 at 07:51 PM