



Carol A. Fritz

March 22, 1941 - May 24, 2026

Carol A. Fritz, age 85, of Bradley, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2026 at the University of Chicago Hospital.

She was born March 22, 1941 in Kankakee, the daughter of Edward & Isabelle Benoit Kanoski.

Carol married Joseph Fritz on February 20, 1960 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Carol was a former employee of Limestone School District. She had also been co-owner of Montgomery Ward in Bradley. Carol also sold Avon for more than 30 years.

She made and donated many afghans for her friends and neighbors and also made caps for newborns.

Carol enjoyed reading and doing puzzles. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was also a member of the CCW. She was recognized as Woman of the Year at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Surviving are her husband of 66 years, Joseph Fritz of Bradley; three daughters, Jolene Fritz of St. Anne, Mary & Jeff Hines of Texas, and Suzie Fritz of Mendota; two brothers, Ronald & Joan Kanoski of Springfield and Donald & Cindy Kanoski of Monee; three grandchildren, Corey Hines, Kyle (Caitlin) Hines, and Jacob Hines; two great-grandchildren; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Carol is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Thomas.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. funeral service on Friday, June 5, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Marcin Michalak will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Inurnment will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Joe, so very sorry to hear about Carol. She was such a sweet lady. Our deepest sympathy to you & your family



Ron & Sharon Hoffman - June 05 at 10:53 PM

MF

“ Uncle Joe, Jolene, Suzie & Mary - I am so sorry for your loss. I know Carol drove a constant energy of doing what you are supposed to do and was always getting involved. Aunt Carol never thought she should stop giving to those she loved. Carol will be missed - the Coal City Performing Arts Center will be a bit more empty than usual during Theo's upcoming senior year because it always provided us an opportunity to catch up. May she rest in peace and be reunited with those who went before us!

Matt Fritz - May 31 at 01:10 PM

MP

“ Melanie Pokusa lit a candle in memory of Carol A. Fritz



Melanie Pokusa - May 30 at 05:12 PM

MP

Carol was such a beautiful sister in law to me. She made me laugh at her stories, shared her recipes, visited us in all the states we lived in. What a wonderful heart she had and I know she is with our Lord

Melanie Pokusa - May 30 at 05:15 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace

Beth M Bisailon - May 27 at 08:35 PM

JG

“ Joe I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. We were classmates a LONG time ago at Mcnamara .Time went by so fast it is hard to believe she is no longer here. I bought many things from Carol when she was selling Tupperware. My sympathy to you & the girls she will be sadly missed.God Bless all of you at this difficult time.
Jan Giardina

Jan Giardina - May 27 at 08:30 PM

RF

“ Robert Fritz lit a candle in memory of Carol A. Fritz



Robert Fritz - May 27 at 03:08 PM

RF

Deepest sympathy from Bob, Rebecca, Brian and Tanya

Robert Fritz - May 27 at 03:09 PM

CM

“ Condolences to Joe & Carol's family. May she rest in eternal peace.



Catherine Miedema - May 27 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ My condolences to Joe and family. Carol had been a good friend for many years especially after we reunited in Bradley at St. Joseph's Church. She was very active in our CCW and also shared her talents with several charities. She was a delight. God's healing and comforts to all of you.

Jan Montague - May 27 at 10:21 AM

ST

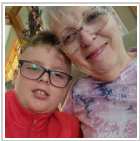
“ Joe. so sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family I remember right the last time we saw you was when you were down here in Florida where we've been for 59 years.. She will be in my rosary for a while.

Sharon Kohl Tomaszewski - May 27 at 07:51 AM

SK

“ We are so sorry to hear your sad news. We were hoping our Tom was the last cancer victim in this family. Now Carol is with her parents and Big brother, Tom. We have Many fond memories of her & the family. We send prayers & hugs to you all.
sherry kanoski & family

sherry kanoski - May 26 at 05:45 PM



“ Connie and Tim Eaker lit a candle in memory of Carol A. Fritz



Connie and Tim Eaker - May 26 at 05:26 PM