



## Carol Jeanne McClure

November 22, 1948 - January 30, 2026

Carol Jeanne McClure, 77, of Bradley, passed peacefully on January 30,, 2026 at home surrounded by her loving family. Carol was born November 22, 1948, in Kankakee to LeRoy and Jeanette Stutz. She married Leslie Dale McClure on December 31, 1966, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Carol's greatest joy in life was caring for her husband Dale and raising "her girls" Kelly, Kristin, and Jennifer. She devoted endless hours volunteering in their schools as a room mother, library assistant, and band mom. She was also a Girl Scout leader for many years. Carol had many hobbies and interests. She enjoyed reading, caring for her cats (Benson and Bella), crafting, Bingo and Friday night card games with family. Dale and Carol spent many years as snowbirds in their RV in Foley, Alabama. In recent years her favorite role was being a Nana to 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She is survived by Dale, her devoted husband of 59 years; her three daughters Kelly (Ken) Edwards, Kristin (Steve) Elliott, Jennifer (Mike) Anglin; and grandchildren Ashley Reves (Justin Zink), Adam Edwards, Austin Edwards, Molly Elliott, Thomas Elliott, Michael Elliott, Kaitlyn (Jake) Mahnke, Arielle (Alex) Crosswell, Elizabeth Elliott (Chris Merchant), Abigail Elliott, Lauren (Logan) Boudreau, Jacob Anglin (Kailee Zito); and great grandchildren Maxwell, Audrey, Wesley, Charles, Addison, Madelynn, Eleanor, Dansby, Emerson.

She is also survived by her two sisters Margaret (Roger) Maddalozzo and Marilyn White; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Michael Stutz and Roy Stutz, brother-in-law Robert White and nephew Joshua White.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, with burial at All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to New Beginnings for Cats Shelter in Bourbonnais, where Carol adopted her beloved cats.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ *RIP Carol. My deepest sympathy to Dale and the entire family.*

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**Venita Call** - February 09 at 05:12 PM

TW

“ *1 file added to the album death*



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**tayshaun wallace** - February 06 at 02:43 PM

TS

“ *Sending you our love and prayers Dale and family. Carol was always so kind and thoughtful and so proud of her family. May your loving memories of her help you during this difficult time.*

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**Tony & Bonnie Smith** - February 05 at 05:30 PM

MT

“ *MaryPat Taylor-Barney lit a candle in memory of Carol Jeanne McClure*



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**MaryPat Taylor-Barney** - February 04 at 07:36 PM

MT

“ I went to high school with Carol.....a wonderful, beautiful person! I enjoyed her FB posts about her family! I'm so sorry.....we are out of state and can't call at her wake! My sincere condolences.....MaryPat Taylor-Barney

MaryPat Taylor-Barney - February 04 at 07:32 PM

DM

“ Sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts.

Denise Montague-Nichols - February 04 at 05:59 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She was such a wonderful person and will be missing. Sending prayers to all of you... 🙏🙏🙏  
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Cindy Smith Baker - February 04 at 02:09 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of a wonderful, kind woman. Deepest sympathy and continued prayers for you all.



Annie Kemnitz - February 04 at 09:45 AM

RM

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**Rick and Marla** - February 03 at 09:46 PM

CM

“ Dale & family. Deepest sympathy & prayers for the family.

*Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema*



**Catherine Miedema** - February 03 at 01:28 PM

LB

*To Dale and Family , our deepest sympathy, she was well loved by all.  
Larry and Betty Blanchette*

**LAWRENCE BLANCHETTE** - February 04 at 09:44 AM

JG

*Carol and I were High School friends. She was always such a kind, fun person.*

**Janet Giroux** - February 04 at 03:15 PM