



Carole A. Ritchey

February 5, 1941 - March 6, 2021

Carole A. Ritchey, age 80, of St. Anne passed away Saturday, March 6, 2021 at her home. She was born February 5, 1941 in Evergreen Park, the daughter of Edward Walker & Eula Frances Fayard O'Malley.

Carole married James Ritchey on June 6, 1959 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on October 31, 2020.

Carole had been a homemaker. She was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Carole was in the Blue Army Prayer Group and the 3rd Order of Franciscan. She enjoyed horseback riding, gardening, spending time with her grandchildren, and making people laugh.

Carole is survived by 5 daughters; Theresa (Joseph) Jurasits of Morris, Karen Ritchey of Tampa, FL, Patricia Ritchey of Tinley Park, Marianne (Brian) Gaynor of Tinley Park and Christine (David) O'Donnell of Oak Forest. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren; Joseph (Lauren) Jurasits, Jacqueline (William) Sage, Jason (Stefanie) Jurasits, Julie Jurasits, Jacob Jurasits, Jamie (Felix) Bautista, Jenna Ritchey, Brianna, Gaynor, Mary Gaynor, Brian Gaynor, Brendan O'Donnell, David O'Donnell, Patrick O'Donnell and Kevin O'Donnell; 11 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Michael & Ruthann O'Malley of Brookfield, Patricia Viet of Travis City, MI, Mary Clay Pool of Chicago, and John F. O'Malley of Brookfield; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Carole is preceded in death by her parents; one

brother, Edward O'Malley; and one brother-in-law, Nicholas Viet.

Visitation will be held 4-8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2021 at St. Damian Catholic Church in Oak Forest.

Per CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing are required.

Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip, IL.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Damien Catholic Church
5300 W. 155th Street
Oak Forest, IL 60452

Tribute Wall

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Carole A. Ritchey*



virginia r dominick - March 09, 2021 at 10:58 AM

SW

“ *My husband and I are neighbors of Jimmy and Carole for the last year and a half. 💙 Both such wonderful souls!! I remember when I first met Carole , she told her daughter she thought I was so pretty .. Their presence will be missed but I know they are now together forever in eternity!! Prayers to the entire family 💙💙💙*

Stephanie Wenzelman - March 09, 2021 at 09:35 AM

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*I had the pleasure of waiting on Carole at the Bourbonnais Jewel for many years. What a fun, lively soul! At times I would hear her laughter before I would see her. And then, her husband was such a quite, gentle soul. Many people come and go as customers, and a few will never be forgotten. Carole and Jim are one of those that will not be forgotten. I loved witnessing the care provide by two of the daughters for their mom at Jewel. Well done girls...you loved your mom well.
With sincere sympathy,
Barb DeYoung*

Barb DeYoung - March 11, 2021 at 04:55 PM

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Barb DeYoung - March 11, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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So sorry for your loss! May she Rest In Peace.

Mary Ericksen - March 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM