



Carole J Sandlin

August 7, 1941 - April 17, 2025

Carole J. Sandlin, age 83, of Manteno, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

Born in Kankakee on August 7, 1941, she was the daughter of Ambrose and Florence

(VanSlette) Legris. Carole married Gerald Sandlin on January 18, 1964, at Maternity BVM

Catholic Church, sharing 61 wonderful years of marriage.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grand- and great grandmother. Carole worked as a bank

teller, administrative assistant, and activities director, retiring from the Illinois Veterans

Home in Manteno in 2014. A devout Catholic, she also enjoyed crocheting, sewing, and

volunteering in her community through the Junior Women's Club of Kankakee. For over 40

years, Carole and Gerald created cherished handmade Christmas ornaments together.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald; two sons, Jason Sandlin of Palm Bay, FL, and

Michael Sandlin of Elmhurst, IL; two daughters, Melissa Sandlin (Sean) Gahagan of

Baltimore, MD, and Julie Steen of Las Vegas, NV; one brother, Michael Legris of Bradley, IL;

seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister-in-law, Margie Legris.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation for friends and family will be

held Sunday, May 4, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home,

Main St.,

Manteno.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes

Association or Catholic

Charities.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Condolences to her family. I worked with Carol at the Illinois Veterans Home Manteno. She was a very nice person.* ”



Cheryl Wilson - May 04, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Sandlin family So sorry for your ! Carol was the best neighbor anyone could ask! I will miss her smile ! Sending Prayers & Hugs John & Peggi* ”

Peggi Cafferty - May 03, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Tracey Houde lit a candle in memory of Carole J Sandlin* ”



Tracey Houde - May 03, 2025 at 06:18 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Sandlin family! 🌸 Carol was a beautiful soul that I was able to spend some special time with, talking about the Lord and reading the Lords word to her. It was an honor and a privilege to serve and to care for her. As Carol said on a daily basis, “one day at a time”. □

God bless her soul as we celebrate her new life with Jesus Christ her Lord and Savior! ✝️

Thank you for the precious time I had with her! May God Bless and comfort her family!! 🙏

Melissa you are an Angel! 😇

Yvette

Yvette - April 29, 2025 at 09:55 PM