



Carolyn Carrie Walker

November 10, 1946 - September 22, 2014

Carolyn L. "Carrie" Walker, 67, of Kankakee, passed away Monday (Sept. 22, 2014) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. Dennis Settles officiating. After Mass, burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Carolyn was born Nov. 10, 1946, in Kankakee, the daughter of Leroy and Magdalene Belisle. She graduated from Saint Patrick Central High School in 1964 and she married Wayne E. Walker on June 21, 1969.

She began her employment within the medical records/transcription department at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in 1964, where she worked until her death.

Surviving are her husband, Wayne; son, Jason, of Tampa, Fla.; daughter, Jeanna, of Normal; sister, Janice McClain, of Bourbonnais; sister-in-law, Janet Stephenson, of Kankakee, nephews and nieces, Wanda Gifford, Richard McClain Jr., Michael McClain and Marien Sorensen, Debbie and Brian Giles, Christine and Joseph Hosek and Julie and Alex Ault; several great-nieces and

great-nephews; three aunts, Celeste Regnier and Jeanne Regnier, of Bourbonnais; Charlotte Walker-Carney, of Kankakee; and many cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brother, Brian Belisle; brother-in-law, Richard McClain; and several aunts and uncles.

Carolyn was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and School, where she was active in PTO, was active at Bishop McNamara Catholic High School, volunteering many hours, including MADCAPS. She enjoyed vacation, traveling, camping, boating, reading, and especially loved spending time with her grand dogs, Herbert, Cooper, Harley and Marina.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall

DD

“ It was an extraordinary privilege to care for Carolyn. She was more a friend than a patient. She was a fixture at St. Mary's Hospital, and after reading all the tributes, it is clear that she was a fixture in all her different walks of life. During our visits, she was always so optimistic about the next camping trip she was going on. She loved life, she loved her family and friends, she adored her Church, and she was an extraordinary soul. I know that her family will sorely miss her presence. Please know that there are countless people who will never forget her and the lessons she taught us.

David Debono, MD

David Debono - September 26, 2014 at 01:48 PM

BZ

“ I grew up two doors away from the Walkers and they were like a second family to me. I will never forget Carrie's beautiful smile and contagious laughter. She helped to make my childhood a very happy one and I cherish my memories of her. My heart goes out to Wayne, Jeanna and Jason during this difficult time. - Beth Zopf

Beth Zopf - September 26, 2014 at 12:35 PM

MC

“ Mary Carroll lit a candle in memory of Carolyn
Carrie Walker



Mary Carroll - September 26, 2014 at 10:10 AM

BJ

“ *Barb Johnston lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Carrie Walker*



Barb Johnston - September 26, 2014 at 04:01 AM

CH

“ *Carrie will be sorely missed at ib campground, we have lost one of the nicest people we came to be friends with. Our deepest sympathies to Wayne and family.*
Bob and Cheri Hichman

cheri hickman - September 24, 2014 at 07:24 PM

RM

“ *Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Carrie Walker*



Rita Morris - September 24, 2014 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ I met Carrie when I went into Nurses Training at St. Mary's School of Nursing in Kankakee. I became best friends with her sister Janice. The Belisle Family took me in and treated me like their own. I was from Lockport, IL. and the winters were very cold and icy, so I would stay at my second home. Carrie was so cute and sweet, she was like my Little Sister away from home, because my sister is 7 years younger than me, and I missed her so much. Carrie and I met once again as adults at Dick's visitation, and she was as beautiful as ever. We hugged and talked about Old times.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Wayne, and your two children.
Love and Blessings,
Dave and Judy Rodeghiero Martis, Lockport, IL.



Judy and Dave Martis - September 24, 2014 at 05:47 PM

Jl

“ Remembering times shared with Carrie in high school and then club all those years. Seeing her at church & catching up after Mass. She was always a nice person to everyone. My prayers to her family.
Joyce Lambert Irlle

Joyce Irlle - September 24, 2014 at 04:39 PM

JK

“ Jean Kennell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Carrie Walker



Jean Kennell - September 24, 2014 at 01:53 PM

AP

“ A great lady gone too soon. Her sweet and gentle nature and kind voice will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jeanna, Jay, & Wayne.
Andy & Meredith and family

Andy & Meredith Purcell - September 24, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Carolyn Carrie Walker.



September 24, 2014 at 10:44 AM

WE

“ Wayne, Jason, and Jeanna you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Todd & Wendy Wagner

Wendy - September 24, 2014 at 09:20 AM

MS

“ Our camping family lost a wonderful person. Carrie was so sweet and kind and loved by all. Our campfires will never be the same. We feel very blessed to have known her the past 4 years and wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Wayne and his family.
Mike & Patsy

Mike & Patsy Shanks - September 24, 2014 at 08:39 AM

DO

“ *My deepest sympathy to Wayne and family. Carrie was a wonderful person with a smile and kind words for anyone. God must have needed a special Angel. She will be missed.*

Donna - September 23, 2014 at 11:02 PM

CI

“ *No words to express the sadness of losing my sweet cousin Carrie, who I also shared the same birthday with for 60 years. Much love and prayers going out to Wayne & family.*
Cindi

Cindi - September 23, 2014 at 10:27 PM

MW

In about 1952, Cousin Carolyn and I both lived in Bourbonnais and had inherited from our older sisters, each a pair of roller skates, the old-fashioned kind that fastened onto your shoes with a key. We skated all over the village, which then had a population of 1600. I thought my little cousin was the prettiest girl in our school. At Christmas Eve I got to have a sleepover at Aunt Mag's while all the other adults went to midnight mass. Aunt mag would fix us orange slices cut up a special way with little handles on them. What happy times! We shall miss Carrie.

Michael Walsh - September 26, 2014 at 07:16 AM

AM

“ *I worked briefly in same dept as Carolyn at St. Mary's. She was one of the kindest, thoughtful, nicest woman I have ever met. She touched me in a positive way, as I'm sure she did for many others. I have very fond memories of her.*

Amy Modert

amy modert - September 23, 2014 at 09:16 PM

JH

“ I used to work with Carolyn at Medical Records in St Mary's Hospital. Carolyn always was a positive person. Nothing ever got her down. I will always remember her this way. Sending prayers and sympathy toward you Wayne and her daughter and the rest of her family. She will be missed.
Judy Harling

Judy Harling - September 23, 2014 at 08:39 PM

KS

“ So sad to hear of Carolyn's death. Prayers for the family. She was a good person.
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - September 23, 2014 at 04:44 PM