



Carol Ann Parry

July 2, 1946 - September 24, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Carol Ann Parry, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, who left us on September 24, 2024. Born on July 2, 1946, Carol lived a life full of love, adventure, and joy.

Carol was a passionate traveler, always eager to explore new places and cultures. Her adventures took her to many places where she made countless memories. When she wasn't traveling on an adventure, she enjoyed reading, finding solace and joy in the pages of a good book. Family was the cornerstone of Carol's life. She cherished every moment spent with her loved ones, especially during the holidays. Her home was always filled with warmth, laughter, and delicious treats.

Carol is survived by her husband, Ralph Parry of Peoria; sons, Shawn (Melinda) Parry of Dunlap, and Jason (Beth) Parry of West Peoria; grandchildren, Gaeb Parry and Mazzy Parry of West Peoria; and siblings, Rosalie Heiden of Peoria, Mary Beth Nugent of Normal, Jean Spradley of Greenwood, IN, and Vincent Sovanski of Algonquin, who will forever hold her in their hearts.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Vincent and Erma (Linsley) Sovanski.

Her legacy of love and family will continue to inspire all who knew her. Carol was a lifelong Catholic and member of St. Ann's Church in Peoria.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org>, a cause close to Carol's heart.

Rest in Peace Carol. Your spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved you.

Cremation rites have been accorded by Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services.

Words of comfort can be shared with the Parry family at www.SchmidtHaller.com

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *In memory of a beautiful soul. We always remember and love her.*

Anonymous - October 07, 2024 at 05:50 PM

DJ

“ *Heartfelt condolences go out to Ralph and the immediate family in regards to Carol's passing. The Parry's were such a nice couple at Samaritan Place, having great conversations with the two of them. Breaks my heart here..*

Denise Johnson - October 05, 2024 at 11:34 AM

AH

“ *Q: How did you meet Carol?\n\nA: First knew Carol because her son, Shawn is married to my sister. Then many years ago worked with Carol in Morton. She was always cheerful and helpful with customers and fellow employees. \n\nSending all of her family my deepest sympathies, know she will be missed by everyone that knew her.*

Angela Hathway - October 01, 2024 at 11:24 AM

CL

“ *Carol was a gift to all of us and made all the family gatherings growing up so much fun,. She was definitely one of the cool cousins you wanted to hang out with! I will forever treasure Carol's laugh and big caring heart. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you, Chandra*

Chandra Linsley - September 29, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JJ

“ Carol was such a kind person. She had a bright smile and a warm personality. I remember spending more than one 4th of July with her while visiting Jason and Beth and their children. She had a welcoming and vibrant presence.\n~Jenny Jackson

Jenny Jackson - September 28, 2024 at 10:23 PM

LF

“ Carol and I met when our sons started preschool (they are now 52) so we’ve been friends for almost 50 years. \nLarry and I will miss you but find solace in reminiscing about our times together. We promise to keep your spirit alive.\nWe love you and will miss you greatly\nLove\nLarry and Deb Frericks

Larry and Debra Frericks - September 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

BE

“ Remembering a great friend!

Betty - September 28, 2024 at 01:27 PM

BM

“ Carol was the first person who made friends with me after I moved to Peoria. We met at First National Bank of Peoria in 1967. She was funny, kind, and outgoing. I remember her telling me “you dress like you are in high school”. I had just graduated the year before and had only been on my own for 2 months. Carol was eager to show this farm girl how to get off the farm!! Her family opened their arms and treated me like I was one of them. In 1971, she managed to introduce me to the man who became my husband — Rick Meyers. Ralph told her not to, because Rick was a happy man! Rick and Ralph worked together at that time. Carol and Ralph became our best friends and we did many things together in years past. I will miss you greatly Carol, as will many others. RIP dear one.

Betty Meyers - September 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM