



Carol A. Borton

April 21, 1941 - February 7, 2025

Carol A. Borton, 83, of Peoria, passed away on Friday, February 7, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria, while with family. She was born in Peoria on April 21, 1941, to Robert and Helen (Brender) Place. She married her husband of 45 years, Howard H. Borton, on July 14, 1962, in Peoria; he preceded her in death on March 18, 2008.

She was also preceded in death by her infant daughter, Linda.

Surviving is her brother, Robert Place of Peoria, her two children, Holly Borton of Peoria and Patrick (Rachel) Borton of East Peoria; and 4 grandchildren, Katie, Michael, Megan, and Ava.

Carol attended St. Philomena Elementary School and graduated from Peoria Central High School. She worked for Hiram Walker and then worked for nearly 30 years until her retirement from Archer Daniels Midland Company.

She was known for her calm demeanor, fierce love of family, strong will, generosity, and impeccable style. She was affectionately known as “the Star Wars Lego Grandma” and “the Tea Party Grandma,” by her grandchildren.

She loved sports and enjoyed following and supporting all of her children’s and grandchildren’s activities. She was an avid reader and enjoyed having lunch with her friends. Carol cherished spending time with her grandchildren and family and continued to host family dinners twice a week until she no longer could.

Carol attended St. Mark’s Catholic Church and later attended services with her son, Patrick and family, at Bible Baptist Church of Peoria.

Carol has passed but had faith in Jesus Christ's gift of eternity. She leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories and will be deeply missed.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service, at the funeral home. Pastor Terry Rowell will officiate. Burial will follow at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol A. Borton



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 21, 2025 at 03:29 PM

GJ

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Carol (Holly, Patrick, others). I was saddened to learn of Carol's passing. May your grieving be meaningful but not too difficult. My prayers are with you at this time.

Gary Jacobs - February 21, 2025 at 11:07 AM

ST

“ Terry and I send our sincere sympathy to Holly, Patrick and your families. Terry remembers many fun days working with Carol and we both remember having some great times outside of work. May she rest in peace. Amen. Sue & Terry Tucker

Susan Tucker - February 20, 2025 at 11:43 AM

MS

“ Just wish to send my prayers and thoughts to Patrick, his family and the rest of Carol’s family. I remember her fondly from our Saint Marks days. I also remember laughing with her at the antics of all you kids. Carol had a calm, caring manner about her. Like her obituary said her faith in Jesus and his eternal life will carry her home. Praying the angels surround her on her journey and your family on yours. Much love Peggy Stahl, Matt Peppard's mom

Margaret Stahl - February 20, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 19, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 18, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ Severo García purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Carol A. Borton.



Severo García - February 17, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ Liza D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. Borton.

Liza D. - February 17, 2025 at 06:50 AM