



Carol J. Kunz

August 2, 1934 - December 18, 2024

Carol J. Kunz, 90, of Bethesda, MD, formerly of East Peoria, IL peacefully passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, DC. She was born in Peoria on August 2, 1934, to Andrew Bryan and Pansy Viola (Kurtz) Johnston. She married James D. Kunz on September 7, 1956, at the First United Methodist Church in Peoria; he preceded her in death on March 8, 2017.

She was also preceded in death by six brothers, Wayne Johnston (Margaret), Richard Johnston, Raymond Johnston, Ross Johnston (Ethel), Charlie Johnston, and Perry Johnston; and two sisters; Marian (Richard) Graham and Helen (Don) Hrivnak. She is survived by one brother, Donald (Bonnie) Johnston of East Peoria, IL; one sister, Eleanor (Lee) Stoller of Madison, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her two sons; James F. (Jean) Kunz of Albuquerque, NM and David E. (Maura) Kunz of University Park, MD; one granddaughter, Lindsay Kunz (Ryan Botts), and great grandson; Beau, of New York City and her grandson; Aaron and great grandson; Everett, of Aurora, CO.

Carol was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who devoted her life to her family, her friends, her home, and her community. She was also a bookkeeper for Community Bank of East Peoria, and she was active in various school and local organizations and clubs. In their retirement, she and her husband, Jim enjoyed traveling to see family, which was always their priority. She will be lovingly remembered by all who knew her and who

looked forward to seeing her warm smile that always greeted them.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Reverend Krista Price will officiate. Private burial will follow at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army (www.give.salvationarmyusa.org), a charity long supported by Carol and the family. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ We have so many fond memories of being with Carol. She was always so kind and gracious to our family whenever we got together. She had such a gentle touch and always made you feel welcome to be in her presence. Our deepest condolences to the family, we are lifting you all up in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Eric Mollenhauer and family.

Eric Mollenhauer - January 07, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Your friends at Mayer Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol J. Kunz.



Your friends at Mayer Brown - January 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM

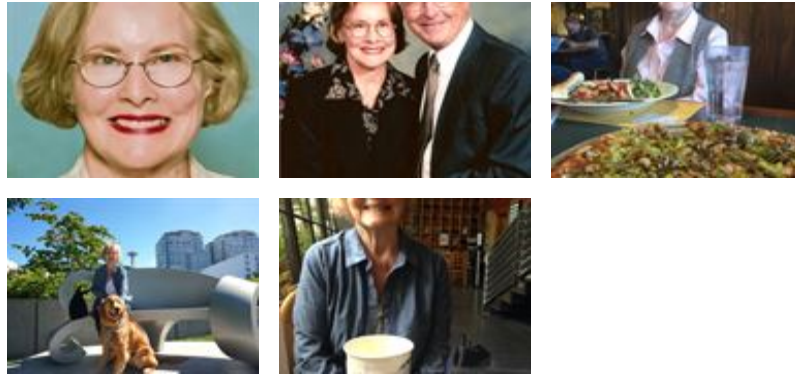
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“ I’m so sorry to hear about Carol’s passing. I have fond memories playing in the yard or having a snack in the Kunz kitchen.
Stephanie Winzeler Wiley

Stephanie Wiley - January 07, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 06, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ Love, Mollenhauer, Lee, Aribeyi Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol J. Kunz.



Love, Mollenhauer, Lee, Aribeyi Families - January 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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“ Love, Mollenhauer, Lee, Aribeyi Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Kunz.

Love, Mollenhauer, Lee, Aribeyi Families - January 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM