



Carol J. Maroney

September 28, 1947 - May 30, 2024

Carol J. Maroney, 76, of East Peoria, passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. She was born on September 28, 1947, in Cloverport, KY, to Virgil and Geneva (Corley) Sanders. She married her husband of 57 years, Jack Maroney, in East Peoria on May 14, 1967; he survives.

Also surviving are her children, J. Kathy Davis of Melbourne, FL and Jack, II (Heather) Maroney of Tremont; 2 brothers, Ralph (Gloria) Sanders of Concord, NC and Leo Sanders of East Peoria; 6 grandchildren, Tim, David, Sam, Joe, Megan, and A.J.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Conard.

Carol dedicated her life to providing a loving home for her family. She enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, fishing, and photography. She was the family historian, carefully photographing and recording decades of special occasions. She especially loved capturing memories of her grandchildren.

Carol desired to make every holiday memorable and will always be remembered for her generosity at Christmas.

Carol valued education and regularly volunteered at her children's schools.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed collecting antiques. Carol held a special place in her heart for the family dogs. She raised and trained many pups. In later years, her pets provided her much joy and comfort.

Carol's life centered on her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She loved the Lord and encouraged her loved ones

to trust Jesus. Carol will be deeply missed by family and friends, and they have peace in the promise they will be reunited with her in Heaven.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be private. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family.

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