



Carol S. McGuire

February 26, 1947 - October 30, 2024

Carol S. McGuire, 77, of East Peoria, passed away on October 30, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born in Peoria on February 26, 1947, to Virgil and Alverna (Faulkner) McGuire; they both preceded her in death.

Carol was a member of the EPCHS Class of 1965, then graduated as a registered nurse from Saint Francis Hospital School of Nursing in 1971. In 1978, she went on to earn a degree from Ft. Wayne Bible College. She worked as an RN at OSF and Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, retiring from Methodist Medical Group as lead RN for Dr. Norman Nathan.

Carol attended Bethany Missionary Church from the age of three. She was an active and faithful member until her death. She served her Savior there as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School teacher and director, and Senior Ministry Director. She was the church pianist for many years and also sang in the choir.

One of Carol's greatest enjoyments was listening to Southern gospel music and attending as many concerts as possible. Her favorite group was the Collingsworth Family, and she had been a fan of Bill and Gloria Gaither since the 1960s.

She is survived by several cousins, Jim McGuire, Jeremy McGuire, Diane Jones, Mark (Jean) Pedersen, Brian Pedersen, Cheryl (Randy) Hayward, David (Janet) Gualdoni, and Dan Gualdoni. These cousins were such an important part of each other's lives. They truly treasured each other and

shared so many special times together throughout their lives. She is also survived by dear friends, Connie and Dan Schultz.

A celebration of Carol's life will be at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Parkview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Missionary Church or OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 07, 2024 at 06:01 PM

BS

“ I was a friend of Carol and her mother. I met Alverna at Orleans School of Cosmetology in E. P. After I graduated Alverna followed me to my shop and I did her till she passed away.. I also did Carols hair for awhile. Those were two of the sweetest ladies . My sympathy to the family

Barb Swearingen - November 19, 2024 at 10:14 PM

BK

“ Carol and her parents lived across the street from my grandparents when I was a child. We lived in Arizona, but when we would visit my grandparents, one of the highlights was seeing Carol. She would have “graham cracker parties” with my siblings and me. We always felt special because an adult was interested in our lives. When I became an adult, she continued to encourage and pray for me through various Facebook posts. She was a sweet child of God and will be missed.

Bethanna Kortie - November 18, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carol S. McGuire.*



November 05, 2024 at 10:19 AM

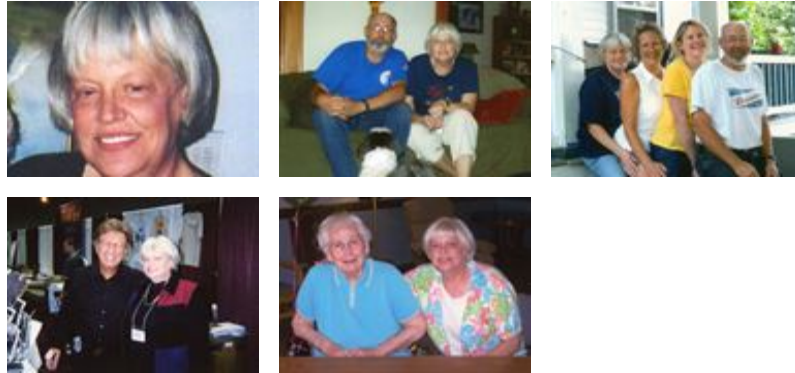


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol S. McGuire.

November 05, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 04, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ *I worked with Carol for 12 years on Transition Care at Methodist Hospital, she was not only a great nurse but a friend , shared our Christian faith and had many great times together. Absolutely know she is now with the Lord.*

Trudy Cochran - November 03, 2024 at 08:41 AM

BA

“ I have know Carol since 1972 .. we were neighbors on Carroll Street. I was very close to Alverna and the family. My daughter (Kim) and son (Eric) spent a lot of time at their house across the street. Carol even took my kids shopping with her to Bergner's in Sheridan Village. She nicknamed my son "Scooter Bug" ... Lots of precious memories. !!

Bev Avery - November 01, 2024 at 12:51 PM