



Carol Ann Ortman

October 2, 1936 - January 5, 2026

Carol Ann Ortman, 89, of Peoria, peacefully passed away after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease on Monday, January 5, 2026, at Grand View Special Care Center in Peoria. She was born in Edgerton, WI on October 2, 1936, to Arthur and Gertrude (Koch) Kruckenberg. She married Edward Ortman, Jr. on June 8, 1957, and they enjoyed 57 years of marriage until his passing on July 15, 2014.

She is survived by her three sons, Danny Ortman of Bartonville, Tom (Linda) Ortman of Moberly, MO, and Robert Ortman of East Peoria; her sister, Rosemary Treuhardt of Janesville, WI; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Chester.

Carol worked for Crescent Electric in inside sales for many years.

She belonged to St. Monica Catholic Church in East Peoria, where she was active in the St. Monica Ladies Guild. She was an avid bowler and was a part of St. Monica's church league, The Flying Nuns.

Carol cherished being a grandma and loved cheering her grandkids on at their sporting events. She also enjoyed spending vacations in Northern Wisconsin and had a deep love for her golden retrievers.

Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home in East Peoria. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 9, 2026, at St. Monica Catholic Church in East Peoria, with additional visitation from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Fr. Matt

Deptula will officiate. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria. Memorial contributions may be made to Mary Mother of God Parish or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Monica's Catholic Church
303 Campanile
East Peoria, IL

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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303 Campanile
East Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Ann Ortman



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 12 at 04:45 PM

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“ I have all the best memories of Carol when I was kid growing up in Cooksville.

She was smart, efficient and involved, running the Cooksville Store and raising a family. Not an easy task and Carol was good at it.

Years later, when our house needed to be remodeled for Diane, who was disabled, she helped

with the electrical fixtures. Edward and Carol delivered the material and parts

right to our house. The attractive ceiling fans she recommended are still quietly running, year around, twenty six years later!

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Monte L Ortman - January 08 at 03:52 PM



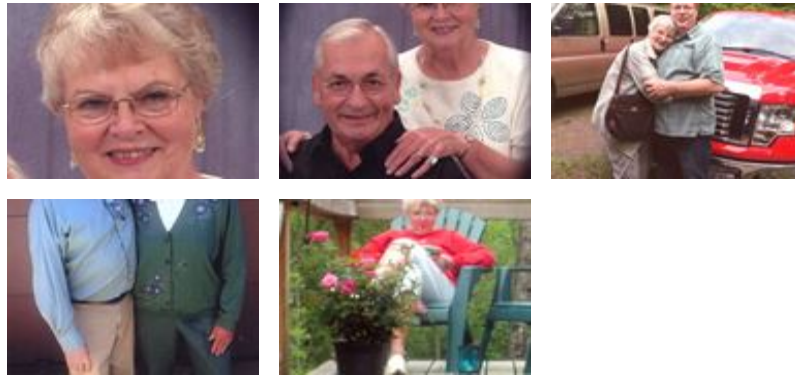
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Ortman.



January 08 at 01:16 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 07 at 12:07 PM



“ From The Peoria Chili's Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carol Ann Ortman.



From The Peoria Chili's Team - January 07 at 11:40 AM

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“ *John, Kelli, Presley and Cashton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Ann Ortman.*



John, Kelli, Presley and Cashton - January 06 at 02:23 PM