



Carol Walton

August 9, 1947 - October 16, 2025

Carol Walton, 78, of East Peoria, peacefully passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born in Ames, IA on August 9, 1947, to Swede and Wanda (Peoples) Carlson. She married Gene Walton in Peoria on October 5, 1968; he preceded her in death on January 1, 2008. She later married Don Brubaker in Washington on October 23, 2010. They were married for 13 years until Don passed away on June 6, 2023.

She is survived by her sons, Brett (Shannon) Walton of East Peoria and Scott (Courtney)

Walton of Minooka; her sister Cathy; and 5 grandchildren, Ryan, Kyle, Emma, CJ, and Zach.

Carol worked as a food service administrator for District 86 in East Peoria for over 30 years.

She enjoyed fishing, making custom cards to share with family and friends, and especially loved being a grandma. She was a member of The Bridge Church in Washington.

A Memorial Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2025, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Washington, with a Memorial Service following at 6 p.m. Pastor Tom Goodell will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical United Methodist Church
401 Walnut
Washington, IL

Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 06, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CT

“ Coli Turley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Walton.

Coli Turley - October 25, 2025 at 11:52 PM

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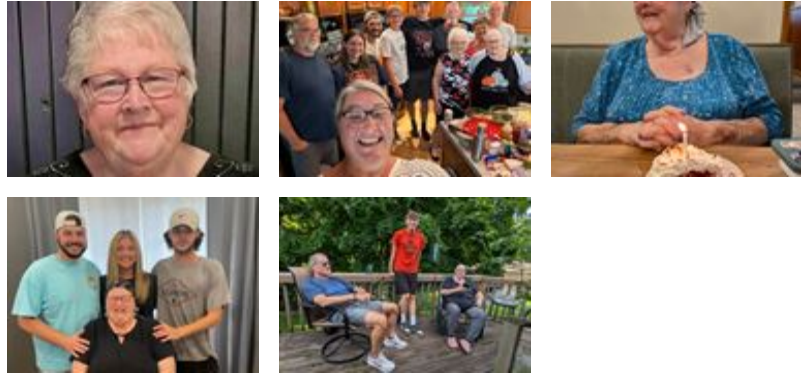
“ Coli Turley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Walton.



Coli Turley - October 25, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 23, 2025 at 01:04 PM



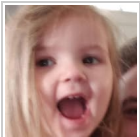
“ Sweet lady and a good friend from CJHS days. She definitely will be missed condolences and prayers for the family!! 🙏🙏

Phil McGuire - October 21, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Paige S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Walton.

Paige S. - October 20, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ have known Carol since high school we worked in district 86 together !!!!! so sorry but her suffering is over ! my deepest sympathy to you all !!!!!

Sally Cranford - October 20, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ I was fortunate enough to meet Carol my first year working at Central Jr High. She and Gene gave me the first Veteran's Day card I ever received. She was always a bright spot in everyone's day and she always had a smile and a kind word for the kids in District 86. I will never forget her kind spirit.

Jenny Brown - October 20, 2025 at 12:45 PM

PM

“ I am sending my heartfelt condolences to your family. I am so happy that I was able to stop by Carol's house and visit for almost 4 hours just talking about our friendship over the years. We talked about our girl trip to Florida with two other co-workers. Carol was afraid to fly but she got on that plane and was holding on to the seat in front of her when we took off and landed. We spent our whole trip laughing and having a great time. I loved Carol's sense of humor. She was a great friend that I will never forget. Loved her jokes. Know she loved you boys and your families more than anything. I love the way she lived her last years fighting with all she had to stay around for you kids. She was one of a kind.



Pat Markum - October 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM