



Gerry R. Carlson

May 27, 1937 - October 3, 2023

Gerry R. Carlson, 86, of Metamora, passed away, surrounded by her family, on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at her home. She was born in Macomb on May 27, 1937, to Marion and Ollie (Long) Yeast. She was a loving wife to her husband of 64 years, Floyd Carlson. They were married in Peoria on June 28, 1959; he survives.

She was a caring, loving mother of her children, David Ray Carlson (deceased), Sherry (Paul) McAllister of River Forest, IL and Don (Jerri) Carlson of Peoria. She leaves behind her sister, Darlene (Jess) Ferguson of Knoxville and her three brothers, Wendall (Mary) Yeast of Galesburg, Marshall Yeast of Monmouth, and Tom Yeast of Galesburg. She loved being a grandma to her 7 grandchildren, Jimmy, Katie and Joe McAllister, Triscia (Chris) Brubaker, and Cameron, Caitlyn, and Zackery (Kim) Carlson; and 4 Great grandchildren, Robert and Michael Brubaker and Erik and Evan Carlson. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Michael Yeast of Peoria.

Gerry dedicated her life to caring for others, and especially enjoyed being a nurse in the nursery at Proctor Hospital for 25 years.

She was a member of Tremont Baptist Church for many years and loved traveling, quilting, and genealogy. She enjoyed listening to inspirational gospel music, singing in the church choir, painting, and playing the piano.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with

visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Noah Lee will officiate. Burial will follow at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. Memorial contributions may be made to Tremont Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 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

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerry R. Carlson



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 10, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Darling I didn't know until now. Sweetie I hope you are sewing beautiful quilts for those in heaven. You were an amazing friend. Love you Katie

Katie Foster - June 10, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 09, 2023 at 12:28 PM

JJ

“ Sherry,

Thinking of you and your family at the loss of your mother. May God bless you and your family with His peace and comfort in this time of bereavement.

*Jay Jones,
High School and Jr. High classmate*

Jay Jones - October 08, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Gerry R. Carlson

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family of Gerry. I remember Gerry from Proctor Hospital. I worked in Medical Records and would complete birth certificates for the newborns. I could always count on Gerry when I had a question or needed a smile. May God bless you at this time and always.*

Mary Sierra - October 07, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerry R. Carlson.*



October 07, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerry R. Carlson.



October 06, 2023 at 11:45 PM



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October 06, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerry R. Carlson.

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