



Carol Gartner

October 20, 1943 - February 2, 2021

Carol Gartner, age 77, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at her home.

She was born October 20, 1943 in Santa Rosa, CA, the daughter of Elmer & Henrietta Soltwedel Oldenburg.

Carol married Archie Gartner on August 12, 1962 in Illinois. He preceded her in death on June 15, 2002.

She was a 1961 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

Carol worked as a switchboard operator at Riverside Medical Center for more than 30 years. She was the voice of Riverside.

She enjoyed boating and her dog, Tanner. She was an avid sports fan and loved watching family participate in sports. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving are her children, Kim Gartner of Kankakee, Bobby & Nancy Gartner of Kankakee, and Chad Gartner of Kankakee; seven grandchildren, Josh, Chelsey, Cody, Trevor, Triston, Caleb, and Chandler; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Nancy & Bob Africano of Tennessee; one sister-in-law, Tena & Kurt

Knapp of Arkansas; and special friends, Denise and Shelie.

In addition to her husband, Carol is preceded in death by her parents and her step-father.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 6, 2021, also at the funeral home.

Please wear a facemask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Rev. Jack McCormick will officiate the services.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Gartner*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sorry to see that your mom passed away. She has earned her wings. I always remember your mom as such a sweet lady when we would have those get togethers at your house. I'm sure she will missed dearly. Many prayers to you all.*

Mike Ratcliff - February 08, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Bobby and Family,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
With Sympathy,
Susan (Bond) Matthews & Family*



Susan Matthews - February 08, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of
Carol Gartner*



virginia r dominick - February 07, 2021 at 12:46 PM

MC

“ So much fun working with Carol at Riverside, she always called me Marc, R.I.P my dear friend. you will be missed.

Marcella Coyne - February 07, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DF

“ Such a fun lady. She welcomed me to RMC with open arms. I teased her about her voice.... sounding like “Roz” from Monsters Inc. Great laughs and wonderful memories. Those memories will live on for all of us to cherish. She will be missed.
Diane Furlong

Diane Furlong - February 05, 2021 at 03:22 PM

MR

“ Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of Carol Gartner



Monica Rocha - February 05, 2021 at 11:41 AM

MR

Sending hugs and prayers for her family.

Monica Rocha - February 05, 2021 at 11:46 AM

BP

Carol & Archie were like family to Earl and I. To you Kim, Bob and Chad I send my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mom. So very sorry I can't be there but my thoughts are with each of you. God Bless

Barbara Phillips - February 08, 2021 at 12:11 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear this. She was a great neighbor loved talking over the fence on warm days. She will be greatly missed. RIP Carol

Dolly & Keith Hunley - February 04, 2021 at 07:40 PM

DB

“ Kim, Bobby & Chad...we are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a great lady and neighbor. May she rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to the whole family

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - February 04, 2021 at 07:09 PM

NA

“ All of our 70+ years was always having super fun shopping trips and then going out to eat. We went to the suburbs shopping, got Carol's ears pierced (we were not "spring chickens"), and then ate at Buca di Beppo's!

Nancy Africano - February 04, 2021 at 06:32 PM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Carol Gartner



MR MRS - February 04, 2021 at 01:36 PM

JK

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Carol was a joy to be around. I first meet her as she trained me in switchboard. We quickly became friends! She had the ability to make me laugh and was always fun to be around. She always talked compassionately about her family and I felt like I knew all of you. ❤️ May God be with you all as you grieve Carol. Love Julie Kennedy

Julie Kennedy - February 03, 2021 at 11:51 PM

NG

Thank you

Nancy Gartner - February 04, 2021 at 01:47 AM

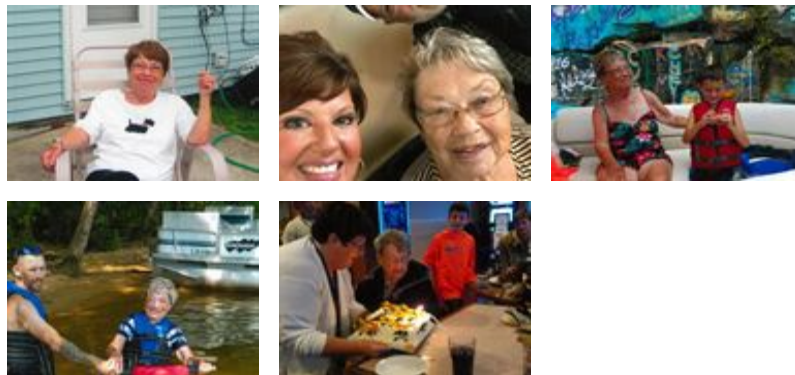
SC

“ Oh dear Carol, all those days we spent together at Riverside. Those were good times. You could always make me smile, even on the roughest days. I miss you. The world was a better place with you in it. RIP dear lady.

Sydni L Corsaro - February 03, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - February 03, 2021 at 03:32 PM

NG

“ *My fondest memory is our family trip to Kentucky Lake and the big smile on her face when Roy took her for a ride on the jet ski*

Nancy Gartner - February 03, 2021 at 02:49 PM

RA

“ *Kim,
So sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy*

Becky Arseneau

Rebecca Arseneau - February 03, 2021 at 02:39 PM



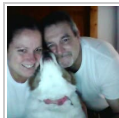
“ *Kim--I'm so glad Carol got to come for a visit to Florida with you...even if she did get lost shopping ..I Loved Her and will miss her so much*

Donna Marcotte - February 03, 2021 at 01:34 PM

NG

lol I never loss Mom

Nancy Gartner - February 03, 2021 at 02:43 PM



This Beautiful Soul was a Mother figure to a lot of Us throughout the years! We all could do no wrong in Ma Gartners eyes! My Heart aches hearing of this and My Thoughts and Prayers to all the Family! RTP Sweetie! Heaven gained a Great Angel!

Monte Schweizer - February 03, 2021 at 11:25 PM

TA

Kim and Gartner family, Chris and I are truly sorry for your troubles, may your mother RIP and may your fondest memories sustain you always. Chris & Thomas Anthony

Thomas Anthony - February 04, 2021 at 03:28 PM