



Carol L West

May 6, 1936 - July 27, 2015

Carol L. West, 79, of Bourbonnais, IL passed away on Monday, July 27, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer over the past year. Carol was born in Gillespie, IL. She was the daughter of Arthur and LaFaun Hughes, both deceased. Carol married Donal West on June 17, 1961. They were married for 37 years until his death in 1997. Surviving are two children and one son-in-law, Curt West of Bourbonnais, IL, and Lisa and Terry Schwartz also of Bourbonnais. Carol was a first grade teacher for 37 years. She earned her Masters of Education degree from Olivet Nazarene University in May 1987. She retired from the Bourbonnais School District in 1999. Carol loved to spend time with her family. She had a passion for music and for reading. She enjoyed knitting blankets for family and friends. She had five grandchildren, Tyler Schwartz, Melinda West, Donna West, Lauren Schwartz, and Aubrey Schwartz. She has one surviving brother and sister-in-law Richard and Alice Hughes of Roanoke, VA. Her sister, Corene Lewis, is deceased. She also has three surviving sisters-in-law, Nonita Sikma of Manteno, IL, Charlotte West of Momence, IL, and Gladys West of Indiana and one surviving brother-in-law Bernard Wood of Florida. She also has several surviving nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place at College Church of the Nazarene, University Avenue in Bourbonnais where she was a member. Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Carol's memorial

service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Memorials can be made for the future care of her grandson, Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7749

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol L West*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Lisa, Curt and family. You have my deepest sympathy. Carol was a friend and a great teacher. She was my daughter's first grade teacher too. I also used to sub quite a bit in her classroom. I will never forget what happened once. I had brought my guitar and was doing a sing along in class. Some crazy parent told the principal they were inappropriate songs. (They were camp songs) Then I think Carol came in at some point after school and told the parent off and defended my music. I think she knew this parent was a trouble. Principal said no more music! Too bad, my grandkids go to LeVasseur now and I've done music for their classes. Both Carol and Don are missed. I really enjoyed the pictures. I had run into her a few times during the last couple of years. So sad, I didn't know she was ill. Take care*

Linda Shamblin - August 06, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *I am a local musician & friend of her son, Curt. I would just like to extend my sympathy, prayers & comfort, only God can give you. all my love, Mary Johnston*



Mary Johnston - August 05, 2015 at 07:16 PM

JH

“ *I taught in Bourbonnais with Carol. She was an excellent teacher who cared deeply for her students. I am so sorry for the family's loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you!*
Jackie Hernandez

Jaclin Hernandez - July 31, 2015 at 04:52 PM

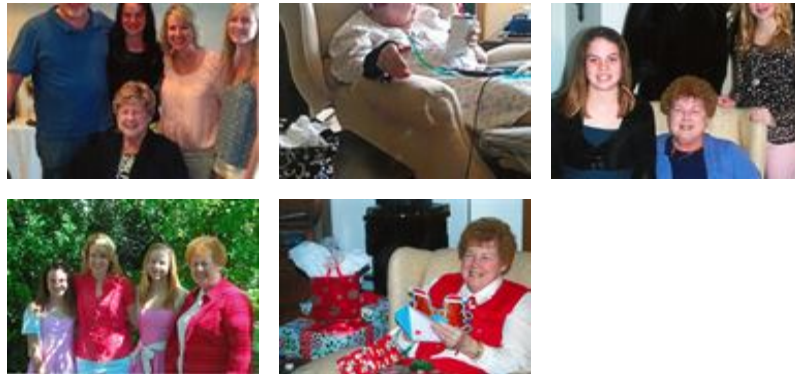
HW

My sympathy to you on the loss of your mother and grandmother. I, too, remember Carol as a lovely Christian woman. I also taught in the Bourbonnais School district, and we were in the same Master's class at Olivet. My prayers are with all of you.
Helen Warke

Helen Warke - August 01, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - July 31, 2015 at 03:52 PM

GF

“ *Grey Family lit a candle in memory of Carol L West*



Grey Family - July 31, 2015 at 12:42 PM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss Lisa and Curt, she's with your dad now.* ”



Dan Hall - July 31, 2015 at 11:27 AM