



Caryl E. Wadley-Foy

August 16, 1955 - January 23, 2026

Caryl E. Wadley-Foy, age 70, of Bradley passed away Friday, January 23, 2026 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born August 16, 1955 in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of James & Charlotte (Carte) Rollwitz. Caryl married James Foy in October 1981 in Bradley.

Caryl was an office coordinator at Shapiro Developmental Center from 1976-2008. She was a member/officer of AFSCME local #29, officer of the Kankakee Federation of Labor, past chairman of the Kankakee County Democratic Committee, Bradley Democratic Precinct committee person, Kankakee Humane Society, Kankakee County Animal Foundation, and a Bradley Trustee. Caryl loved her dogs.

Surviving are her husband of 44 years, James Foy of Bradley; one son, James Wadley of Ventura, CA; one sister, Christie (George) Reeder of Rockville, IN; two grandchildren, Tess Ferraiolo of Lake Wales, FL and Stephanie Manis; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Caryl is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family services will be held. Inurnment will be at Bloom Cemetery in Manteno.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Bloom Cemetery
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sue Kueffer lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Sue Kueffer - April 25 at 12:01 PM

AJ

“ Annie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Annie Johnson - February 21 at 12:54 PM

DW

“ Jim and family, so sorry for your loss. Doug and Linda Wright



Doug Wright - February 11 at 08:12 PM

JC

“ Jim Coy lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



jim coy - February 05 at 04:53 PM

MJ

“ Caryl, such a force to be reckoned with at my time at Shapiro. You were a fun person at the “Ivory Tower”. Thank you to you and Jim for taking Oscar. Rip and my sympathy to Jim and your family.

Michelle Jaeger-Lavine - February 01 at 03:24 PM

KP

“ Jim, We have been friends for many years. She will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Ken and Lynn Potocki

Ken and Lynn Potocki - January 29 at 01:04 PM

KA

“ Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Kim Anderson - January 29 at 11:27 AM

EL

“ Ethe L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy.

Ethe L. - January 29 at 04:30 AM

PN

“ Philip Novak lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



philip novak - January 28 at 10:55 PM

PN

*Jim and family
We are deeply saddened to learn of Caryl's passing. If there ever was a tenacious advocate for working families, it would none other than Caryl. She was tireless and always fought the good fight whether in mental health administration, state and local politics and supporting good public servants. She certainly made her mark in Kankakee County.
Please accept our deepest of sympathies for your loss.*

Phil and Becky Novak

philip novak - January 28 at 11:07 PM

WG

“ Sending our deepest sympathy...



Walt & Maria Gwaltney - January 28 at 04:33 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss Jim. She was a good person and a perfect mate for you. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Love you cousin. Laurie

Laurel Masse - January 28 at 02:17 PM

LD

“ Lisa Dugan lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Lisa Dugan - January 27 at 11:03 PM

LD

“ There are many people you meet in your life however, you only meet a few that truly provide a life changing impact that will stay with you forever. Caryl was that kind of person. As a friend and a comrade she would stand with you, fight for you and never back down from what she knew to be true, right and just. I will miss her tremendously. To Jim and her family my heartfelt love and sympathy.

Lisa Dugan - January 27 at 11:02 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Lisa Samuels lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



jeff and lisa samuels - January 27 at 10:07 PM

LM

“ Lanny & Chris Magruder lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Lanny & Chris Magruder - January 27 at 07:48 PM

TL

“ Terry Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Terry Lloyd - January 27 at 06:55 PM

DS

“ Jim and family, Caryl will be missed by many. Please remember all the good times and take comfort in those memories! Deanna Schroeder

Deanna Schroeder - January 27 at 01:18 PM

MZ

“ Jim and Family,
Sorry for your loss , keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Madonna and Brian Zasada Sr.

Madonna M Zasada - January 27 at 11:37 AM

DS

“ Carol was always there for us at Shapiro. She always loved animals, and did so much for their welfare. I always remember her patience and kind heart.



Denise Schrum - January 27 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ Too many memories to share. We go way way back to high school... but one of the things we complained about when going down memory lane was missing a concert for CSN&Y because of contract negotiations. But that year was a good one! For those that do not realize she cared deeply for the union brothers and sisters. A true advocate for union.

Judy Cooper - January 27 at 07:17 AM

NC

“ Niki Cardosi lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Niki Cardosi - January 27 at 01:51 AM

BP

“ Billie J Pippin lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Billie J Pippin - January 26 at 10:24 PM

BP

“ Jim and family so sorry for your loss. She was a special person. May peace and comfort be with you during this difficult time. Jerry and Billie Pippin

Billie J Pippin - January 26 at 10:23 PM

CS

“ Cheryl & Dennis Seymour lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Cheryl & Dennis Seymour - January 26 at 10:16 PM

SG

“ May the memories of Caryl comfort all of you during this time. She was passionate in her causes and beliefs. May Gods eternal light shine upon her and your family family.



Sharyn Gross - January 26 at 09:35 PM

LY

“ Jim, so sorry to hear of Caryl's passing, may she RIP.

Larry yoakum - January 26 at 08:46 PM

MM

“ Michael & Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy



Michael & Rita Morris - January 26 at 07:17 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy.



January 26 at 03:56 PM



“ Kay Wilder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caryl E. Wadley-Foy.

Kay Wilder - January 26 at 03:56 PM



“ Dear Jim and Family
I am so sorry to hear of Caryl passing May she rest in peace she was a beautiful person.
Nancy Ponikvar Waller

Nancy Ponikvar Waller - January 26 at 12:14 PM