



## Carol Joyce Alderson

February 6, 1952 - January 5, 2023

Carol Milstead Alderson, 70, of Springfield, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at the Bridge Care Suites in Springfield, Illinois. She was born February 6, 1952, in Springfield to E.R. Milstead, Jr. and Dorothy (Blair) Milstead.

Carol was a “farm girl” from Oakford who developed a love of cooking and helping family. She enjoyed showing cattle at County Fairs and was a graduate of PORTA High School in Petersburg, Illinois. Carol loved traveling, mushroom hunting, dancing, gambling, and attending the sporting events, concerts, rock collecting and other activities for all her nieces, nephews & godsons. She dearly loved them and had baited many, many fishhooks for all. Carol retired from the State of Illinois after 32 years of service. She began her employment with the Illinois EPA as the Personnel Officer and concluded her service as a Senior Public Service Administrator/Deputy Director of the IEPA Division of Land Pollution.

Carol is survived by her mother, Dorothy; a sister, Barbara (husband Richard) Moss of Petersburg; a brother, Dale (wife Cheryl) Milstead of Petersburg; her nieces and nephews, Bradley Moss, Keith Moss, Heather Corum and Nicole Niwa; great nieces and nephews Ryan Moss, Anna Moss, Joel Moss, Cecelia Moss, Addison Corum, Avery Corum, Parker Niwa, Sophie Niwa; two godsons Jeremy Wheeler and Joshua Wheeler; and a long-time best friend, Joyce Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her father Junior Milstead.

There will be a private family graveside service held at Chandlerville

Cemetery with Pastor Carol Stufflebeam presiding. Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. Please visit Carol's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to share memories and condolences with her family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chandlerville Cemetery Fund, Village of Chandlerville, 111 West Lake St, Chandlerville, IL 62627, or to the Menard County Fair, 18450 Fairgrounds St, PO Box 375, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Deepest sympathy to all.  
Sincerely,  
Anita Leinberger Stephans*

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**Anita Stephans** - January 30, 2023 at 07:15 PM

SF

“ *So sorry to hear about Carol's passing. I remember her to be such a wonderful woman and so enthusiastic about everything. Condolences to the family and to Joyce Wheeler. Sari Fiscus*

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**Sari Fiscus** - January 11, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Joyce Alderson.*



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January 11, 2023 at 08:00 AM

MR

“ *I worked with Carol at IEPA for many years and we both retired on the same day. I couldn't have worked there without her! We would meet every couple of months for lunch with another friend. I will miss her terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and with Joyce and her family*

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**Mary Remmers** - January 10, 2023 at 11:23 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Alderson*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - January 10, 2023 at 08:59 AM

DA

“ *We are broken hearted that our life long family friend has passed away. She was our aunt Joyce's best friend for over 40 years. A constant presence at Thanksgiving dinners, family conversations, always had a welcoming smile. We will miss her dearly. RIP Carol Alderson*

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**Dawna** - January 09, 2023 at 08:44 PM

MU

“ *Carol was a beautiful woman inside and out. She rented me my first apartment as a teenager (and I could barely afford it). She was always supportive, strong, and inspiring. She also lent me her convertible for the LHS Homecoming parade and I had a fender bender in the bank drive through. She never lectured me nor held a grudge. She was my vision of a “perfect woman” through the years. RIP Carol. You will truly be missed.*

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**margaret Urban** - January 09, 2023 at 08:43 PM

RA

“ *Enjoyed our Friday night dinner outings when Carol was in our presence. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol's Mother, family, best friend Joyce and godsons Jeremy and Josh. You will be missed.*



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**Rosemary and Ron Ackerman** - January 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM

JW

“ With the loss of Carol, our family is incomplete. Our hearts are broken and there is a piece missing. There will never be another like Carol - lovely, smart, adventurous, happy, silly, honest, loving and giving. She will never be replaced and always in our hearts. She was my best friend for 48 years and was Josh's best friend and traveling buddy. Love you forever, Carol <3



Joyce Wheeler - January 09, 2023 at 12:58 PM

AD

I always knew Carol as my Aunt. She was an angel to us. She was so talented and full of life and a blast to be around. I admired her very much. She will forever be in my heart. ❤️

Amie Dulakis

Amie Dulakis - January 09, 2023 at 06:59 PM

DA

Dinner & lunch outings won't be the same. Joyce, Rick, Carol & I went out to eat frequently. We called ourselves, "us four girls" because Rick blended right in. It won't be the same without her warm smile and funny spirit. She adopted aunt Joyce's family as her own & me, right along with them. She was so generous & kind in every way. I will truly miss her.

Dawn Anderson - January 09, 2023 at 09:42 PM

MT

Carol was the first person I met when applying for a job at the Illinois EPA in the Bureau of Land! (I retired from the Illinois EPA after 30 years of service). Carol later became my neighbor. Chatting with Carol and Josh became a part of my daily routine when I lived in that subdivision. Treasured memories!

Michelle Tebrugge - January 10, 2023 at 01:48 PM

DG

*As a fellow member of the Class of 1970 of Porta High School, I have many fond memories of Carol. She was a very caring person with a great sense of humor. We shared many fun times together. She had a great smile and enjoyed life. So sorry she has died at such a young age. Dick Grosboll*

Dick Grosboll - January 11, 2023 at 02:53 PM

RS

*So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. We worked together at IEPA for many years. She was a fun person to be around and work with. My sympathies to all her family.*

Rebecca Senkus - January 11, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Carol Milstead Alderson



Keith Moss - January 09, 2023 at 10:52 AM

KM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Keith Moss** - January 09, 2023 at 10:47 AM