



Carol A. McHenry

February 13, 1940 - December 4, 2025

Carol A. McHenry, 85, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2025. Carol was born on February 13, 1940, in Athens, Illinois to her parents, Fred and Gracie Roberts. She married Harold McHenry on December 12, 1958 and they shared 58 years of marriage together. He preceded her in death on October 30, 2017, along with her parents, a granddaughter, Betsy, and a great-grandson, Grant.

Carol is survived by her children, LeAnn (Brian) Atterberry of Petersburg, Dave (Diana) McHenry of Springfield, Mary Jo (Tom) Bennett of Petersburg, and Mike (Kim) McHenry of Normal; grandchildren, Josh (Katie), Leslie (Robert), Colby (Rachel), JennaRae, RJ, and Allison; great-grandchildren, Tucker, Caleise, Asher, Wyatt, Maci, Grayson, Gigi, Parker, Sawyer, Hailey, and Lane; and a sibling, Betty Swearingen.

Carol babysat for many years. She worked for the Illinois Department of Revenue in 1986 until her retirement in 2002. She enjoyed playing bingo with her friend Rena Gillmore. While raising their children, many weekends were spent with lifelong friends Dave and Joyce Foster.

A memorial service for Carol and Harold will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 11am in the chapel of Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. The family will receive friends an hour prior to service time. Memorial

donations may be made to Sojourn Shelter & Services, 1800 Westchester Blvd, Springfield IL 62704.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ Send my condolence to my Aunt Carol family her sister, Betty's swearingen is my mother and her frist husband is my dad Victor L Boyer but may God keep his guardian angels over all of you 😊
Sending prayers. 🙏🙏🙏

Melinda Boyer Otis - January 05 at 02:19 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol A. McHenry.



December 11, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Carol A. McHenry.



December 11, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carol A. McHenry.



December 10, 2025 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ I worked with Carol for many years at Revenue. She was a sweet lady with a great sense of humor. My condolences to all of her family.

Donna Mast - December 09, 2025 at 08:28 AM

BA

“ Beau Attebery purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carol A. McHenry.



Beau Attebery - December 07, 2025 at 07:12 PM

BA

“ Beau Attebery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol A. McHenry.

Beau Attebery - December 07, 2025 at 07:12 PM

BC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Carol. She was a very sweet lady. 🙏 for the family.



Brenda Craig - December 06, 2025 at 10:15 PM

SS

“ Carol was such a sweet lady. She lived across the hall from my mom (Thelma Blizek) at country Estates. She would go and get her a cup of coffee in the morning. When the elevator was out for over 4 months she always made sure to wait on mom to go down the stairs. I’m so thankful she lived across the hall from mom. She was a very caring person. Sorry for your loss.
Sue Hofing Smith

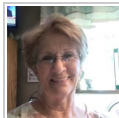
Sue Smith - December 06, 2025 at 06:44 PM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Carol A. McHenry



Craig Schaeffer - December 05, 2025 at 10:02 PM



So sorry for your loss. ❤️

Deborah Price-Schrowang - December 06, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TH

“ TERNI HINRICHS sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol A. McHenry



TERNI HINRICHS - December 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM

PM

“ Carol was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. Prayers and hugs to all her family❤️

Penny Meyer - December 05, 2025 at 02:19 PM

BC

So sorry to hear this Carol was a wonderful lady, I thought a lot of Carol and Harold. Our prayers and condolences to the family, they are a great bunch of kids. 🙏❤️

Benny Chesser - December 06, 2025 at 01:47 PM