



Carole Ann Knous

September 21, 1934 - October 3, 2025

Carole Ann Knous, 91, of Sherman, Illinois, passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Springfield Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. She was born on September 21, 1934, in Beecher City, Illinois, to Otto and Myrtle (née Curtis) Hubbartt. She married Carl Knous on July 3, 1954. They were together for 58 years before he preceded her in death on February 11, 2013.

Carole was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church. She was very dedicated to her church and always mentored others to join. She owned and operated Carole's Corner Dress Shop in Petersburg for many years. She also volunteered at the New Salem State Park for many years. She was a member of the Women's Club and was also a Girl Scout Leader for a short time. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed hunting and raising hunting dogs.

Carole is survived by her two daughters, Sherry (husband Steve) Hofing of Champaign, Illinois, and Carrie (husband Jim) Oller of Athens, Illinois; three grandchildren, Jenny (husband Bimal) Vyas, Kristy (husband Gerald) Wilson and Matthew (wife Mackenzie) Oller; six step-grandchildren; five great grandchildren; many step-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a sister in law, Bev Knous.

Carole was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her brother,

Gene Hubbartt.

A visitation will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at St. Peter Catholic Church, 711 S. 6th St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675. The funeral mass will follow beginning at 11:00 am with Fr. Varghese officiating. Burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg immediately following mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Menard County Food Pantry, 210 W. Douglas St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, or the Alzheimer's Association, 2144 S. MacArthur Blvd Suite 301, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is assisting Carole's family with arrangements. Please visit Carole's online obituary at hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
711 S. 6th
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7118

Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **10** (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
Petersburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Ann Knous.*



October 06, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carole Ann Knous.*



October 06, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *Your Centrec Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Carole Ann Knous.*



Your Centrec Family - October 06, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Carole Ann Knous.*



October 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Ann Knous.

October 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ We will always remember her laugh and her kindness. May the memories of Carol bring all her family peace and comfort.
Mike and Pat Vig

Pat Vig - October 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ New Salem days with Carole were such happy days, lots of good memories.

Donna Hitchcock - October 06, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ I remember shopping at Carol's store in Petersburg. She was always so much fun. I'm sorry to hear of her death.

Sue Taylor - October 05, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Carole Knous



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 05, 2025 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Carrie, I am so sorry to hear the news about your mother. My sincere condolences to you and all of your family.*

Pat Espenschied

Pat Espenschied - October 04, 2025 at 11:38 AM