



Mrs. Carol Joan Merrill

January 2, 1948 - May 17, 2021

Carol Joan Merrill, 73, passed away Monday, May 17, 2021 at her home in Carthage, Missouri. Carol was born January 2, 1948 in Fort Knox, Kentucky to Arthur and Mary Rose Hancock. Carol enjoyed spending time at their lake home, working in her rock garden, planting flowers, and crocheting. She loved spending time with her husband, telling stories, listening to music, and “totty time.” She loved laughing with her daughters and grandchildren.

At the age of 13 Carol met Fred Merrill at a church hayride and they have been together since. They have been married for 55 years; he survives.

Carol is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Merrill; two daughters Teresa Jirik of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Susan Richmond (Darrell) of Carthage, Missouri; seven grandchildren Taylor Santoro (Dave) of Virginia, Addison Jirik (Eric) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Scotty Jirik of Chicago, Illinois, Bailey, Elizabeth, Olivia, and Mary Grace Richmond of Carthage, Missouri.

A Rosary will held at St. Ann’s Catholic Church on Friday, May 21, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Following will be a Graveside memorial service at 2:00 PM at Park Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Carthage, MO

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Park Cemetery
801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers to the family. Carol and I shared many fun times growing up as sisters. We loved her.*
Susan and Gary King

Susan King - May 19, 2021 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Fred, Teresa, Susan and family. Mary Jane and I are so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. Our paths have crossed and went in many directions over the 48 years we have know each other. One of my fondest memories of Carol was how she could light up a room with her smile. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love you all, John and Mary Jane

John Stevens - May 18, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SL

“ *Sending prayers to you all. I have many memories growing up with my Aunt Carol, I will cherish them. Love, Stephanie*



Stephanie Lewis - May 18, 2021 at 07:35 PM

SK

Praying for all the family. Carol was a dear sister and has always been in my heart. She is the first of seven siblings to pass away and it breaks my heart that now we are six. We loved you, Gary and Susan King

Susan King - May 19, 2021 at 11:33 AM