



Carol Hochard Haslouer

May 2, 1946 - September 18, 2025

Carol Ruth Haslouer, 79, Topeka, Kansas, beloved mother, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2025.

Carol was born May 2, 1946, in Topeka, the daughter of the late Clement William “Bill” Hochard and Ruth Virginia Jager Hochard. She graduated from Hayden High School in 1964. As a student she volunteered at the hospital as a “candy striper” and was an officer in the Future Nurses Club at Hayden. Carol attended St. Margaret School of Nursing in Kansas City and earned her LPN from Kaw Area Vocational and Technical School. She worked for Dr. Michael Giessel at Cotton-O’Neil Clinic for 23 years before retiring.

On June 24, 1994, Carol married Paul Edward Pendergast who died April 9, 1996.

Stephen George Haslouer and Carol were united in marriage on April 17, 1998, enjoying almost 17 years together before his death on March 12, 2015.

Carol loved her home in Tulsa, nature and working in her garden beds, watching and feeding the birds, relaxing at home, the KC Chiefs, craft fairs, making her famous peppernut cookies, holidays and loving and caring for those around her. Carol embraced her Catholic faith and loved her family dearly. She loved being “Gram” and cherished the time she spent with her

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Carol was greatly loved and her presence will be sadly missed.

Left to cherish Carol's memory are her daughter, Tracy Best (Tracey); daughter-in-law, Rosalind Cook; her grandchildren, Breanna Templin, Kayla Best Bowman, Austin Best, Mariah Dewey (Brit), Clayton Aker, Michael Best, Lauren Cook, Ethan Aker and Emma Aker; great-grandchildren, Scarlett, Harrison, Atticus, Oaklee, Ronin and Victoria; her mother, Ruth Hochard; her siblings, Jack Hochard (Marilyn), Charlene Yerion (Mike) and Ron Hochard; her mother-in-law, Dorothy Holmstrom; sisters-in-law, Rhonda Cash and Nan Delay (Ken); and many nieces and nephews.

Carol was also preceded in death by her children, Vicky Aker on March 18, 2018, Jason Cook on August 11, 2024, and Matthew Cook on September 20, 2024; and her grandson, Noah Aker on October 18, 2006.

Family will greet friends Thursday, September 25, from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. and the rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Boys Town (a legacy that champions the cause of at-risk youth) and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Rosary

SEP 25. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Hochard Haslouer



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 23, 2025 at 12:42 PM

BR

“ Brent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Hochard Haslouer.

Brent - September 24, 2025 at 08:52 PM

BR

“ Brent purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Hochard Haslouer.



Brent - September 24, 2025 at 08:52 PM

HA

“ Holly and Aunt Ann purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Carol Hochard Haslouer.



Holly and Aunt Ann - September 24, 2025 at 12:37 PM

JH

“ LOVE YOU CAROL YOUR BROTHER JACKIE, WILL MISS YOU. THERE WAS ONLY 19 MOS DIFFERENCE IN OUR AGES, SO WE WERE CLOSE; ESPECIALLY IN OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD YEARS. WE GREW UP SURROUNDED BY A LOVING AND CARING FAMILY (WITH GREAT AUNTS HELEN AND KAY UNCLAS JOHN AND WILLIE) WE STAYED A LOT AT PA-PA'S (OUR GRANDMOTHER) PLACE IN THE CABINS NEXT TO THE GAS STATION THEY OPERATED AT 19TH & GAGE. SO MANY FOND MEMORIES GROWING UP WITH CAROL, LIKE GOING TO THE DRUG STORE ACROSS THE STREET AND DRINKING SODAS SITTING ON A BAR STOOL, WE ALSO FREQUENT THE DAIRY QUEEN RIGHT NEXT TO OUR CABIN. MOM AND DAD WERE GREAT ABOUT TAKING US PLACES, LIKE BOYLES JOY LAND 29TH AND CALIFORNIA; THE OUTDOOR DRIVE INN THEATRES (CHIEF, CORAL, CLOVERLEAF) AND SNACKING ON MOM'S HOMEMADE POPCORN IN A BROWN BAG; EATING AT BO BO'S; AND YES GETTING UP EARLY WITH DAD TO GO FISHING AND HE WOULD ALWAYS COOK FRIED EGG SANDWICHES TO TAKE. WE BOTH MARRIED EARLY IN LIFE AND FORTUNATELY EVEN THOUGH I LIVED OUT OF TOWN, OUR KIDS WERE ABLE TO FORM A BOND WITH CAROL'S - SUCH GREAT MEMORIES. REST IN PEACE CAROL. LOVE YOU

JACK HOCHARD - September 22, 2025 at 07:12 PM

JK

“ My heart breaks for you, Tracy and all the family. Your mom was truly an angel here on earth and she is now an angel with wings. May the wonderful memories you have help guide you through this difficult time.
Hugs and prayers
Janet Keene

Janet Keene - September 22, 2025 at 12:46 PM

EF

“ *Enerflex family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Carol Hochard
Haslouer.*



Enerflex family - September 22, 2025 at 11:55 AM

JA

“ *Carol was a lovely person and always so kind and enjoyable to be
around. She adored her family, and you could tell she felt so loved
and cared for by all of you. My heart goes out to Tracy, Tracey, Roz,
all the grandkids and your extended family. Please know we are
thinking of you.*
- Judy Arnold & family

Judith Arnold - September 22, 2025 at 11:41 AM

KF

“ *Karen Greenlee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Hochard
Haslouer.*

Karen Greenlee and family - September 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM

KF

“ *Karen Greenlee and family purchased the Divine
Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Hochard
Haslouer.*



Karen Greenlee and family - September 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM

CB

“ Carol was a very sweet lady and always had a beautiful smile to greet me. She will be dearly missed. ❤️

Cheri Best - September 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM

MR

“ May Carol rest in peace. And her family find comfort knowing all of her love she leaves in them is lasting.

-Phillip and Megan Rudolph & family.

megan rudolph - September 19, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MR

“ Megan R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Hochard Haslouer.

Megan R. - September 19, 2025 at 10:15 PM

CC

“ Jack and Marilyn, I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. I always looked up to her in high school. May Perpetual Light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. Carol Fraser Cooper

Carol Fraser Cooper - September 19, 2025 at 09:51 PM

RH

This is RoseMary Custenborder Henley-Palmer. I went to Hayden with Carol. Have not seen her in years but were always friends. May eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. Rest in peace my classmate.

RoseMary Custenborder Henley-Palmer - September 20, 2025 at 05:01 PM