



Carol McLaughlin

November 6, 1944 - March 27, 2021

Carol Ann McLaughlin, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, March 27, 2021, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Carol was born November 6, 1944, in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas to Carrol and Caroline Hackshaw Endsley. Carol was an “Air Force brat” and lived all over the world. She attended Louisiana Tech and earned her bachelor’s degree from Washburn University in Topeka. On July 6, 1966, Carol and William McLaughlin were united in marriage in Ruston, Louisiana, enjoying more than 54 years together. Carol and Bill were members of St. Pius X Catholic Church, St. Marys, Kansas.

Carol was an artist and free-lance writer but her role as homemaker is how she is most known. Faith and family were of the utmost importance to her. She dearly loved her family and lavished her love on all of them.

Grateful to have shared Carol’s life are her husband, Bill; children, Patrick McLaughlin and his wife, Julie, Bill McLaughlin and his wife, Sherry, Dennis McLaughlin and his wife, Jessica, and Jennifer Creager and her husband, John; 12 grandchildren, Katie, Molly, Anna, Megan, Kylee, Marissa, Garrett, Carson, Palmer, Jairus, Trevon and Janelle; her sister, Madeline Amato and her husband, Manny; and her brother, John Endsley. Carol was preceded in death by her parents.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Monday, April 5, followed by family memories at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Visitation will be 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Masks and social distancing are required.

Carol's Mass will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page.

Burial will be private in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice and sent in care of the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery

395 Biddle Blvd
Leavenworth, KS 66027

Previous Events

Rosary and Family Memories

APR 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 30, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carol McLaughlin



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 29, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Carol McLaughlin

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AF

“ *Ann Robb and Family purchased the Starbucks Coffee Condolences for the family of Carol McLaughlin.*



Ann Robb and Family - April 06, 2021 at 06:18 PM

AR

“ *I remember how very happy Carol and Bill were when they were together. Many years, ago, I overheard Bill's Mom, telling my Mom that Bill was so happy after he married Carol and that he wished that he had married her even sooner.*



My parents just lit up when they visited.

My heart goes out to Bill and to everyone in both families.

Many Blessings always.

Cousin Ann

Ann Robb - April 06, 2021 at 06:05 PM

CW

“ Carol and I have had a very special bond and friendship since we met in 1981. She was always very kind and thoughtful of others, but most of all she was one of the most humble persons I knew .she will be greatly missed.. All my family thought very highly of her and her generous soul. Eternal rest upon, may her soul rest in peace. Bill, our prayers will be with you...and your family.

Carol Werick

Carol Werick - April 06, 2021 at 09:11 AM

PB

“ Paul Barber lit a candle in memory of Carol McLaughlin



Paul Barber - April 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM

PB

She is a very Special Cousin. I Love Her so very much. GOD BLESS her and Family.

Paul Barber - April 05, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Carol McLaughlin.



April 05, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol McLaughlin.*



April 03, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol McLaughlin.*



April 01, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Area II Level 1 Managers (Kansas & Nebraska) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol McLaughlin.*



Area II Level 1 Managers (Kansas & Nebraska) - March 31, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ I mentioned to to one in the family, recently, when we were young , that her beautiful smile and infectious laugh was my greatest memory!

Madeline and I were 3 and 4 years younger than her, but she always listened to us.

My condolences to her great family.

Cousin Jerry

Jerry Barber - March 31, 2021 at 11:46 AM

VS

“ I remember Carol when we lived in Eastgate and our husbands were on the TPD. Our biggest laugh was when we decided we could make a wedding cake and neither one of us knew what we had taken on. Carol was a beautiful person and a wonderful mother.

virginia Starr - March 31, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DE

“ Carol was a wonderful neighbor and friend. So sorry for your loss. Fond Memories.

Betty and Dennis Ensley

Dennis-betty Ensley - March 31, 2021 at 11:09 AM

JA

“ My condolences Bill, Pat and Jennifer and to the family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

John Anguiano

John Anguiano - March 31, 2021 at 09:00 AM

PT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Carol's sudden passing. Just made my heart break. She was always so kind and sweet... always had a smile to greet us. We knew Carol and the family for so many years. Our children grew up together when we lived about a block apart. Carol and I used to watch many ballgames together too ... all those years!
I pray to God to help relieve all the pain you feel. Unfortunately, I know it well.
Please let me know if there is anything that I can do.
Love,
Pat Torrez-Thomas

Patricia Thomas - March 31, 2021 at 04:54 AM

BF

“ Bill and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bobby Freeman - March 29, 2021 at 10:45 AM

CN

“ Dear Bill and family,
So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She was always so kind and loving to me and Robert. May the love of your close family help you through this time.
Love,
Cathy and Brad

Cathy Novak-Wood - March 28, 2021 at 06:38 PM