



Carolyn Jean Jennings

May 6, 1936 - September 9, 2019

Carolyn Jean Jennings, age 83 years, a resident of Metropolis, Illinois, passed away Monday morning, September 9, 2019, at 11:15 AM at the Metropolis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Carolyn was born May 6, 1936 in Dixon Springs, Illinois. She was the youngest of nine children born to Vessa Logan "Pete" Ditterline and Louisa (Smith) Ditterline.

Carolyn is survived by: her children – Debbie (Danny) Hillebrand of Metropolis, Eric Jennings of Simpson, Kevin (Donna) Jennings of Grantsburg, Pam Ford of Metropolis, Brian (Gera) Jennings of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; grandchildren – Cassie Graves, Corey (Heather) Hillebrand, Jeanetta Ford, Steven Jennings, Sara Jennings, and Nicholas, Wyatt, Megan & Natalie Jennings; great grandchildren – Ashton & Destiny McDuffee, Selena Graves, Bailey & Layla Hillebrand, Lucas Evetts, Kristina Jennings and Elliot Flach. Carolyn was expecting the birth of a great grandson in October. She is also survived by her extended family – Eric (Amy) Wooley, Liz Meyer, Natasha Jennings, Dawnette (Scott) McCree, Scott (Rosa) Sparks and their families. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by 4 brothers –

Hollace, Hillis, Neal “Junior” and Lowell Ditterline; 4 sisters – Bea Shoemaker, Verda Ragain, Phyllis Thompson, and Amy Wright; she was also preceded in death by her beloved 7 year old red head daughter, Sharon Lynne.

Carolyn was a 1953 graduate of the Pope County Community High School. She was employed by the Good Luck Glove Company, Nationwide Glove Company, and Laidlaw Corp. Throughout these years, she made many friends with whom she shared fond memories.

Carolyn battled and beat small cell lung cancer in 2012 through treatments and “giving up cigarettes cold turkey.” The cancer returned in October 2017. Her decision was to take no further treatments. Through God and her own toughness she endured.

A graveside service honoring the life of Carolyn Jean Jennings will be held Thursday morning, September 12, 2019, at 11 AM at Nelson Cemetery, 10005 State Route 146 East, Grantsburg, Illinois. Pastor David Wright will officiate. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 AM Thursday.

There will be no public visitation.

Cemetery Details

Nelson Cemetery

10005 State Route 146 East
Grantsburg, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nelson Cemetery
10005 State Route 146 East
Grantsburg, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Jean Jennings*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Bob Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings*



Bob Shoemaker - September 21, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Sorry to here this. We always had fun at NWG*



Karen Johnson - September 12, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings*



Dennis and Pat Harner - September 12, 2019 at 12:41 PM

TA

“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings



Teresa Anderson - September 12, 2019 at 11:12 AM

FB

“ Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings



Faye Bowman - September 12, 2019 at 08:24 AM

DD

“ Lit a candle for Aunt Jean. My condolences to the family.



David and Tammy Ditterline - September 11, 2019 at 06:45 PM

DG

“ A very lovely lady. I only knew Eric and Brian. I babysat Brian, occasionally Eric.
Deepest sympathy to entire family.

Donna Glass Greenwell - September 11, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings



Mike Crews - September 11, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ Angie Masters lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings



Angie Masters - September 10, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ Such a wonderful woman. She will be missed



Kathy meyers - September 10, 2019 at 09:36 PM



Aunt Jean, God has an another angel with him. Love and miss you.

Brenda Graves - September 11, 2019 at 07:52 AM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings



Dallas & Charlene Harner - September 10, 2019 at 08:52 PM

BJ

“ Brittany Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings



Brittany Johnson - September 10, 2019 at 06:36 PM

TB

“ TBoaz lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings



TBoaz - September 10, 2019 at 05:43 PM

TB

I'm so sorry, our thoughts and prayers are with you all

TBoaz - September 10, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jean Jennings.*



September 10, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Prayers for the family*



Tresa, Scotty and Bailey - September 10, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Jean was my husband Donald's Aunt and they were always very close. She was a sweet lady, loved by everyone and will be sadly missed. Love to the family.*



Charlotte Ditterline - September 10, 2019 at 12:30 AM



“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings*



John Slack - September 09, 2019 at 09:23 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings*



Mary Lou Hynes - September 09, 2019 at 06:19 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings*



Carla Tapley - September 09, 2019 at 04:26 PM

PB

“ *Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Jennings*



Patsy Blankenship - September 09, 2019 at 03:33 PM