



Carol "Carol Ann" Guthrie

October 19, 1950 - June 6, 2026

Carol "Carol Ann" Guthrie, age 75, of Hobart, IN passed away June 6, 2026. She was born on October 19, 1950, in Gary to Donald and Norma Smith. Carol was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Donald Smith Jr. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Terry Guthrie; daughter, Shelly (Mitch) Ruthkay, son, Steve (Dana) Kotyuk; grandchildren, Tim (Britney) Kotyuk, Nick Kotyuk, Stephanie Nichols (Cole Barcroft), Mitcheal Ruthkay, Lindsey Ruthkay, 5 great grandchildren, Warren, Nash, Baylor, Timmy, Addie; sisters, Edie Zulkowski, Mary Davis; many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and her best and dearest friend, Kathy (Jim) Whitaker. Carol attended Lew Wallace High School. She married Terry and built a loving home together raising their family. If you new Carol (KooKoo, or Auntie KooKoo), she would light up a room. She loved to cook, bake (her famous chocolate chip cookies), play poker and cards with family and friends. Carol enjoyed family vacations, visiting her sisters and brother, and spending time with all of her grandchildren. She always wore Angel perfume which was fitting because she was an angel here on earth. Some of her favorite things were doing crafts, hosting Christmas Eve for her family, having club with her friends, laying out in the pool with her favorite people, having breakfast with her son and daughter, and talking on the phone with her best friend every day. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Memorial visitation will take place on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, from 3 p.m. until the time of the Memorial service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Rev.

Thomas Clark officiating. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to <https://kindredlifeministries.org>, or <https://www.donor.komen.org>.

Please visit Carol's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences. May her memory be eternal.*

Jon Turpa - 2 hours ago

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Shelley thoughts and prayers are sent to you and your family and your dad Terry. She was a lovely and thoughtful woman who will die missed by all who knew her rest in peace Carol may the perpetual light shine upon you. With love, Janet Larson and family.

janet larson - 2 hours ago

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Those who knew her, loved her. This is so hard. Prayers for her family! I will forever remember her wonderful laugh and her smile. I have wonderful memories of when she and Terry lived just below my husband and me in our first apartment.

Ann Leavitt - 1 hour ago