



Carolyn M. Ribordy

July 14, 1932 - July 26, 2024

Carolyn M. Ribordy, of Naples, FL passed away peacefully at home on July 26, 2024. Carolyn was born on July 14, 1932 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was the daughter of Russell R. and Jennie (Elick) McClurg, who preceded her in death. Carolyn grew up in the Broad Ripple neighborhood of Indianapolis and graduated from Short Ridge High School. Carolyn attended Butler University in Indianapolis where she majored in Pharmacy. It was there that she met her beloved husband and wonderful teammate, Denis E. Ribordy. After graduating in 1954 and being among only a few women graduating with a degree in Pharmacy, Carolyn married Denis and moved to Augusta, Georgia where Denis served in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps. Longing for their roots in Indiana and pursuing a business opportunity, they ventured north to Gary, Indiana.

They eventually made their home in Ogden Dunes, Indiana where they raised their family. Carolyn and Denis were married for 58 years until his death on September 4, 2012. Carolyn is survived by daughters, Cheryl (Paul) Blakey of Deerfield, IL, Nancy Ribordy of Naples, FL; sons Scott (Nadine) Ribordy, and Mark (Kay) Ribordy of Valparaiso, IN. Grandchildren: Kevin (Meredith) Ribordy, Kyle (Darshana) Ribordy and Denis Ribordy; Mark (Caitlin) Blakey and Meghan Blakey; Nick, Luke, and Leah Ribordy. Great Grandchild: Jewel Ribordy. Also surviving are nephews, Ron (Jan) Barstad and Kevin Barstad of Arizona. Her sister, Paula (McClurg) Barstad preceded her in death.

Compassionately cared for by Linn Richmond and Sue Quick who preceded

her in death, Claudine Gustave, Rodelyn Otello, and Herline Jean. They were all so wonderful with her.

Everyone who had the pleasure of knowing Carolyn refers to her as one of the kindest and sweetest ladies around. Denis always said she was a fulltime mother and part time father. Carolyn was involved in many civic organizations. Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Mu Chapter; Tri Kappa Sorority, Beta Gamma Chapter; P.E.O. Sorority, Chapter C.S.; Ridge Needlepoint Chapter A.N.G. LaPointe Aiguille, Chapter A.N.G. Neapolitan, Chapter E.G.A., Ogden Dunes Presbyterian Church Elder and Choir, Daughters of The American Revolution and Ladies of the Eastern Star. Her favorite hobby was needlepointing and she also taught a class in Naples and entered several pieces in the Indiana county fairs for which she won many ribbons. She made beautiful and elaborate creations for her children and grandchildren that they will treasure for always. She also enjoyed singing with friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association at [ALZ.org/Indiana/Donate](https://www.alz.org/Indiana/Donate) or send donations to Regional Mail Processing Hub, 2200 Cabot Drive, Suite 460, Lisle, IL 60532. Friends may visit with the family on Friday, August 2, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM and Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 10:30 to 11:00 AM at Burns Funeral and Cremation Services, 10101 S. Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Burns Funeral and Cremation Services in Crown Point, IN. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN. Sign guestbook or view directions at www.BurnsFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KZ

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Blessings. Ron and Kat Zagel

Kathryn Zagel - August 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.



August 02, 2024 at 02:16 PM

JB

“ God's blessing on Carolyn and her family. Northwest IN is far better off as a result of Carolyn's involvement. What a wonderful legacy she has in her family. All outstanding loving people. Her life will live on thru her family. Ann and I will miss Carolyn.

John & Ann Barney - August 02, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.



August 02, 2024 at 01:03 AM

DE

“ *Dean, Leslie, Jordy, Jamie, Matt, Ellie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.*



Dean, Leslie, Jordy, Jamie, Matt, Ellie - August 01, 2024 at 04:31 PM

BH

“ *Bob and Jan Hobbs purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.*



Bob and Jan Hobbs - July 31, 2024 at 09:13 PM

AM

“ *My deepest condolences go out to all who were blessed to know Mrs. Ribordy - she was such a kind hearted, beautiful woman with a contagious smile. My heart and prayers go out to the Ribordy family!*



~ Amber Hammond Miller

Amber Miller - July 31, 2024 at 08:37 PM

DE

“ *Lovely person and entire family of northwest Indiana. Her grown children were so good to Carolyn! RIP. Sincerely Don Eisenhauer and family*

Don Eisenhauer - July 31, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.



July 31, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ The Walsh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn M. Ribordy.

The Walsh Family - July 31, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ The KANE family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn M. Ribordy.

The KANE family. - July 30, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.



July 30, 2024 at 07:01 PM

FM

“ From Danny M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn M. Ribordy.

From Danny M. - July 30, 2024 at 05:35 PM

FM

“ From Danny M. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.



From Danny M. - July 30, 2024 at 05:35 PM

PK

“ Pat Kennedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn M. Ribordy.

Pat Kennedy - July 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM

PK

“ Pat Kennedy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.



Pat Kennedy - July 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.*



July 30, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *The Naples Players Board of Directors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn M. Ribordy.*

The Naples Players Board of Directors - July 30, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *The Naples Players Board of Directors purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.*



The Naples Players Board of Directors - July 30, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *The Williams Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.*



The Williams Family - July 30, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CW

“ Catherine and Eric Wagner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn M. Ribordy.

Catherine and Eric Wagner - July 30, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.



July 30, 2024 at 08:57 AM

C(

“ Such a beautiful soul! So sorry for your loss. May your sorrows focus on those beautiful memories. Prayers for peace.

Carol Seibal (Garcher) - July 30, 2024 at 06:59 AM

P(

“ Paul, Laurie, William Soares (Kravas) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carolyn M. Ribordy.



Paul, Laurie, William Soares (Kravas) - July 30, 2024 at 05:15 AM

CP

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure - Much love, Carol

Carol Pasmore - July 29, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RG

“ Without a doubt ,she always expressed herself with her signature smile and kind disposition. I lived next door on Lakewood Avenue. As one of the oldest kids on the block, a fond memory was of all the Moms gathered in the Ribordy front room to hear their children's voices at Christmas. Hornaks, Costakis, Holmes, Kutka, Ribordy kids and more sang angelically of the season. Also, If you drive down Lakewood Avenue now you will notice large Maple trees on each property lining the street. A wonderful Carolyn idea that has enhanced everyone's lives, then and now. I am so grateful for having begun my growing up on Lakewood Avenue and especially grateful for knowing this family. With my deepest condolences and love. Robin Kutka Gintert.

robin Gintert - July 29, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ Dear Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Carolyn. She was a beautiful person and wonderful family member. She will be missed by all. Sending prayers and love to all of you. Jim and Ruth Ann Samuel

Jim, and Ruth Ann Samuel - July 29, 2024 at 02:54 PM

TR

Remembering many memories of Carolyn and Denis from Gary/Merrillville days. Bridge club stories from my mother, Joan. Golf stories from my father, Bob. Tucson National Golf Club vacation with friends. Oh geez, I could go on. Time is such a memory.
Sincerely, Tim Rearick

Timothy Rearick - August 03, 2024 at 12:06 PM