



Carol S. Richie

August 3, 1955 - May 9, 2016

Carol S. Richie, age 60, of Wheatfield passed away unexpectedly Monday, May 9, 2016, at her home. Carol was born on August 3, 1955, in Blue Island, Illinois, the daughter of James R. and Patricia M. (Gebert) Ford.

Carol graduated with the Class of 1974 from Eisenhower High School in Blue Island.

On April 28, 1984, in Wheatfield, Carol married Earl Richie who preceded her in death on April 16, 2016. Carol was a member of the Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church and the Ladies Club at the United Baptist Church of Gillam Township.

Surviving are her brothers and sisters, Marianne Ford, Della Hargrove, Janis (Michael) Gricki, Ruth Riley, Edward (Julie) Ford, Joyce (Gary) Pounds, Charles (Jeanie) Ford, Frank (Renee) Ford, Rodger Ford and Laura Ford along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Earl, her sister Margaret McGary and her brother William Ford.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 3:00 - 6:30 P.M. Funeral services will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Elder Thurman Ritchie officiating. Memorials may be made to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Service

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ My most sincere condolences to Carol's family. Carol was such a special person who never gave up. Even when pain was at it's worst she kept on going, never giving in. It is reassuring to know her pain is now over and she is an angel watching over everyone. Carol loved life and lived it to her fullest potential. Everyone she met became special to her in one way or another. Earls passing was tough on her and she missed him a lot. They are now reunited and I am certain she is in a happy place.

Linda Hanewich, RN - May 11, 2016 at 07:51 PM

DR

“ In memory of my cousin, Carol. May our Heavenly Father wrap his arms around you and carry you home. Until your loved ones reunite with you in heaven, peace and love be with you now and always.



Diane De Ruiter-Johnson - May 11, 2016 at 07:48 PM

LR

“ Linda Hanewich, RN lit a candle in memory of Carol S. Richie



Linda Hanewich, RN - May 11, 2016 at 07:43 PM

JS

“ Dear Sister Carol, what a shock to know you passed so suddenly, but now you with Dad, Mom, brother Billy and sister Margie and your husband EARL. Until we all meet up again, Rest Well my sister. No more pain and you seen GOD. LOVE YOU ALWAYS, your sister Janis



Janis Gricki, her sister - May 11, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JW

“ I will hold on to the memories of sharing a bedroom with you as we grew up, sorry sometimes I made you sleep on top of the blankets because of my OCD didn't want you to dirty the sheets even though I changed them everyday. Mom would wonder where all sheets came from on Saturdays when she would tell us to strip the beds. I hid the weeks worth in the closet til Saturday.

You and the way you became a farmer/gardener in Montello I made the deal to clean house you pulled the weeds in that enormous garden

Our first paycheck from dunkin donuts we went in half and bought a record player for our room \$20 that expensive thing cost half our paycheck when you make 75 cents an hour.

could go on but will hold growing up, sharing a bedroom close to my heart.

tell everyone OH HAPPY DAY you have arrived.
until we meet again LOVE YA SIS

joyce willette - May 11, 2016 at 07:58 AM

FR

“ Carol, you are now with Earl, Mom, Dad, Billy and Margie in the hands of God.
Though we ask God why, we know your pain has ended, and you will remain in our hearts forever.
Love Your Brother,
Frank

Frank - May 11, 2016 at 07:45 AM

 Scott Lockard

“ Going to miss you aunt carol and uncle earl fly high :(



Scott Lockard - May 11, 2016 at 12:43 AM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Carol S. Richie



Cindy - May 10, 2016 at 06:42 PM