



Carol Ann Mansholt

December 15, 1947 - May 17, 2024

Carol A. Mansholt, 76, of Jacksonville passed away Friday, May 17, 2024. She was born Dec. 15, 1947, in Litchfield, the daughter of Joseph T. Litviak and Caroline Belunes Litviak Tarran. She married Arthur J. Mansholt Jr., Oct. 28, 1967, and he preceded her in death Aug. 3, 2009.

She is survived by her children, John (Clare) Mansholt of Jacksonville, Clint Mansholt of Benld, Chari (Jon) Wilkerson of Jacksonville and Jennifer (Joe) Becker of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Derek Mansholt, Ariel Mansholt, Joshua (fiancée, Therese) Wilkerson, A.J. Mansholt, Kayla Brackett, Alek Brackett and Dominick Gross and two brothers, David (Joyce) Litviak of Springfield and Ben (Peggy) Tarran of Alabama. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Joseph T. Litviak Jr. and Michael Tarran. Carol graduated from Gillespie High School in 1966. She was a dedicated employee of Jacksonville High School for over 30 years, retiring in December 2022. She spent most of that time as the beloved “lunch lady” in the cafeteria at JHS where she forged many lifelong friendships. Between 1998 and 2009 she was also the Assistant Manager of Ponderosa Steak House, endearing herself to many employees as a second mother.

Carol loved attending and supporting school sports and activities. A love that evolved from watching her own children and grandchildren participate in sports and activities over the years. Rarely did she miss an opportunity to loudly and proudly cheer her family on. Carol was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, even during the rough years, and loved watching horse racing especially

the Kentucky Derby. She also had a love for animals including rescuing a pair of dogs, Cooper and Mocha, so they could stay together. Most of all she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, creating endless memories.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. with a celebration of life directly following, Thursday, May 23, 2024, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Memorials are suggested to JHS Athletics or PAWS.

Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 23. 3:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ John, Sheila and I are so very sorry for your loss. Laura and Chelsea send their condolences also. Prayers for you and your family.

Michael Meyers - May 23, 2024 at 11:05 AM

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“ We send our deepest sympathy to all of Carol's family; she was a wonderful co-worker as a "lunch lady" and just a joy to talk to when we would meet up for Taco Thursday @Bahan's after retirement. She loved her family so much and our beloved St. Louis Cardinal's of course. Prayers and hugs.



Teresa I Tendick - May 22, 2024 at 01:22 PM

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“ Jennifer and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Carol was a wonderful lady,
ready with a smile and kind word.
Roger & Penny Ore

Roger & Penny Ore - May 20, 2024 at 07:03 PM