



## Carol Dwyer Sipes

January 8, 1940 - January 20, 2022

Carol Ann Dwyer Sipes, 82 of Rochester, formerly of Winchester, was called to Heaven on Thursday, January 20, 2022. She was born January 8, 1940, in Springfield, the daughter of James A. and Mary Leona Roy Dwyer. She married Larry L. Sipes on September 10, 1960, at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Winchester.

Surviving is her husband Larry, daughters Dr. Mandy (Adam) Saathoff and Aimee (Darren) Johnson, granddaughters Emma and Sophia Johnson and Isabella Saathoff, all of Rochester, her sister Sue Dwyer Hamilton and nephew James D. (Antoinette) Hamilton of Springfield. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Carol was a lifelong member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Winchester. She graduated from Winchester High School and MacMurray College. She taught both elementary and high school students in Pittsfield and Winchester, retiring after 43 years of service. In her retirement, she taught introductory computer classes to senior citizens and students for whom English was their second language through Lincoln Land Community College. Carol was an active member and past president of the Winchester Library Board, where she served for 36 years. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, the Passavant Hospital Auxiliary, and a Dominican Associate of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield.

Carol was an avid reader and bridge player. She loved traveling, lunches and day-trips with her girlfriends, and bridge and dinners with her friends at the JCCC. Carol also deeply loved her hometown community of Winchester. Carol's pride and joy were her three granddaughters. She attended every church event, school event, volleyball game, soccer game, cheerleading competition, and dance recital for her granddaughters, even when those events required travel many states away and even while battling cancer.

The rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022, at Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville, followed by a visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Daws Family Funeral Home with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. Memorials may be made to the Winchester Public Library or the Winchester Kiwanis Food Pantry.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Ridge Cemetery

1441 Monument Ave  
Springfield, IL 62702

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

JAN 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Dwyer Sipes*



**Daws Funeral Homes** - January 27, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Carol Dwyer Sipes*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Carol was a wonderful friend who always made you feel happy when you were with her. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, most especially by her beautiful family. She will always be in our thoughts and in our hearts.*

**Fred and Linda Curtis** - January 28, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sending love and comfort to the family of Carol Sipes. I am one of her former students from Winchester High School. You could always count on Mrs. Sipes to give a kind word, and smile*

**Rebecca McGee** - January 28, 2022 at 02:32 PM

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“ Larry, I am so sorry for your loss . Carol Was a beautiful and wonderful lady. I will pray for God to fill you with his love and understanding

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**Richard Hayes** - January 27, 2022 at 01:11 PM

RH

“ Please know I'm keeping all of you in my prayers. Carry her in your hearts and hold the memories close. God bless you all. She leaves such an amazing legacy in both her work and her beautiful family.

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**Roseann Haven** - January 26, 2022 at 12:01 PM

JA

“ I can remember her as a teacher, but I mostly remember her loving smile and her big heart. Carol was a very elegant woman in so many ways...you had to know her, she always was a very caring person. I will keep the fond memories of her and her mother and serving them at the Hotel, they were very regal and downright lovable. I will miss her but will always have the memories. God Bless.

*Jane Ann*

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**Jane Ann** - January 24, 2022 at 02:17 PM