



Carolyn Jo Rutherford

December 16, 1942 - July 13, 2023

Carolyn Jo Rutherford, 80, of Muncie, passed away peacefully on the morning of Thursday, July 13, 2023, at The Woodlands in Muncie.

She was born December 16, 1942, in Muncie, Indiana, the daughter of the late Homer and Mary (Drumm) Watson.

Carolyn was a graduate of Muncie Central High School. She married Billy Rutherford on September 28, 1959. Carolyn loved to save a dollar and enjoyed rummage sales and flea markets. She was a self-employed tax preparer, primarily for the elderly and farmers, and loved trading antiques nationwide.

Those left to cherish Carolyn's memory include her husband of 63 years, Billy Rutherford; a son, Eric Rutherford of Muncie; a brother, Don (Barbara) Watson of California; and several grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Eugene Rutherford Jr. and Kevin Joe Rutherford, and by a brother, Bill Watson.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at Elm Ridge Memorial Park in Muncie with Pastor Ron Elam officiating.

Memorial contributions may be offered to St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Carolyn Jo Rutherford.

Cemetery Details

Elm Ridge Memorial Park

4600 W. Kilgore Ave
Muncie, IN 47304

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am a first cousin to Carolyn. My father was Carl Drumm. I just found this part of my family a few years ago. I was blessed to meet Carolyn, Peggy, and Ginger in Muncie. We had a lovely visit. I am so sad to hear of her death. I wish I had gotten to see her again. She was so sweet to me. I send you all my deepest condolences.
Bernita



Bernita Poutney - August 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM

PS

“ Sending our condolences for the loss of Carolyn. I'm Peggy's daughter and remember her as a very kind person who laughed at all my dad's jokes and was a good friend and cousin to Mom. Our kids raised one of her dog's pups and I remember going out to pick out Bandit. It was a great day! Thinking of Eric and and Bill and sending our sympathy.

Paula Stansberry - July 19, 2023 at 09:08 AM

MQ

“ Eric my name is Marti Quinton I visited your mother at the hospital two time, we talked on the phone every night until she wasn't able, we went to school together, I didn't know when she left the hospital where she went. She was a wonderful person,she talk often what a nice person you are!! I miss not talking with her,If I can help you with anything let me know my phone number is 765-7160028 Thank you Marti.

Marti Quinton - July 18, 2023 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ Eric & Family, “Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.” Love Jill (Glass) Mansbarger & Family



Jill M Mansbarger - July 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM

HJ

“ Prayers are sent your way.



Holly Jessee - July 18, 2023 at 09:17 AM