



Carol Jean Garavalia

November 23, 1942 - October 18, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Carol Jean Garavalia

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Carol Jean Garavalia, age 82, of Murphysboro, passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2025.

She was born on November 23, 1942 to Carroll "Lum" Gilbert and Edith Marie (Spaulding) Gatewood in Waddy, Kentucky.

Carol retired from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, as a bookkeeper for the department of Zoology, having worked there for 20 years. Carol was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Herrin, Illinois.

Survivors include her three sons, Kevin E. Boucher (Lorraine Hunziker), David C. (Julie) Boucher, Brian (Linda) Garavalia; grandchildren, David (Julie) Brooks, Hannah Brooks, and Shawn (Serena) Cox; great-grandchildren,

Cadence Brooks,
Harper Dae Cox, and Talon Lee Cox; cousins, Marlenne Mills, Sharon
Robertson Foley, and Todd Baldwin; and Blackie, the attack cat.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her grandsons, Tyler
Boucher and Damian Lee O'Neal; and daughter-in-law, Andrea Boucher.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 12:00 PM with
Rev. Vernon Carpenter officiating at Pigeon Fork Baptist Church, 5090 Hickory
Ridge Rd, Waddy, KY 40076. Visitation will be held prior to the service from
10:30 AM until 12:00 PM at the church.

Interment will follow the service at Pigeon Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in
Waddy, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials be made to
Pigeon Fork Baptist Church.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pigeon Fork Baptist Church Cemetery

5090 Hickory Ridge Road
Waddy, KY 40076

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Pigeon Fork Baptist Church
5090 Hickory Ridge Road
Waddy, KY 40076

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Pigeon Fork Baptist Church
5090 Hickory Ridge Road
Waddy, KY 40076

Interment

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Pigeon Fork Baptist Church Cemetery
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Waddy, KY 40076

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sad news. Carol Jean and I were really close for several years. The four of us (Carol Jean, myself, Florence and Marie) had some very fun and interesting scrabble games. She was also very competitive with our password games with Lou and Chuck. Funny, she always accused them of cheating. She will be missed. I have a lot of fun memories.*

Sharon Boucher - October 24, 2025 at 08:13 AM