



Carol A Redmond

January 23, 1926 - May 27, 2022

Carol A. Redmond, 96, passed peacefully at 11:27 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2022, in her home in Carbondale, IL.

Lovingly known as “Moosie” to family and friends, Carol was born in Chicago, January 23, 1926, to Raymond and Aletta (Albrecht) Laufenburger.

Highly intelligent, thoughtful, kind, funny, she was well-liked by all who were lucky enough to surround her. Carol was raised during The Depression and graduated early from Lake View High School as a 16-year-old honors student. Shortly after, she immediately went to work in support of her family.

As a youngster, Carol met James Redmond on summer trips to Lake Como, Wisconsin. After returning home from WWII and receiving his college degree, Jim and Carol married on April 23, 1949. The newlyweds then moved from Chicago to Des Plaines and together they raised 5 children and happily enjoyed over 61 years of marriage. Once the kids were grown, Carol returned to work, serving as an assistant to the principal at Chippewa Junior High School in Des Plaines.

In retirement, Carol and Jim enjoyed more than 25 years of golf, travel, and entertaining friends and family at their Eureka Springs home on Holiday Island in Arkansas. They experienced all the world had to offer in their global travels;

taking numerous trips to sight-see, visit family, and soak-in the cultures of others.

In 2010 they moved to Carbondale, Illinois where in her early nineties, Carol continued to enjoy the game of golf, playing bridge, and forging new friendships with people of all ages.

Carol was a lifelong learner, with an insatiable intellectual curiosity. She was a force to be reckoned with when it came to Scrabble, Bridge & Pinochle. She was known to devour several books per week and quenched her thirst for knowledge by feasting on crossword puzzles and engaging in countless episodes of Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. Her additional passions included swimming, gardening, and entertaining loved ones. Carol and Jim's New Year's Eve parties in Des Plaines were known to be legendary.

Carol is survived by her children, Tom (Mary O'Hara) of Carbondale, IL; Michael (Connie) of Estacada, OR; Patricia Karlberg (Paul) of Madsville, WV; Raymond (Eileen) of Lighthouse Point, FL and James (Leslie) of Mount Prospect, IL; grandchildren, Shawn (Eck), Aaron, Drew (Alicia), Rachel, Ellyce, Jaime, Carly, Maxwell and James III; great-grandchildren, Erika, Sophie, Nathalie, Cameron, Jaden, Sienna, and Ryder; and a loving niece, Darlene (Farlow), nephews, George and Steve (Coutre), and Mark and Kevin (Redmond).

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents; and her sister, Shirley (Coutre).

The family would like to extend their love and appreciation to family, friends, and Hospice of Southern Illinois for their grace, kindness, and care.

The family will have a private memorial.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Boys & Girls Club of Southern Illinois(<https://bgcsi.org/>) and Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. (<https://hospice.org/>)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ We met Moosie and Jim on a cruise from Vancouver to Ft. Lauderdale via the Panama Canal in 2003. We became friends almost immediately, having cocktails together almost every night with them and Helen and Dick from the Seattle area. We went on at least one more trip together and stopped to visit them in FL and in Arkansas. We stayed in touch via email through her birthday in 2022. What a ray of sunshine the world has lost! Gail and John Boline from Minnesota

Gail Boline - January 17, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ Carol A Redmond

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

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“ Deepest sympathies to the Redmond family. The "Moose" was a great lady and a fantastic aunt. She never failed to remember us on our birthdays.

Love,
Kevin & Mark Redmond

Kevin Redmond - June 14, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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“ Marva Nelson lit a candle in memory of Carol A Redmond



Marva Nelson - June 14, 2022 at 06:04 AM

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“ *Nancy Poulos lit a candle in memory of Carol
A Redmond*



Nancy Poulos - June 01, 2022 at 07:16 PM