



Carolyn J. Lacy

November 8, 1936 - May 23, 2016

Carolyn J. Lacy, 79, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2016, at her residence.

Carolyn was born on November 8, 1936, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Cleve Thomas and Maggie (Will) Thomas.

Mrs. Lacy was a member of the First Christian Church in Murphysboro, since she was six years old.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Carolyn loved working in her yard, tending to her flowers, and babysitting her grand dog, Cobie. She was a very avid St. Louis Cardinal fan.

Carolyn had worked as a sales associate over twenty five years at both Meis Department Store and Macy's, where she also worked in merchandising.

She married Raymond B. Lacy on November 13, 1955, in Harrisburg, and he preceded her in death on July 1, 1982.

She was preceded in death by one son Dale Lacy on September 5, 2009, one sister LaWanda Korando on November 4, 2014, and two brothers Norman Thomas and Robert Donald Thomas.

Carolin is survived by one daughter Pamela Hoppenstedt of Murphysboro;

one brother Bill Thomas of Anna-Jonesboro;

several nieces and nephews including Brenda Mills, Billy Korando, and Bruce Korando, all of Murphysboro;

and three step grandchildren Jordan Beltran of Fort Campbell, KY, Austin Hoppenstedt, and Jake Hoppenstedt, both of Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2016, at the First Christian Church in Murphysboro, and burial at Tower Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Francis CARE or the American Diabetes Association. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn J. Lacy*

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“ *It is with deep sadness that we hear of the death of our former neighbor of 16 years, Carolyn Lacy.*

Carol cared about her home and her neighbors. We would often talk when we were both outside doing yard work. She took great pride in her home and her yard and kept both looking picture perfect. We would laugh and share stories of family, friends, and growing up and living in Murphysboro while sitting on our respective front porches.

Carol was there during many of the milestones of our time on Elm Street. She even helped us pick out the perfect color of yellow when we repainted our home. She will be missed.

Our prayers go to her family and friends.

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