



Candace Ann Malson

May 20, 1953 - August 1, 2023

Candace Ann Malson, age 70, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born May 20, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of the late Chester and Dolores Rose (Derengowski) Malanowski.

On February 2, 1990, in Antioch, Illinois, she was united in marriage to her husband, Robert Malson.

At the age of 35, Candace made the decision to pursue a career in nursing. She received bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from the Arizona State Nursing Program and went on to obtain her doctorate in nursing becoming a nurse practitioner from Western University of Health Science. Candace was currently working as a nurse practitioner for Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach.

She was an active member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church, served on the Westside Chamber of Commerce board and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Candace enjoyed spending time square and round dancing, traveling and was gifted with a beautiful singing voice.

In addition to her husband, Robert, she is survived by her children, Kimberly Ivonne Thibodeaux and husband Dwight, Trisha Lynn Simons and husband Dan, Michael David Malson and wife Anja, Christopher Andrew Gentleman and wife Dana, Kristin Rose Conklin and husband Tom and Daniel Robert Gentleman and fiancée Allison; grandchildren, Briahn Marie Simons, Dan Counsellor Simons, Nicholas Mcvickar, Sydnie Conklin and Kody Ray Hatfield; brothers, Steven Malanowski and Thomas Malanowski and wife Linda and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Joseph Gentleman and son, David Christopher Malson.

A Mass of Catholic Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 7th, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie with Father John Schmitz celebrating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., Monday at the church with a rosary prayed at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will be held at a later date in St. Patrick's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association, <https://phassociation.org/Donate> or the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, <https://thenationalshrineofmarymotherofthechurch.com/support-the-shrine/donate-online/>.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Visitation

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Gravois Mills, MO 65037
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ My husband and I moved to the lake 5 years ago, Candace was a beautiful sole, took great care myself and husband. I will cherish the hugs she always gave to me. RIP ❤️❤️💕
mike and kandace coschka



kandace - August 05, 2023 at 11:16 PM

AC

“ Candace Malson was a wonderful person with a beautiful heart and a kind soul. I'm going to miss you my beautiful friend.



Annette Cook - August 04, 2023 at 08:38 PM

MD

“ Heartbreaking loss to the entire Laurie and St Patrick's community. Candace gave so much care and warmth to all she met. She looked out after all and not just medically, although, that too, was her gift to all. Coupled with her sense of humor and keen observations, she was a pleasure always! Rest in God's arms, Candace. You are missed!

Mary Carole Ducharme - August 04, 2023 at 08:07 AM

CC

My Gracious Nurse Practioner and Friend,
You are dearly missed, I'm so Grateful I got to meet you not only in the medical field but as my friend. You and Bob and the pups, Skipper and Gilligan are so precious to me. I enjoyed our time together, I'll see you again, My Sweet Friend Candace Malson, Love You and Miss You. ❤️

Chelle Carter - August 04, 2023 at 11:13 AM

MA

“ Candace was my mom's nurse practitioner and we both loved her she always had a beautiful smile and a wonderful personality we are sure going to miss her,our prayers are with her family



Margaret - August 04, 2023 at 07:58 AM

LK

Candace Malson accepted to become my mom in 2018! She embraced this role after knowing about my struggles in obtaining school fees for the seminary in Nairobi Kenya ! From then , she accepted to help me with paying of seminary fees up to the time she passed on ! I am remaining with a few steps to be ordained a priest ! We have shared a lot with her , she was such an amazing person who could act in a surprise way to change what was worse into the best ! Very compassionate and faith driven ! She made sure that she finds space to encourage me and to know how I am doing even though she had a busy working schedule at the hospital! I have been always humbled by her sacrificial life she has lived ! She could think of others first before thinking about her self ! I remember when my grandma passed on when I was at the seminary and i could not travel to Uganda to attend the funeral , she immediately sent the money to buy the casket !! This action humbled the whole village and my family in Uganda ! Mom, like St. Paul in 2 Tim 4:7-8, you too have fought the good fight, you have finished the race , you have kept the faith ! Now may the Lord whom you have served faithfully right from your vocation as a nurse , a lovely mom , and a great lover of the us all crown you with His Glory together with the righteous ! Condolences to the family especially dad Bob and all the medical practitioners she has served with for all these years ! Rest in peace ! You will be in heart forever ! Hugs mom ! Leonard kasumba , son !

Leonard kasumba - August 04, 2023 at 10:09 AM

SR

I was a patient of Candace's when she worked at Lake Regional-Laurie Office. She always had a smile on her face and really listened to her patients. She always gave me a big hug as I was leaving the office. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for her family.

SHIRLEY ROOT - August 04, 2023 at 07:11 PM