



## Carolyn Durkin

October 4, 1938 - October 31, 2016

### CAROLYN DURKIN

Carolyn Schenck Durkin, was born October 4, 1938 in Red Oak, Iowa and died on October 31, 2016 in Osage Beach, Missouri. She resided in Osage Beach, Missouri. She lived in Scottsdale, Arizona before retiring and enjoying life at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Carolyn is survived by her husband Richard B. Durkin Sr.; five step-children and three grandchildren who loved her dearly. They brought her tremendous joy during her later years.

She is also survived by additional loving family, brothers, Bob and wife Tasha and Tom and wife Susan; sisters, Joanie and husband Dean and Mary and husband Bruce and numerous nieces and nephews whom she adored.

She loved her many animals which came in many shapes and sizes over the years. Her "babies" dog, Maggie and kitty, LuLu will miss her immensely.

Carolyn was the quintessential professional, ultimate hostess and most gracious woman to all who knew her. She loved her church family and her small town upbringing in Stanton, Iowa, the famed home of "Mrs. Folgers" of yesteryear stardom. She was active in the WELCA Group Rummage Sale,

and often modeled for the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Fashion Show.

She was a member of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach, MO and Mamrelund Lutheran Church in Stanton, IA. We also think it is important to say that Carolyn never received a grade below an A. She was the Valedictorian at Stanton High School.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday November 3, 2016 at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Sunrise Beach, Missouri. Services at Mamrelund Lutheran Church in Stanton, Iowa will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kent Memorial Lutheran Church.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

We will miss her daily and always remember her fondly in our thoughts.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church  
184 Sunset Hill Dr.  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079  
<http://www.kentmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“Carolyn was one of the founding members of Hooked on Books, our book club at the Osage Beach Library. Her quiet presence, gentle nature and intelligent insights were always a welcome addition at our meetings. Even though I never had as much time as I would have liked to visit with her, over the past two years I became very fond of Carolyn and looked forward to sharing reviews on our favorite and not so favorite books. Our deepest sympathy to all her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

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**Debbie Lewis** - November 03, 2016 at 02:25 PM