



Carol Sue O'Dea

April 4, 1936 - May 20, 2024

Carol Sue O'Dea, 88, of Salem, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 20, 2024.

A Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church in Salem with Father Rev. Jose Jacob officiating. A Visitation for family and friends will be held Thursday evening from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home in Salem. A Private Family Burial at East Lawn Cemetery will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church and/or Daffy-Dill Garden Club and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home at 310 North Broadway Ave/ P.O. Box 97 Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, who is honored to be of service to Carol's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook page.

Carol was born April 4, 1936 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Frederick Ruenpohl and Margaret (Miller) Ruenpohl. She married Patrick O'Dea on May 1, 1992 in Salem, Illinois and he preceded her in death on May 8, 2010.

Carol was very active in the Avila League at the St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church in Salem, Illinois. She was a Pink Lady Volunteer at the Salem

Township Hospital. Carol was a member of the Daffy-Dills Garden Club and the Salem Elks Lodge 1678. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Carol is survived by her children: Kim Dolan and husband Tim of Decherd, Tennessee, Michael McCann and wife Tarry of Zionsville, Indiana, Kelly McCann Holsapple of Salem, and Kristin Gulley and husband Gene of Salem; eight grandchildren: Rebecca Kent and husband Daniel, Charlie Dolan, Cyndi Mace and husband Jordan all of Tennessee, Kevin McCann, Korena Dearholt and husband Jason, Gage Gulley of Zionsville, Indiana, Greyson Gulley of Salem, and Whitley Thompson and fiancé Nick Durbin of Highland, Illinois; eleven great-grandchildren: Kara Dolan, Lacey Dolan, Daniel Kent, Clover Kent, Connor Mace and Kenley Mace all of Tennessee, Jack Dearholt, Jon Dearholt, James Dearholt all of Indiana, and Emersyn Durbin and Jaxton Durbin all of Illinois.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church
812 W. Main St.
Salem, IL 62881

Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Sue O'Dea*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 23, 2024 at 04:47 PM

DG

“ *David G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Sue O'Dea.*

David G. - May 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LB

“ *Love, Val and Ben Bowne purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol Sue O'Dea.*



Love, Val and Ben Bowne - May 22, 2024 at 05:59 PM

TT

“ *Tim and Liz Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Sue O'Dea.*



Tim and Liz Taylor - May 21, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Sue O'Dea.*



May 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Melissa O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Sue O'Dea.*

Melissa O. - May 21, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Love, Tim and Rhonda Furmanek purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carol Sue O'Dea.*



Love, Tim and Rhonda Furmanek - May 20, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *The Dolan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Sue O'Dea.*

The Dolan Family - May 20, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Sue O'Dea.*



May 20, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *My big sister was always telling on me. ^am lost for words*

Diane Stainton - May 20, 2024 at 07:10 PM

FH

She was kind, sweet funny and gorgeous! She always made me feel special 🍷🍷🍷

Fabian Holland - May 20, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ *Diane and Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Sue O'Dea.*

Diane and Joe - May 20, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Sue O'Dea.*



May 20, 2024 at 07:06 PM

DB

“ I was fortunate enough to be invited with Kelly to her mom’s home for Christmas in 2017, Carol was warm and inviting and made me feel very welcome along with all of her family. We ate, sang and laughed, I had a great Christmas. I’m glad I got the meet such a special and kind lady in Ms Carol O’dea

David Beckham - May 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM