



## Carolyn J. Meador

October 5, 1938 - July 31, 2018

Carolyn J. Meador, age 79, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Centralia Manor with her family by her side.

Carolyn was born October 5, 1938 in Centralia, Illinois, the daughter of Roy James and Mildred (Hoeinghaus) James. She married Edward Meador on April 27, 1957 in Centralia and he survives her.

In addition to her husband of 61 years, she is survived by: four daughters: Tammy Miller and husband Steve of Walnut Hill, Kathy Wells and husband Bob of Harker Heights, TX, Lisa Foltz and husband Nick of Centralia, and Melissa Foraker and husband Jack of Irvington; five grandchildren: Doug Holtkamp, Kristen Stedelin and husband Joe, Alex Foltz and wife Samantha, Rachael Smith and husband Joe, and Kylie Foltz; seven great-grandchildren; four siblings: Larry James and wife Vicky of Centralia, Thomas James and partner Michelle of Centralia, Joyce Sample and husband Dave of Centralia, and Janice Ring and husband Gary of Centralia; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents: Roy and Mildred James; eight siblings: Roy James Jr., Stanley James, Mildred Lamb, Sue Perry, Dolores Chapman, David James, Phyllis James, and Betty James; two great grandsons: Corbin and Jude.

Carolyn enjoyed spending her time cooking and baking for the people she loved. She also enjoyed playing the lottery. Most of all, Carolyn enjoyed and cherished the time she spent with her family and friends.

A Memorial Service for Carolyn J. Meador will be held Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in Centralia with Father Dale Maxfield officiating. Visiting hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to the time of service at the Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the CCBA Food Pantry in Centralia and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia 235 N. Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801; 618-532-3523, which is honored to be of service to the Carolyn J. Meador family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the families. Sincerely, Donna (Roper-Queen)Wooters*

Donna Wooters - August 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Such a lovely lady, bless her sweet soul*

Helen Halstead - August 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Carolyn was like a second mother to me. Im so grateful I had her in my life. I will always have her in my heart. To the whole family my prayers are with you.*

Lois Durbin - August 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We were saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing. You have our deepest sympathies and are in our thoughts. We are praying for comfort for you in the days ahead and hope that precious memories of Carolyn sustain you in the future.*

John, Susan & Natalie Bozett - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. I know the sadness you must feel. For all us, its been a rough couple of years. My sincere sympathy for the loss of a great neighbor.*

Craig Niermann - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Carolyn was a real sweetheart. I'm sorry I could not have spent more time with her and Butch. She love my cousin Butch {Edward} All or the Meador family would pray she is resting in peace. Her lovely daughters know well just how great she was.

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**Jerry Meador** - August 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was a good friend, and a wonderful woman with a witty sense of humor. She will really truly be missed.

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**Ron and Jean Corless and Sturgell** - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Tammy, Kathy and family, We are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I remember the fun time I had working with her at Grants. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I hope you remember me!! It's been a long time.

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**Mark and Jerri Ann (Bateman) Miller** - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I'm so sad to hear of your loss. I know she must have been a wonderful woman to have raised 3 wonderful, kind daughters. You're in my prayers.

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**Eileen Wilimzig** - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was so saddened when I first learned of your mom's illness and even though you can find comfort in knowing she now has peace, her passing is still so very painful. I'm thinking of all you 'Meador girls' and sending my sincere sympathy. Truly, I am sorry.

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**DIANN CARAKER** - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

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*Mary Long,*

*Centralia, Illinois*

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**Mary Long** - August 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending sincere sympathy*

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**Donna (Roper-Queen) Wooters** - August 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Carolyn. She was such a great lady.  
Keeping you all in my prayers*

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**Sue Mashburn** - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM