



## Carolyn R. Shaffer

June 8, 1935 - December 9, 2019

KOONTZ LAKE-Carolyn Ruth Shaffer (Herbold), passed away late-morning on Monday, December 9, 2019 at the age of 84. Carolyn was born to Louis and Myrtle Herbold in Chicago, Illinois. While Chicago is where she was born and raised, she developed a love for Koontz Lake, Indiana at a young age. Carolyn's parents began taking her to Koontz Lake for weekends, holidays and summer vacations beginning at age five.

Carolyn was privileged to spend the last 62 years married to the love of her life, Richard. The couple were married in Chicago on October 19, 1957. After their wedding, the two moved to Koontz Lake to build a life together and raise a family.

In addition to being a wife and mother of two children, Carolyn was actively involved at the First Presbyterian Church of Walkerton. Here she served as an active member, financial secretary, elder and devoted volunteer for their Mission Thrift Shop. Over the years, Carolyn enjoyed being a member of the Koontz Lake Homemaker's Club, working as the secretary for the North Liberty United Methodist Church and running her own income tax service out of her home. We remember her as having a lifetime love of birds, cats, flowers and having her husband take her on pontoon boat rides around the lake. Carolyn was preceded in death by her father and mother, Louis and Myrtle (Bock) Herbold; sister, Esther Scanlon (Herbold); and in-laws, Joseph and Rose Shaffer. She is survived by her loving husband, Richard Shaffer; two children, Philip (Patty) Shaffer and Joanne (Chuck) Schnekenburger (Shaffer);

four grandchildren, Eric Shaffer, Kayla (Kolton) Skaggs (Schnekenburger), Chelsea Shaffer and Carl Schnekenburger.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. EST at the First Presbyterian Church of Walkerton. Burial will follow at the Grovertown Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Friday at the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23  
Grovertown, IN 46531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel  
7984 N. State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
(574) 586-2120  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
512 Georgia Street  
Walkerton, IN 46574

## Service

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DEC **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
512 Georgia Street  
Walkerton, IN 46574

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carolyn R. Shaffer.*



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December 12, 2019 at 08:31 AM

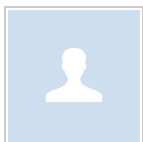


“ *My mother Ethelyn Young was good friends with Carolyn and enjoyed being with the group of women in the Home Ec Club. Carolyn always had a smile for everyone. Her and my mother can carry on the Home Ec Club meetings in Heaven together. RIP!*

*Penny Sweeney*

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**Penny Sweeney** - December 12, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn R. Shaffer.*



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December 11, 2019 at 11:28 AM

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“ *What a lovely person Carolyn was, I met her years ago when I went to the Home Ec club with my mother in law , Cleo Awald and then I would see Carolyn working at the thrift shop, she was always so friendly , interested in everyone ,and had a wonderful laugh, I am blessed to have known her Peggy Awald*

Peggy Awald - December 10, 2019 at 10:41 PM

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“ *My heart is aching at the loss of this dear friend. The angels of heaven have welcomed her home. We are left with loving memories.*

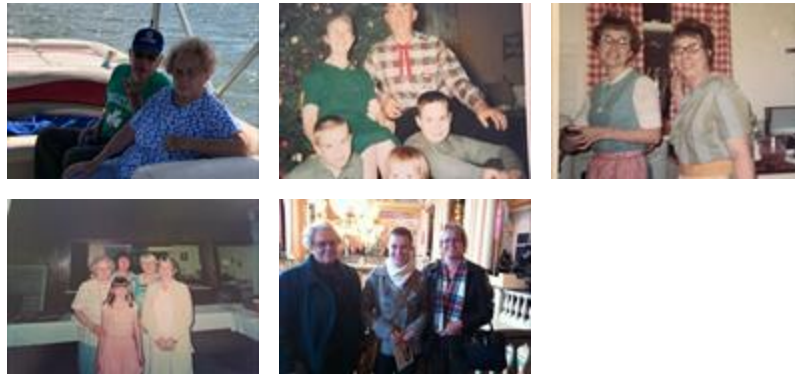
🙏. Anna Anderson



Anna Anderson - December 10, 2019 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



joanne schnekenburger - December 10, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Aunt Carolyn, you were such a loving and caring person. Always there for your family, both immediate and extended. I will always remember going to visit you and the fun times we had on the lake. I love you and will always hold you close to my heart.  
Stephenie Hickle.



Stephenie Hickle - December 10, 2019 at 04:08 PM



Dear Cousin Carolyn, We loved spending time with you and your family on Koontz Lake many years ago when we were all growing up. My heartfelt sympathy to your family.  
Gail Stevenson

Gail Stevenson - December 10, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ RIP Carolyn from Rev. David Detamore. Thank you for being a Pillar of the First Presbyterian Church of Walkerton.

Rev. David Detamore - December 10, 2019 at 03:27 PM