



Carol Deppe

March 14, 1945 - January 11, 2026

Carol J. (Lewis) Deppe, 80

Carol J. (Lewis) Deppe, 80, passed away peacefully at 11:45 p.m. with her loving husband by her side on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Liberty Village of Jerseyville. Born March 14, 1945, in South Bend, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Robert E. and Mabel B. Lewis (Kline).

On January 15, 1973, Carol married Timothy Deppe at the Chapel of Happiness in San Diego, California; the two enjoyed 53 loving years together.

She is survived by her son Clifford Winenger (Mary Reed) of Alton and her daughter Dawn Hemingway of Edwardsville; grandchildren Haley Wagner (Brandon), Aaron Winenger (Lauren Sands), Evan Winenger (Corrina Jones) and Allison Giesecking (Justin); and great-grandchildren Bodhi Wagner, Roman Wagner, and her birthday buddy, Hayden Wagner. She is also survived by nephew Bill (Desiree) Maxwell and niece Susan (Dave) Conn.

A devoted member of the Brighton school community, Carol served as a custodian for the Brighton School District for 32 years and worked as a childcare worker at St. Francis Day Care for 14 years. She was known for making a meaningful impact on students and staff alike - bringing kindness, creativity and a gentle spirit to everything she did. She also enjoyed yard work and warm, sunny days tending the flowers around her Brighton, Illinois, home. She was preceded in death by her sister, Connie Cheek.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2026 at Julia's Banquet Center, 101 Eastgate Plaza, East

Alton, IL. Memorial donations may be made to St. Judes or 5A's Animal Shelter. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Julia's Banquet Center
East Alton, IL

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Katie Beiermann lit a candle in memory of Carol Deppe*



Katie Beiermann - January 20 at 03:02 PM

MS

“ *I workout with Carol for many years at St.Francis. She was a dear friend and a wonderful person. I'm so sorry for your loss. The world has lost a great person.*

Marjorie Siatos - January 20 at 01:40 PM

ES

“ *I want to send my condolences to the family her and Tim was always so sweet to me we used to work together at St Francis prayers are definitely going up!*

Ebony Stokes - January 20 at 07:35 AM

JD

“ *Condolence to the family of Carol. Met Carol back in 1999 after we moved into the neighborhood for around a four years. My kids also knew her from school and she was always so nice to our family. So sorry for your loss.*



Judy Dale - January 18 at 02:26 PM