



Carol J. Reilly

November 17, 1935 - December 8, 2014

Dateline: Sun City Center, FL

Carol J. Reilly, 79, died at 9:25 a.m. Monday, December 8, 2014 at Hospice House in Sun City Center, Florida. Born November 17, 1935 in Roodhouse, IL, she was the daughter of Charles "Bill" and Marie Elizabeth (Vinyard) Martin. Carol graduated from St. Joseph Nursing School in Alton in June 1956 as a Registered Nurse. She worked as Director of Nursing at Eldercare Nursing Home for 25 years. She then worked for Ursuline Convent in Alton for three years retiring in 1997. She was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter JZ, former President of the State Geriatric Nursing Association and was a member of the Sun City Center United Methodist Church. She loved to garden and loved being a mother and grandmother. On June 8, 1957 she married William J. Reilly. He preceded her in death on November 11, 1985. Surviving is a daughter, Mary Reilly (Paul Sheehan) of St. Louis, MO, a son, John Reilly (Kelly) of Godfrey, two grandchildren, Erin Marie Reilly and Abigail Clare Reilly, her beloved companion of 17 years, Tom Wisely of Sun City Center, FL, and his children, Tomi Scantlebury (David) of Houston, TX, John Wisely (Donna) of Hoffman Estates, IL, and Joshua Wisely (Christy) of Evanston, IL, and grandchildren, Caroline, Alexander, Payton, and Talia. Also surviving are two brothers, Ronald Martin (Carol) of Roodhouse, IL, and Dan "Joe" Martin (Mary) of Shirley, IL. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 13, 2014. Reverend Tim Pate will

officiate. Burial will be at Fernwood Cemetery in Roodhouse. Memorials may be made to the Sun City Center United Methodist Church, 1210 Del Webb Blvd. W., Sun City Center, FL 33573.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol J. Reilly*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My son Christopher just passed this on to me. I remember years ago Mary putting false nails on me when we were visiting her home in Alton. Our prayers and condolences to all of the family -- Ron and Carol, Dan and his family (Chris was adopted by Dan) -- Chris is really into nostalgia -- he has a lot of questions about Illinois. Prayers - Carol J (Bergman) Martin*

Carol (Bergman) Martin - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all of Carol's family especially Ronnie who taught in Roodhouse when Danny and I were in the same grade, my sincere condolences in your loss.*

Ruthie McNeely - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Carol:
So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Paul & Sandi Hembrough

Paul & Sandi Hembrough - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Carol was my first boss at 16 as a nurse's aid. She always worked around my school schedule and summer productions. She was so kind when I lost my first child and allowed me to work for her off and on for several yrs. She was a good lady. Sorry for your loss.

Sue - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I have known Carol for way too many years! Great years. It is a lost and I know Mom will deeply miss her. She always had a smile on her face and would do anything for you. Mary and John you are in my prayers!
Carol

Carol Heggemeier Moore - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I'm so sorry that Carol is gone. She was a delightful and wonderful person - the world is a little darker without her.

Sarah Neely - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I was never fortunate to know Carol but as a fellow nurse I feel a kinship.
I also am an avid gardener. I think Roodhouse is a lovely nurturing community to grow up in. Nearly everyone gardened and it seems part of our blood! How lucky we all are to have such roots. Carol 's brother was my favorite teacher so how could she not be a person of great integrity and character .

Barbara Reynolds Caldwell - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM