



## Carolyn Joyce LeGrand

December 21, 1939 - December 10, 2024

Dodgeville – Carolyn Joyce LeGrand passed away peacefully on December 10, 2024, just shy of her 85th birthday. Born on December 21, 1939, in Terre Haute, Indiana, Carolyn was the cherished daughter of Edward and Frieda Goetz.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers Edward, Robert, Jack, and Ralph Goetz; her sisters Wilma Thomas, Marge Lyle, and Mary Smith; grandchild Noah Brandherm; and her first husband, Robert O. Brandherm.

A devoted and loving mother, Carolyn was the heart of her family. Her legendary hugs and big kisses were a source of comfort and joy to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her positivity and encouragement inspired her family to chase their dreams and believe in themselves.

Carolyn's zest for life was infectious, and her love of music—especially the works of Carly Simon, James Taylor and Waylon Jennings—created a soundtrack of warmth and happiness for her loved ones.

Carolyn found joy in the simple pleasures of life. In her younger days, she would dance around the house to the top 40 hits on the radio, creating memories her family will always cherish. As a farm wife to her beloved husband Larry, she cultivated not only a thriving garden but also a deep

appreciation for hard work, laughter, and the bounty of nature.

Her sense of humor and love of storytelling brought laughter to every gathering. Whether she was sharing jokes with friends or enjoying quiet moments with her family, Carolyn's laughter was a constant reminder of the beauty of connection and joy.

She was also well known as an exceptional cook, and she loved preparing a feast for her loved ones at holidays and special occasions. She seemed to always be cooking something delicious for her friends and family, and no one left her home hungry.

Carolyn is survived by her loving husband Larry LeGrand; her children Michael Brandherm, Mary Storkson, Amy Schulz, Julie Tripple, and Aaron LeGrand; stepchildren Jill LeGrand Pocius, Eric LeGrand, and Larry G. LeGrand; her sister Bonnie Ohlendorf; and her twenty-four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, all of whom carry forward her legacy of love, humor, and resilience.

Carolyn's warmth, humor, and boundless love have left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed but forever celebrated in the stories, laughter, and music she so cherished.

In keeping with Carolyn's wishes, no funeral service will be held. A Memorial Service or Celebration of Life may be held later.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Carolyn's daughter, Amy, at Corner Drug for many years. Amy often shared stories about how much fun her mom was. She really loved her! Amy's dedication to Carolyn during her final years was inspirational. Sending condolences to your family during this time.

Janice Unertl - December 19, 2024 at 10:20 AM

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“ My sympathy to all Carolyn's family. I worked with Carolyn at Lands' End. I well remember her infectious laughter and humorous attitude on life. On breaks sometimes she would say the craziest things and get us all laughing. May she rest in peace. A friend, Donna Toay



Donna Toay - December 14, 2024 at 09:07 AM

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