



Carol J. Oleferchik

September 29, 1946 - March 6, 2026

Carol J. Oleferchik, 79, of Huntley, passed away Friday, March 6th, 2026, at Alden Courts of Huntley, surrounded by her family.

She was born September 29th, 1946, the daughter of Harold and Helen (Best) Poile. Carol married Leonard Oleferchik on February 22nd, 1975, in Addison, IL. Carol worked for 12 years at Argonne National Laboratory, where she was an active member of their ski club that traveled far and wide for their sport even to the Rockies. After getting married, she tried to teach Len how to ski, but they soon decided for safety's sake, it was not his cup of tea. In 1977, when she became a mother, Carol gave up her job at Argonne to become a full-time mom and homemaker.

In 1979, Len and Carol decided they would like to raise their family in the slower paced lifestyle of a rural environment. Planning for their children to get a Catholic education, they decided on the Hampshire area, finding a beautiful country property near Burlington. Over the last many years, they have been involved in serving the SCB parish and school in many ways. Carol served as a lunch Mom at the school for a number of years. She also served many years assisting to serve at funeral luncheons. She was an active member of the St. Charles Borromeo Cursillo group for many years, as well as the St. Charles Borromeo Light Of The World group.

Carol loved her family vacations as the boys were growing up, it included two to three trips a year to beautiful Mountain Home, Arkansas where Carol's parents lived after retirement.. as well as a few great trips to Disney World. In more recent years, Carol's travels expanded, going twice to Italy. She also went on a pilgrimage with her sisters-in-law to France and Lourdes. She got to take a river cruise down the Danube, which she really enjoyed. She also loved being a snowbird with Len in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Carol is survived by her husband, Len; her children, Mark (Melissa) Oleferchik, and Andy (Shannon) Oleferchik; her grandchild, Catherine; her cousins, Larry Behrens, and JoFrances King.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Helen Poile.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 11th at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 E Jefferson Ave, Hampshire IL, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm with a wake service concluding the visitation at 7:45 pm. Visitation for Carol will resume the following day Thursday, March 12th at St Charles Borromeo Church from 9:30 until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am. Burial will follow in the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery.

Carol was a woman of faith, truly humble. She knew that every good thing in her life was a blessing from above. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Carol's name may be made out to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School.

The Fredrick Funeral Home in Hampshire is assisting the family. For more information, please call: (847)683-2711, or visit www.Fredrickfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Wake Service

MAR 11. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery
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Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Marty and I have fond memories of time spent with our cousins, Carol and Len. Time spent together on a fun cruise to the Bahamas, day trips to botanical gardens in Florida, my weak attempt at golf with Len, our eventful times spent on the tennis court, and many other fun times spent together. I also remember our get-togethers at my folks' home in Mt. Home, Arkansas, and time floating across Norfolk Lake on my folks' pontoon boat. I remember Carol's forever smiles. Larry and Marty Behrens

Larry Behrens - March 16 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol J. Oleferchik.



March 11 at 10:05 PM

KM

“ Sending our warmest regards and heartfelt prayers to the Oleferchik Family.

♥ The Meyers Family

Katie Meyers - March 11 at 07:21 PM

CM

“ Catherine M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Oleferchik.

Catherine M. - March 11 at 07:12 PM

DM

“ Thank you for all of your encouragement, love and support over the years of my life. I love you and will miss you dearly.
Danny

Daniel Mancini - March 11 at 12:36 PM

LO

“ Love, All of your Nephews at FCE ORD purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol J. Oleferchik.



Love, All of your Nephews at FCE ORD - March 11 at 12:31 PM

LO

“ Love, All of your Nephews at FCE ORD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Oleferchik.

Love, All of your Nephews at FCE ORD - March 11 at 12:31 PM

WA

“ Wilkison: Mary AnnDuaneMarkKatie lit a candle in memory of Carol J. Oleferchik



Wilkison: Mary AnnDuaneMarkKatie - March 10 at 03:26 PM

WK

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Len, Mark, Andy & their families. May God & the many memories that the family will share in the coming weeks ahead help to comfort each of you.

Carol was a beautiful woman with a heartwarming smile that graced everyone who was lucky enough to meet her. We got to know each other when she lived in Burlington & our children were young. Rest in Peace Carol in your eternal life with God.

Wilkison: Mary Ann, Duane, Mark & Katie - March 10 at 03:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol J. Oleferchik.

March 10 at 10:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol J. Oleferchik.



March 10 at 10:55 AM

JF

“ Jo Frances King and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Oleferchik.

Jo Frances King and Family - March 09 at 08:35 PM

JF

“ Jo Frances King and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Carol J. Oleferchik.



Jo Frances King and Family - March 09 at 08:35 PM

TF

“ The Mancini family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol J. Oleferchik.



The Mancini family - March 09 at 07:51 PM

JA

“ Joe and Cheryl Adduci purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol J. Oleferchik.



Joe and Cheryl Adduci - March 09 at 04:06 PM

SF

“ Scott Volkening Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carol J. Oleferchik.



Scott Volkening Family - March 09 at 03:57 PM

YT

“ Your family and friends at Rabit Transit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Oleferchik.

Your family and friends at Rabit Transit - March 08 at 10:05 PM

YT

“ Your family and friends at Rabit Transit purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Carol J. Oleferchik.



Your family and friends at Rabit Transit - March 08 at 10:05 PM