



Jean M. Carlson

May 1, 1956 - May 3, 2026

Jean M. Carlson, age 70, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Oak Grove Christian Retirement, following a courageous battle with glioblastoma.

Born on May 1, 1956, in Blue Island, Jean was the beloved daughter of Fredrick and Rosemary (Regan) Stegbauer. She graduated from Dwight D. Eisenhower High School with the Class of 1974. On November 19, 1978, she married Richard Carlson, in Orland Park. Together, they built a loving family and shared 47 years of marriage. Jean worked for 10 years as an administrative assistant with S&S Activewear, where her dedication and caring nature were evident in all she did.

She was known for always placing the needs of others before her own, selflessly caring for her elderly mother and aunts for many years with compassion, grace, and unwavering devotion.

Jean found joy in life's simple beauties. She loved gardening and took great pride in creating a stunning yard filled with hundreds of hostas and sedum. She also cherished scrapbooking and had a special gift for creating homemade cards, each made with thoughtfulness and love.

Jean loved to travel and embraced every opportunity to explore the world. She visited many beautiful places, both across the United States and abroad,

creating cherished memories through her domestic and international adventures.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Carlson; her daughter, Charlene (Jason) Boice; her son, Brian (Christy) Carlson; five beloved grandchildren; and her siblings, Robert (Ha) Stegbauer, Diane (Robert, deceased) Knaack, Fred (Jane) Stegbauer, and Tom Stegbauer.

Jean's kindness, selflessness, and deep love for her family will be remembered always, and her memory will continue to bloom in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Cremation has taken place and no formal services are planned.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_i cid=header-btn-donate-now) in Jean's honor.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, I will always remember everything that we did. You were a wonderful mom and grandmother. I miss you already, I will miss you always. Your loving son

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