



Carolyn Gray

August 8, 1958 - May 10, 2025

Carolyn Gray, 66, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 4:02 pm, Saturday, May 10, 2025 at Parkview Randallia Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Carolyn was born on August 8, 1958, in Rochester, Indiana, to the late James and Connie Jo (Singpiel) Ramsey. She was a 1976 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. On July 20, 1996, in Louisville, Kentucky, she married Gary W. Gray Sr., who preceded her in death on September 4, 2022.

Together, they shared a deep generosity, quietly paying off layaways at stores during Christmas time to ease the burdens of young families. They also found joy in road trips, traveling across the region and creating cherished memories along the way.

Carolyn spent many years working at Heckman Bindery in North Manchester before serving as a Bailiff for the Superior Court of Rochester. She then dedicated 24 years to the City of Rochester as Deputy Clerk, where her commitment to public service left a lasting impact, retiring on April 9, 2025. A devoted member of the Fulton County Human Resource Board, she gave her time and energy to causes that strengthened her community.

With a heart for both people and animals, Carolyn was known for taking in strays, especially her beloved dogs Ralph and Max. She had a natural ability to connect with others and was a familiar face and a friendly presence

throughout Rochester.

She is survived by her sisters Ardella and husband Charlie Slavens of Chalmers, Ind. and Katie Campbell of Akron, Ind.; brothers Don and wife Beth Ramsey of Rochester, Ind., Bill and wife Sherri Ramsey of Akron, Ind., and Jim and Dawn Ramsey of Bronson, Michigan; step children Heather Gomez of North Manchester, Gary Gray Jr. and wife Nicole of Canton, Ohio, and Candace Diaz of Warsaw; 8 Grandchildren; 4 Great Grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents James and Connie, husband Gary, brother Tom, infant brother Raymond Ramsey, and sister Connie Joann Rutherford.

Following her wishes, no services will be held at this time. A private interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana alongside her husband.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the National MS Society P.O. Box 4527 New York, NY 10163 or the Fulton County Animal Adoption And Education Center 1540 N Wentzel St, Rochester, IN 46975.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn was always so kind. I met her while she worked for the City of Rochester. She knew everyone by name and always spoke of the love of her life, Gary. Heaven surely has a sweet angel. God bless 🙏

Connie - May 15, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ I met Carolyn when I worked for the City of Rochester. She was always kind and very helpful to me. I am sure she will be missed by many.



Tom Murray - May 13, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *“Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.
I know I have great memories of Carolyn for the last 20 years of knowing and working with her. Greatly missed.*

Christy Collins Bryant - May 13, 2025 at 08:52 PM

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“ I worked with Carolyn for several years in the Fulton County Clerks office. She was such a kind human with a beautiful spirit. Her laughter was contagious and her loyalty to her family and friends second to none. She was full of good life advice and was a mentor to me when I was going through some tough times. She always encouraged forward motion as there was no point in looking to the past. I was able to keep in touch a little through facebook and messages with my brother Tom as the middle man since I no longer live in Rochester. The world lost a beautiful person the day Carolyn took her last breath, but without a doubt she left this earth to be greeted by Gary who likely waiting patiently outside heavens gate so they could walk thru together, hand in hand.
My deepest and most sincere sympathies to the family of Carolyn. She did make a difference in many people’s life lives, including mine.
RIP Carolyn Gray, my life was better for having known you.

Barbara Crabtree - May 13, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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“ Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Gray



Shirley Bickel - May 13, 2025 at 04:39 PM