



Carolyn Sue Petrosky

January 13, 1935 - April 23, 2025

Carolyn Sue Petrosky, 90, of Akron, Indiana passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on April 23, 2025. She was born on January 13, 1935, to Henry and Thelma (McFarland) Lockridge.

Carolyn married the love of her life, Rudy Petrosky, on January 7, 1953, and together they created a life filled with devotion, love, and laughter.

She is survived by her son, Steve (Lesa) Petrosky of Akron, and by her grandchildren; Dustin (Amanda) Petrosky of Albion, Angie Overmyer of Rochester, Beth (Josh) Long of Claypool, Brandon Petrosky of Warsaw, Graham (Kayla) Wallace of Durham, Will (Sydney) Wallace of Casper, and Michaela "Micki" Wallace of Casper.

Carolyn was also blessed with 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, all of whom brought her immense pride and joy.

She is also survived by her sister, Rita Lynn of Wabash.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Rudy Petrosky; her son, Michael "Kemo" Petrosky; and her daughters, Teresa Wallace and Lichelle Petrosky. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Marjorie Nordman of North Manchester, and her cherished twin, Marilyn Saner of Rock Lake.

A devout Catholic with a tremendous love for the Lord, Carolyn lived her life with faith. She was a dedicated member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she nurtured her spiritual connection and was a quiet but steadfast presence in her church community.

Carolyn was a beloved figure in Akron, having worked at Harvey's Dime Store for over 20 years and as a volunteer EMS. Her compassion and selflessness made her a cherished friend to many.

She was also an avid basketball fan, particularly of Tippecanoe Valley. For over 30 seasons, she and her twin sister, Marilyn, could be found in the front row season tickets, supporting the team and enjoying the thrill of the sport together.

Carolyn loved cooking and baking for her family, finding joy in preparing meals and welcoming everyone to her table. Her kitchen was always filled with the comforting aromas of home-cooked dishes and sweet treats, and her love was evident in every bite.

Carolyn will be remembered for her quiet strength, loving heart, and unwavering devotion to her family, her faith, and her community. Her legacy of kindness, service, and love will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 am, Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main Street, Rochester Indiana with Father Dennis Faker officiating.

Her interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana alongside her husband.

Visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana, where a Rosary will be recited at 7 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the Henry Township Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
(574) 893-4423
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<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Rosary

APR **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
1310 Main Street
Rochester, IN 46975

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Sue Petrosky



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 25, 2025 at 09:14 PM

MP

“ Melinda Pratt lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Sue Petrosky



Melinda Pratt - May 01, 2025 at 07:37 PM

GM

“ Carolyn was a very nice and friendly lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.



Georgia Moudy - April 29, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Petrosky.



April 29, 2025 at 12:41 PM

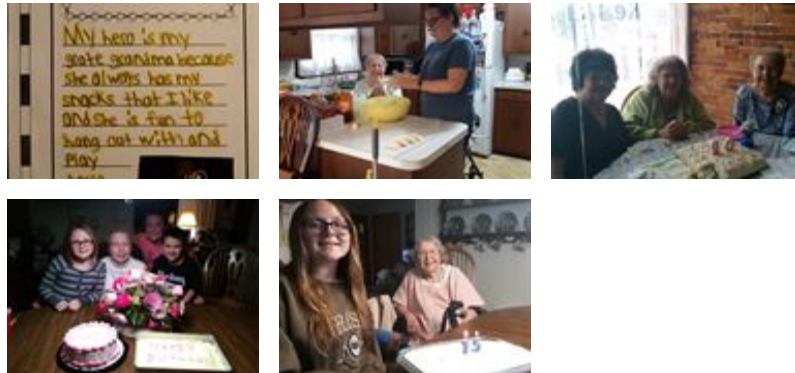


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Sue Petrosky.

April 29, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 29, 2025 at 11:33 AM

BA

“ Carolyn and I connected at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. These past few years we have maintained our friendship with occasional phone calls. She was an inspiration to me with her optimism and love for our Lord. I was fortunate to receive greeting cards from her filled with poems, quotes and scripture. In spite of all her health problems and losses, she remained cheerful. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Barb Absi - April 29, 2025 at 10:52 AM

VF

“ Van Ausdall & Farrar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Sue Petrosky.



Van Ausdall & Farrar - April 28, 2025 at 09:36 PM

BL

“ 11 files added to the album Grandma



Beth Long - April 28, 2025 at 09:54 AM



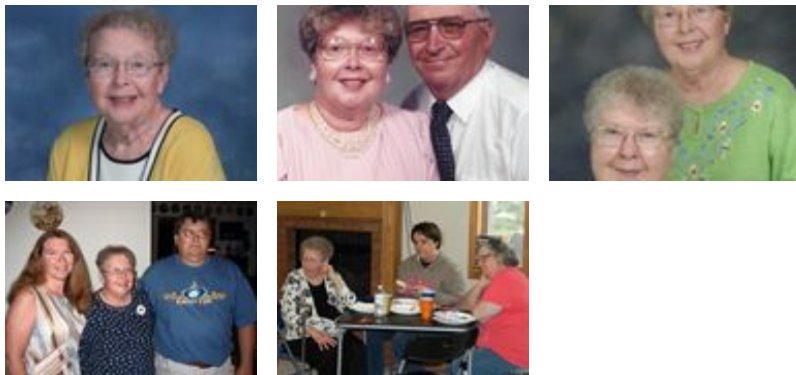
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Hartzler Funeral Services - April 26, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 25, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. It was a delight to run into Carolyn and Marilyn in Warsaw shopping at Walmart. They would take time to talk, get me caught up on Akron activities. A true blessing to have known her. Prayers for the family.*

Rose Berger - April 25, 2025 at 05:46 PM

SF

“ *Sara French lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Sue Petrosky*



Sara French - April 25, 2025 at 09:42 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Sue Petrosky*



Shirley Bickel - April 24, 2025 at 02:23 PM