



Carolyn Jane Doty

June 5, 1936 - November 11, 2024

Carolyn Jane Doty passed away Monday, November 11, 2024 at Cedar Creek Memory Care in Bloomington, IN.

Carolyn was born June 5, 1936 in Veedersburg, IN. She was the youngest of the four children of Dorothy (Gross) and George Lyons.

Carolyn attended Veedersburg High School and was a cheerleader and Marching band member with her trumpet in tow. After graduation, she attended Indiana State University and graduated with a degree in Education and another performance as a college cheerleader. While at Indiana State she pledged Delta Gamma sorority.

Carolyn's early career was spent as a teacher in several states, Indiana, Florida, and New Hampshire. In Bloomington, Indiana she met the love of her life Robert Doty and they enjoyed a blended family of six loving members for 23 years before his death in 2016. Carolyn also enhanced her abilities with a master's Degree from IU in Education, and enjoyed a lasting career with University Elementary at Monroe County Community Schools.

Carolyn was also a member of United Methodist Church. She was beloved by many students and friends throughout her 36-year career and became a staunch fan of IU Athletics.

Carolyn's memories of cheerleading stayed with her in importance all throughout her life. She would often remark, that as a cheerleader, you had to be positive, cheerful, uplifting, welcoming, and defiant in defeat. Anyone who became a friend to Carolyn found her to be that welcoming, uplifting, patient and wise lifelong friend, even at Cedar Creek.

Carolyn is survived by her three children, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, a sister, her husband Bob Doty, and daughter, Mikka Ann

A Gathering to Celebrate Carolyn's life will be held Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 12:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Mrs. Doty was my first grade teacher in the old University School in 1993. I will never forget our class got to meet the IU football team and coaching staff! She was such a sweet lady who continued to follow her students throughout their education. I loved seeing her in the community and catching up with her. You will be missed! Brooke Barrow-Fleener

Brooke Fleener - November 15, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JH

“ My dear wife Sue Haverstock was a close friend to Carolyn and a fellow teacher of hers for many years at University School. She loved Carolyn's sense of humor, her devotion to the classroom and her (sometimes) down-to-earth observations about MCCSC. It was a pleasure for me to be in Carolyn's company, also. She will be missed.

James Haverstock - November 15, 2024 at 03:32 PM

BS

“ Carolyn was a beautiful lady and loved by the Snapp family. My husband David enjoyed playing golf with her over the years.

Brenda Snapp - November 14, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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“ Brenda Snapp lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Doty



Brenda Snapp - November 14, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DS

“ *Diana, Dave & Carol Sue purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Jane Doty.*



Diana, Dave & Carol Sue - November 14, 2024 at 12:31 PM

DT

“ *What a blessing to meet her in 1979. We became great friends. I will miss you and your happy smile. Diane*

Diane Thrasher - November 14, 2024 at 01:48 AM

AO

“ *Carolyn was a wonderful teacher who was requested by many parents. I could know that students I received from her class would be well-prepared both academically and socially. Kindness was important to her.*
She was also a fun loving and caring colleague. I know she will be missed, but I'm sure she is cheering others in Heaven.💕 -Alice Oestreich

Alice Oestreich - November 13, 2024 at 10:10 PM

JH

“ Carolyn, my friend for 40 years! During her single years our group of singles had so much fun. We built countless memories of travel, get togethers to play cards, never turned down an opportunity to gather for breakfast or lunch or dinner. My sister, Connie, lived next door to Carolyn and that's how I met her. Carolyn's aunts were very dear to her and we all adored them. Carolyn was one of the best elementary school teachers and if your child was lucky enough to be in her class they would have learned so much, not just their ABCs, but also how to treat one another. Carolyn had a good life and I was blessed to be part of her years on this earth. She was a friend indeed! Rest in peace dear friend.



Jackie Houg - November 13, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DW

“ To the family sorry for your loss Donald&judith Waldrip

Donald Waldrip - November 12, 2024 at 05:30 PM