



# **Carol S Tuschhoff**

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**C**arol S. Tuschhoff, 86 was born Easter Sunday April 4th , 1926 in Woodhull, Illinois during a blizzard. She passed away Monday October 29, 2012 at 12:25 am.

Honoring Carol's wishes: Cremation rites were performed. A private family service will be held at a later date. Until then, she rests on the fireplace mantel in their favorite room.

"HOT DIGGITY DOG!!!"

She was the eldest of 2 girls born to Reverend Charles and Elva (Bach) Smith. Sister Ann followed 5 years later.

Carol attended Illinois Wesleyan University. There she met the love of her life: John (Jack) V. Tuschhoff

Carol and Jack were married August 29th, 1948 in Princeville, Illinois. The ceremony was presided over by both of their fathers. The Reverend's Smith and Tuschhoff.

Carol and Jack said that is one of the reasons their marriage was forever!!

Carol and Jack were blessed with 2 loving sons: Bryan Conrad arrived January 26, 1957; Craig Vincent arrived March 29, 1958.

Carol went on to Illinois State University where she received her Master's Degree.

Early in her career, CST was the voice of "Betty Lane" at WSOY.

Mrs. T taught for over 20 years at Mound Middle School as a Reading Specialist. She loved and treasured the relationships she made there!

CST was highly committed and very involved in the betterment of Decatur for over 60 years. She was a member of: Grace United Methodist Church, AAUW, Phi Delta Kappa (PDK), Macon County Conservation District, Decatur Housing Authority, CHELP, YMCA, Lady Landowners, Civic Center Board, Downtown business council, PTA (when the boys were young), Theater 7, and Juva Jazz Society. She wrote numerous articles for the Herald and Review Newspaper; most notably "Prairie Talk".



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Thank you, Bob Fallstrom! Later on, she loved to deliver "Meals on Wheels" and attend the Retired Mound Teachers Luncheons. Carol was a faithful client of the Main Place Hair Salon. Carol and her "Big Sweetie" were (are) loyal patrons of Lock Stock and Barrel (LSB) for years and years. She and Jack were fierce supporters of the Central Illinois Jazz Society. Love That Dixieland Jazz!!!!

Carol is survived by her husband Jack, sons: Bryan (Cathy) Tuschhoff of Oceanside, CA. Craig (Kerry) Tuschhoff of Cyprus, CA. Grandchildren: Hayley, Colin, and Chelia. Sister: Ann Donnell of North Carolina. Numerous loving relatives from both families. Special caregiver: Lisa May

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Carol's family cannot express enough THANKS to Dr. Baumberger, Dr. Smith, Mary Coventry, Jane Piraino, their staff, and all the staff at Aspen Ridge Care Centre for their loving care.

Memorial: READ A BOOK! THANK A TEACHER!

The family of Carol Tuschhoff was served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at

[www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com)

Obituary written by the family.



## Tribute Wall

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GM

**Geoffrey Maher** posted:

Jack, I was the kid down the street in Decatur who mowed your lawn and raked your leaves. You and my Dad Stephen worked together at Staleys as well. You and Carol were always so kind to my brother Jason and I, many condolences or your loss. Geoff Maher

December 30 at 4:06 PM

LR

**Lynda Austin Richards** posted:

Jack, Bryan, Craig, thinking of you all right now. I have many lovely memories of visits in So. Cal from Jack & Carol back in the 80's when I was included with the family on a number of occasions. Love to you all as you say goodbye for now to an incredible woman. Her great love for her men, enthusiasm for life, and passion for learning are what I remember about Carol T. Love & memories from Lynda Austin (now Richards).

December 16 at 2:12 PM

DJ

**Don & Jan Jack** posted:

Carol was an inspiration to all who knew her. May you find comfort in sharing the many happy memories of Carol that you hold dear.

December 3 at 12:02 PM

SS

**Stephen J, Sommer** posted:

Jack, I am deeply sorry for your loss. You and I worked at Staley's. You may not remember, but I did have an opportunity to meet Carol at one of the picnics. Again, I am sorry for your loss.

December 2 at 2:54 PM

JB

**Jean Buttz** posted:

Sending my deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of Carol. I worked with her for years at Mound and we had many wonderful times together. We shared stories of our own kids and the students she taught. She always had a smile on her face. I'll never forget all of the fall get togethers in your back yard and those cute little Skipperkee dogs. We shared a love of children and dogs. I'm sure she is now enjoying her final reward. Thinking of you all.

December 2 at 2:02 PM



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CB

**Carl Brumaster** posted:

Jack and Family, We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The few times I was around Carol I remember she always had that great smile. Carl & Judy Brumaster

December 2 at 5:22 AM

GV

**George And Linda Virgil** posted:

Jack/Bryan/Craig, We want you to know how much Carol meant to us, as she really helped our son John learn not only to read well, but also to enjoy reading. She was always enthusiastic about life and especially her students. She will be missed by all who knew her. Jack, we should go for coffee once in awhile. Your across-the-creek neighbors. With our sincere sympathy, George and Linda PS-We'll all keep reading in her memory.

November 2 at 2:46 PM

JK

**Jim Kaufman** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I will miss her on Sat. afternoons at LSB when the Jazz band plays. She enjoyed it so much. If there is anything we can do for you just call one of us. You are in our thoughts. jim, tom, bill & fred kaufman

November 2 at 10:38 AM

DJ

**Dawn Morville Johnson** posted:

I have many fond memories of your mother. She was a very pleasant person and very friendly. When I would visit my parents and take my run in the morning, she would often be outside working in the yard or would be standing at the door and would wave at me as I ran up the hill by your house, or she wanted me to stop so we could talk. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Dawn Morville Johnson Ballwin, Missouri

November 1 at 10:02 AM

SS

**Stephen Sommer** posted:

Tuschhoff Family, I am so very sorry for loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 30 at 6:18 PM



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PJ

**Phyllis Justice** posted:

My memories of Carol are long and treasured.

October 30 at 11:00 AM

CS

**Carroll And Lee Slider** posted:

We have known Carol and Jack for a number of years through the MCCD. The Conservation District was one of many of Carol's pet projects and we thank her for all she has done over the years both for MCCD, the Housing Authority and other areas of concern. She was a "nifty" lady and we are pleased to have counted her as a friend.

October 30 at 10:20 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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