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Decatur-Carolyn Patricia Dugan, 77, of Decatur, passed away at 7:50 a.m. Saturday, February 12, 2011, in her home with her family by her side. The sky was a vibrant powdered blue, intensified by the brightness of the sun that had lied dormant for the past few days. Only a dusting of white painted clouds lined the horizon. The Heavens truly opened up to receive her.

Services to celebrate Carol's life will be 11 a.m. Saturday, February 19, 2011, in the chapel of Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to DMH Home Healthcare. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Carol was born September 24, 1933, at home on Eddy Rd. in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Claris Vernon and Muriel A. (Duffy) Johnson. She married her love, Navy serviceman Patrick Donald Dugan, on June 2, 1953, in St. Louis, MO. He passed before her on November 15, 2005.

Carol was grace, poise, wisdom, and comfort through any storm. She was strong-willed and a fighter. Death may be inevitable, but she told cancer how it was to be and on Saturday, as the sun was rising, she took her final breath.

Her love for her family was only rivaled by her love of life. No one's journey is ever smooth and easy, but with every bump or swerve in the road, she came out stronger and more enriched on the other side.

She leaves behind her children, Michael David Dugan and wife Cristene of Decatur, Linda Carole Goodall and husband Richard of Springfield, Kathleen Patricia Landgrebe of Mt. Zion, and Jeffery Scott Dugan and wife Lori of Decatur, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, brother, Richard 'Dick' Johnson of Maryland, and many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She has passed after her parents, step-father Andrew Mastalski, and siblings, Vernon



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'Buck', Robert 'Bob', and Shirley.

She has not left any of us. She is just moving on to a new journey, one that does not have cancer or pain. One where everyone she has lost along the way, has been waiting for her. A place where she is no longer limited by an earthly body but where she can truly fly with the angels.

Here in this world, hearts will ache, but now she never has to feel an ache again. We know she is in a better place, and we believe she found peace on earth that she can take with her.



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JD

Jeff Dugan posted:

mommy, I miss you so much I think of you daily my heart still achs of your passing today is eapeacily hard no one to visit on this great day wish you were here so i could hug you and tell you i love you very much and happy mothers day huggs and kisses forever your son jeff

May 8 at 11:09 AM

BS

Becky Schaefer posted:

Dear Mike, Linda, Kathy, and Jeff--We are so sorry for your loss. We want you all to know that we understand and sympathize. Aunt Carol was so like Mom, and now that connection is gone, but we have many great memories of her. We are glad we got to see her last year, and I still have the recipe card she sent to us. Aunt Carol was a wonderful woman, and certainly enjoyed living. We want you to know you are in our thoughts, and that we share your grief. With all our sympathy and love, Becky and Joe.

March 8 at 12:18 PM

BY

Barbara Young posted:

My dear Dugans, You all know how much I love you and loved Uncle Pat and Aunt Carol. Our loved ones who have gone on before us are at peace and watch over us. Mike, you spoke so truly when you said, "the sisters are together again" and that is a beautiful thought that I hold in my heart. The family reunions we have shared and all the memories we have made together are so unique and precious. You all have a wonderful talent for loving and celebrating life. What a strong and vibrant family you are and how blessed I feel to be a part of it.

February 23 at 8:58 AM

KJ

Ken Johnson posted:

Cindy, Robyn, Dave, and myself always looked forward to the summer family reunions at Grandma and Grandpa Mastalski's house in State College. Your mom was always in the kitchen helping prepare a ton of food and Uncle Pat was cracking jokes and playing with us kids in the backyard. What great memories!! Our thoughts are with you.

February 22 at 4:42 PM



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BF

Betty Johnson & Family posted:

We will miss your smiling face. You were such a good lady!

February 20 at 8:23 AM

MJ

Michael R. Johnson posted:

I have lost my "other mother", may she rest well in Gods hands.

February 20 at 8:20 AM

CM

Cathy Mayberry posted:

Kathy, I want to let you know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Moms are special and will always be. I'm here if you need a friend. Cathy

February 19 at 11:21 AM

MC

Mary Jo Comerford posted:

Your Mom and Dad are part of wonderful memories. I will always cherish the times we spent together and the times I would run into them. We were all so blessed by your precious Mother. You are in my heart. xoxo

February 19 at 10:26 AM

CW

Cyndy Lynn Woller posted:

Kathy, Carol, Mike & Jeff, I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was a wonderful person and I always enjoyed staying at your house on Broadway, your mom and dad were so much fun. My prayers are with you all. May your memories keep her close.

February 17 at 3:18 PM

SS

Stephanie Spain posted:

I may not of known her. But she sounds like a great person who was very strong, caring and overall a great person. She's in gods hands now, were she wont feel any pain anymore. I'm very sorry for your lost

February 14 at 11:31 AM



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February 14 at 11:29 AM

DH

Dawn Hollar posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Family. A Beautiful Person, Mother, and Grandmother. Whom created a Beautiful Family. My thoughts and prayers will always be with the Dugan Family. I will never forget you Carol. Thank you for all that you were, and all that you inspired in others. I love You.

February 13 at 2:30 PM

JD

Jeremy Dugan posted:

You are one of my best friends. You were always there for me. I miss you so much and do not know what I will do without. You were the rock for our family. It will be different now that you are no longer here. I made a promise to myself for you that I am going to my best to be that rock you were to hold this family together. You have impacted each and every single one of us. You will always be in my heart. Thank you for everything you have done. You are one of the people that I have deemed a role model in my life. I wouldn't be who I have become if it weren't for you. I promise to do you proud grandma. I will always love you. Till we meet again Your Loving Grandson Jeremy

February 13 at 12:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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