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Carol Jean Poland, 86, of Decatur, IL, passed away at 1:40 P.M. on Thursday (01-04-2024) in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Carol was born on July 29, 1937, in Decatur, IL, the daughter of Wilburn C. Tarter and Letha E. (Shepard) Tarter. She married Lyle Dean Poland on December 27, 1988, in Decatur, IL. He survives her after 35 years of marriage.

Carol was an elementary school teacher in the Macon Illinois School District for over 30 years until her retirement in 1992. Carol was a member of A.D.K. and the Red Hat Society. She also loved to go Clogging and Square Dancing. Carol and Lyle met each other while Square Dancing.

She is survived by her husband Lyle of Decatur, IL; children: Charles William Harris and wife Kathy of Decatur, IL, Debra Larsen of Decatur, IL, Diana Harris of Decatur, IL, Steven Poland and wife Lynn Wollenberg of Decatur, IL, Thomas Poland of Phoenix, AZ, Margaret Verellen and husband Philip of Flagstaff, AZ, and Susan Helle and husband Paul of Elgin, IL.; brother: David Tarter and wife Carol of Mt. Zion, IL; grandchildren: Amanda Hoffman, Kristen Larsen, Rachel Poland, Matthew Poland, Sarah Poland, Laura Renna, Jesse Verellen, Eric Verellen, Beth Suyat, Gordon Helle, Chelsey Harris, Travis Carnes, Kathy Miller, Danny Tinney, and William Tinney; and many great grandchildren.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, daughters Julie Tinney, Lynne Poland and one grandchild Joey Tinney.

A Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday (01-11-2024) at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. The burial will be at Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, IL.

Memorials may be made to: Alpha Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter – Decatur or Camp One Way – Mt. Auburn, IL.



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Condolences may be left at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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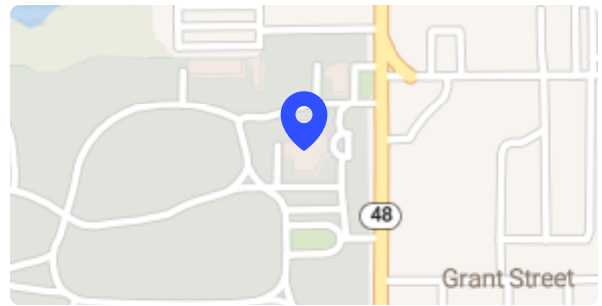
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Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, January 11, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526





Tribute Wall

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DM

Doris May posted:

Aunt Carol's lovingkindness lives on in all the people who know and love her. That includes us. Doris and Dick, Stacey and family, and Sharlene. We offer our love and prayers to her family and friends.

January 10 at 11:35 AM

DM

Doris May posted:

The proof of Aunt Carol's lovingkindness is all the people who love her. Aunt Carol is abundantly loved. She lives on in our hearts. Doris and Dick, Stacey and family, and Sharlene.

January 10 at 11:25 AM

SR

Sue Ridgley posted:

Carol was a wonderful teacher for so many years! I remember her patience and loving care of the children in her classes. We all enjoyed the Christmas Plays she did with her fourth and fifth graders at Macon Grade. She loved and was loved by all. Sue Ridgley

January 9 at 5:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Poland family.

January 7 at 8:40 AM



CI

Crystal Ilsley posted:

Diana and Debbie. I am so sorry to hear of you mom's passing. She was amazing. I always had so much fun being around her, and I loved our Sunday night popcorn and Murder She Wrote gatherings.

January 5 at 11:46 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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