



Carol Wichman Brinton

March 20, 1930 - January 11, 2026

Carol Helen Brinton, a woman of sharp wit, deep faith, and an indomitable spirit, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2026, at the age of 95.

Born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on March 20, 1930, to Martin and Helen Wichman, Carol's adventurous nature took her to the University of Colorado, Boulder, where she was an active member of the Alpha Phi Sorority, and later to the Katharine Gibbs School in Chicago. On October 6, 1956, she married Robert F. Brinton, and together they enjoyed 30 years of marriage until his passing in 1986. While Carol spent many years as a "full-time" mother raising her three children, she was also a fixture at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dallas for over 40 years and spent time volunteering at the Greater Dallas Widowed Persons Service and the Assistance League of Dallas.

In 2009, Carol moved to Powell, Ohio, where she jumped into life with the New Neighbors group and became a formidable presence at the bridge table with friends of all ages. Carol remained incredibly sharp until the very end; she was famously known for holding court with a martini in one hand, beating the family at Rummikub.

Nothing brought her more joy than her family, especially her great-grandchildren. She adored them deeply, and it would have brought a big smile to her face to know they have spent the time since Christmas obsessed with exploring her collection of old jewelry.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her parents; and her sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Tom Alexander. Her legacy of strength and

humor lives on through her children, Barbie Cheffins (Mark), Marty Brinton (Janine), and Bill Brinton (Anita); her cherished grandchildren, Rob and Katie Cheffins, and Bethany and Glen Brinton; and her beloved great-grandchildren, Abigail, Bennett, Maggie, and Skylar.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

334 S. Sandusky Street
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 363-2971

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Carol had beautiful white curly hair and I was honored cut it for her for many years. Always dressed to the nines, with hair, makeup and jewelry perfectly coordinated. She was classy, friendly and kind with a great sense of humor. She will be missed.
-Emily Wilson at The Cachet Salon

Emily Wilson - April 22 at 09:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Wichman Brinton.



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