



Carol (Cloran) McCarthy

November 3, 1934 - May 9, 2024

Carol (Cloran) McCarthy, 89, originally of Ironton, OH, passed away peacefully at her home in Worthington, OH on Thursday, May 9, with her family at her side. She is predeceased by her husband of nearly 50 years, Richard K. McCarthy, her eldest daughter, Lynn, and her sisters, Margaret Beggs of Sierra Madre, CA and Joyce Hughes of St. Petersburg, FL. Carol is survived by her children, Teresa McCarthy of Columbus, Kathy McCarthy Wells of Columbus, Pat (Tim) O'Neil of Columbus, and Kevin McCarthy of Batavia, OH, her son-in-law, Chuck Smith of Columbus, as well as her grandchildren, Meagan (Jake) Beausay, Shanley O'Neil, Emily Wells, Lauren (Conor) O'Driscoll, Jacob Wells, and Evan McCarthy, and her great-grandchildren, Claire and Gavin Beausay. Carol is also survived by her sister, Doris Shurmer of Fremont, OH her brother, Matthew Cloran of Del City, OK, many nieces and nephews, and her granddog and buddy, Tater. Carol was born November 3, 1934 in Ironton to the late Doris E. and Matthew

A. Cloran.

After graduating from St. Joseph High School in Ironton with the class of 1952, Carol

became an operator with Ohio Bell, where she was employed for 6 years. She married her

high school sweetheart, Richard K. McCarthy, on August 27, 1956. The newlyweds resided

in Dayton, OH for the next 3 years, then returned to Ironton, where they raised their family.

Carol spent many of her empty-nest years providing loving care for her mother and mother

in-law. She also became a self-taught gardener and created beautiful flower gardens in her

yard that caught the eye of all passers-by. Following her husband's death in 2006, Carol

made the selfless decision to move to Worthington to be closer to her children.

Carol's life was one of never-ending generosity and kindness to all, and in that spirit she

chose to donate her body to The Ohio State University for research/education.

A private

memorial mass will be held May 18. Interment of her ashes will take place at

Resurrection

Cemetery in Ironton at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you Lauren, Kathy and all your family on the passing of your lovely grandma & mom. We had the pleasure of spending time, some stories and laughter with Carolyn when we came to visit. A beautiful lady. Deirdre & Colm O'Driscoll.

Deirdre O'Driscoll - May 15, 2024 at 05:27 PM