



Carol Ellison Bennett

December 11, 1939 - December 19, 2019

Carol Marie Ellison Bennett, 80, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus.

Carol was born December 11, 1939 in Indianapolis, IN to the late Lawrence Dillon and Caroll Lily (Campbell) Ellison. She was raised in Indianapolis but home was many different places for her, Evansville, Indianapolis or Virginia; wherever there was family. Carol lived her life to the fullest. She enjoyed spending time with her family, whether it be on vacation, a family reunion trip, summer visit or all of the times in between. She loved to travel, read, write, go to the movies and she never missed a game of "Hands & Feet". She also enjoyed attending her nephew's and grandchildren's music performances. Carol enjoyed her friends; would often go to writer's workshops, meet for coffee or go to double feature movies with them.

Surviving Carol are three sons, Harold "Bud" Gardner of Alexandria, VA, Robert Keith (Kelly) Gardner of Evansville and Lawrence David (Gladys) Gardner of Annandale, VA; sister, Dorothy Ellison-Hines of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Jorge, Shelby, Tyler and Alex as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Carol will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 27, 2019 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Bill Rasch officiating. Burial will follow in

Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 AM until service time on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1800 St. George Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Ellison Bennett*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 26, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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Mom your the best, you always be in my heart. Thank you for being part of our lives. I will miss you forever. I love you so much. Your daughter in law Gladys

Gladys Gardner - December 27, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carol Ellison Bennett*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 22, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Carol Ellison Bennett*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Karl And Carol Koster lit a candle in memory of Carol Ellison Bennett*



Karl and Carol Koster - December 27, 2019 at 10:47 AM

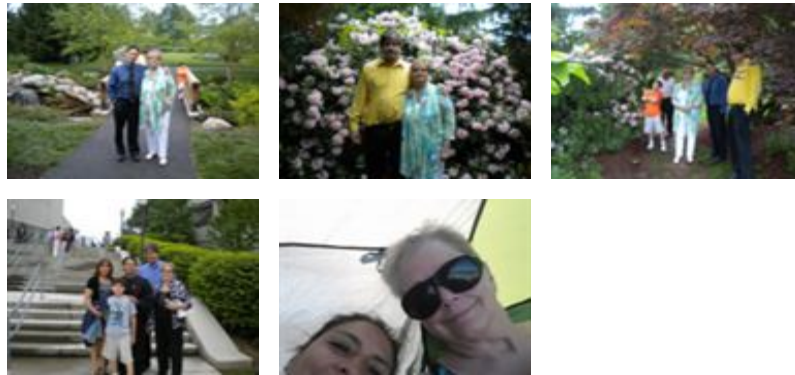
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We are so sorry for your loss. She was sweet lady and always had that wonderful smile.

Karl and Carol Koster - December 27, 2019 at 10:51 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - December 26, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 24, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Carol Ellison Bennett*.



December 22, 2019 at 01:51 PM

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“ Carol Marie was my kissing cousin. We grew up together and even went to the same high school in Indianapolis, Howe High School. Her first husband, Bud Gardner and I were friends and played basketball together, Bud and I were both in the class of 1955 at Howe, Carol Marie was in the same class as my wife at Howe, the class of 1958. We both lost track of each other for a few years because I went to work for Eli Lilly and was in sales and they moved me to Nashville, TN in 1964, and five more times during my 38 year career. Carol Marie and Bud got divorced and she remarried and moved to Washington DC. She visited us in Tampa, FL about 12 years ago and we had a great time talking about the fond memories we had of our parents and friends, my dad was Carol Marie's mother's brother. We were both fortunate to talk for sometime on the phone about three weeks ago, that's when I first found out that she has Parkinson's disease. I am so happy that I got to talk to her before she passed. She will truly be missed but I know she will be welcomed to Gods kingdom by her mom and dad, our grandparents, and my mom and dad, and all the rest of our family that has passed. We love you Carol Marie and I will see you again later.

Your kissing cousin,

Charlie Campbell

Charlie Campbell - December 22, 2019 at 01:40 PM



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December 21, 2019 at 09:57 PM