



Carole Parkinson

April 7, 1935 - February 17, 2025

Carole Parkinson, 89, of rural Evansville, passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025, at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Carole was born on April 7, 1935, in Evansville to the late William C. and Margaret Elizabeth (Althaus) Brown. She was a 1953 graduate of Mater Dei High School; homemaker and a longtime member of St. Philip Catholic Church. Carole, along with her late husband Jerry, traveled extensively and wintered in Florida for over 20 years. She was a member of the Tuesday Card Club for 52 years.

Surviving Carole are a daughter, Cindi Parkinson Lawson; two sons, Daniel (Paula) Parkinson and Jeff (Karen) Parkinson; a daughter-in-law, Paula Parkinson; brothers, Jim (Mary) Brown, Ronald (Karen) Brown and Donald Brown; grandchildren, Rhett Lawson, Reece Lawson, Megan (Chip) Altstadt, Becky (Michael) Raben, Gerald "Jerry" (Andrea) Parkinson, III, Ashley (Landon Baker) Parkinson, Max Parkinson, Alex (Alexis Payton) Parkinson, Madison (John) Freeman, Mackenzie (Craig) Weinzapfel, Mahlon (Shelby) Parkinson, Mikail Parkinson and Macartney Parkinson and twenty-one great grandchildren, Henry, Caleb, David, Nora, Caroline, Jacquelyn, Charlotte, Anna, Kate, Bridger, Lola, Jaida, Parker, Preston, June, Leo, Josie, Eleanor, Liam, Jack, and Georgia.

In addition to her parents, Carole was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Gerald Parkinson, Sr.; a son, Gerald "Bud" Parkinson, Jr and by brothers, Jerry L. and William R. "Bill" Brown.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Ryan Hilderbrand officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Philip Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Philip Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road, S, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 or to the Mater Dei Friends and Alumni Association, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
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<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carole Parkinson*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 20, 2025 at 07:37 PM

M)

♥ *Great Aunt Carol It's A Wonderful Life, You Will Be Missed Dearly, Our Love 🌹 & 🙏 Prayers Always, It's A very Sad Day In Our Family ,Of The Loss of A Wonderful Person Who Held The Family Dearly, Now Your Are Shining Angel From Above Give Everyone A Hug Hold Tight From Our Love ♥ Reat In Heaven 🙏 Love Missy, 🥹 Melissa Nordby & Family 💕*

Melissa Nordby (Great Niece) - February 21, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SA

“ *Dear Paula, Megan and Becky,
So sorry to hear about Carole's passing.
Please know that you and your family
are held in prayer.
A life full and complete with much love.*

Sister Bridget Arnold - February 22, 2025 at 03:00 PM

M)

“ *Melissa Nordby (Great Niece) lit a candle in memory of Carole Parkinson*



Melissa Nordby (Great Niece) - February 21, 2025 at 05:12 PM

CK

“ *Cindi, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She had such a spark and always shared her smile. I hope your memories help you through this rough time.*

Cindi Kueber - February 21, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ *201 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 20, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DJ

“ Desira Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carole Parkinson.



Desira Johnson - February 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM

DJ

“ Desira Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Parkinson.

Desira Johnson - February 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM

EB

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Carole's family. Elmer worked with Jerry for many years and with other guys of the family. May God grant you peace and comfort as you cherish your memories.
Elmer and Ellen Berberich

Ellen Berberich - February 20, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DW

“ She had one of the best families ever. So sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you all.
Dale

Dale Willis - February 20, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JB

“ My wonderful aunt, we called her Dolly, because that is what my Dad called her, you could not ever meet a person as wonderful as her, I didn't get to spend much time with Her but I will miss knowing she is not here. We all know life does not stop here, She is now with her Husband, Son, Mom and Dad, Brothers, sister n law and all the people and family that passed before her, We Love you Aunt Dolly

Jerry Brown - February 19, 2025 at 12:25 PM

DD

“ Deepest sympathy to all her family. Carol was a lovely lady.

Deb Deig - February 19, 2025 at 12:15 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of Carols death. Such a nice lady. All of her family are great people too. You are all in my prayers. May God bless each of you.

peggie schnur - February 18, 2025 at 10:13 PM