



Carolyn Ann Wessing

October 22, 1933 - April 27, 2025

Carolyn Ann Wessing, 91, of Brookfield, MO; passed away peacefully Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2025, at the Brookfield Health Care Center in Brookfield, MO.

Carolyn was born on October 22, 1933, the daughter of Paul Junior and Vivian C. (Ireland) Clarkson in Brookfield, MO. On August 12, 1951, she married Donald Eugene Wessing at the First Christian Church in Brookfield, MO. He preceded her in death on August 10, 2013.

Carolyn was a member of the First Christian Church in Brookfield. Carolyn was a homemaker tending to her family needs. She was proud of her family and she especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Upon their retirement, Carolyn and Donald moved to Branson where they lived for almost 20 years. During their time in Branson, they loved going out to the shows, but their favorite ones were the country music shows. Carolyn returned back to Brookfield after the passing of her husband.

Carolyn is survived by her two children, Bob Wessing and wife Sarah of Brookfield, MO; and Ken Wessing and wife Debbie of Ankeny, IA; eight grandchildren, Michael Wessing and wife Brittany, Molly Kubler and husband Tim, Jessica Kreyling, Amber Larson and husband Dustin, Matthew Wessing and wife Kassi, Kim Byrd and significant other Matt Ryan, Amy Dodge and husband Adam, and Teresa Sparks and husband Todd; eighteen great grandchildren; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter Debra

Keller, and a son, Paul Wessing.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm. Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Parklawn Memorial Garden Cemetery in Brookfield MO; with Bo Brown officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Linn County Animal Shelter and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Arrangements are under the direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Garden Cemetery

29394 Hwy 36
Brookfield, MO 64628

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn was the most fun for an aunt when us kids were young. She always had a smile on her face and was always up for anything when we all got together as a family in Branson. She will be greatly missed, and was very loved.

Deena Bennett Shaw - April 28, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JK

“ Grandma, I love you- you and Poppy were the best we got so lucky to have you

Jessica Kreyling - April 28, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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“ Grandma Caroline was the best example to me of what a grandparent should be. The memories we made being at her house every holiday and summer break are some of my fondest. She let our imagination run wild. If we wanted a spa day outside she would hook up the hose and grab the shampoo. If making the bathtub into a bed for the night sounded fun, we could pile pillows and blankets in the tub and sleep there for the night. We never wanted to leave grandma's house.

She was so delighted to be surrounded by her family and made sure that I always felt her love. I can see how her love for her grandkids shine through in the way her two sons do the most for their grandkids. She set a standard that anyone would be proud to achieve. Her spirit will of love and dedication to us will be what I hold in my heart and I will carry on that tradition with my own grandkids.

Amber - April 28, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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Well, I spend all this time writing a heartfelt message and mess up the spelling of her name. 😬

Amber - April 28, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JR

She was my Cub Scout den mother who was kind and caring and loving to all of us. Even though it's been decades since then I never forgot how kind she was and how she always had a smile on her face. May God Bless her and her family.

John Rodriguez - April 29, 2025 at 05:08 AM