

# Constance Lynn Rolig Carlson

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**Constance Lynn Rolig Carlson**, 80, passed peacefully at home Wednesday April 5, 2023. Born in Rockford on March 21, 1943, the daughter of Lowell Eugene & Marguerite Mildred Rolig (Reece), Constance was a 1961 graduate of West High School. After graduating from St. Anthony School of Nursing, in August, 1964, she married David Lee Carlson. For 18 years she worked at Pediatric Home Services and doctors' offices at the University of Chicago School of Medicine; she retired after 4 years at Milestone, Inc.

A devoted volunteer, Constance helped with events at the Salvation Army and Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful. She was passionate about cooking – and eating. She also enjoyed traveling with her Road Scholars Group and loved and activities at the Center of Learning & Retirement workshops and numerous classes at The Clearing.

Constance, our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and dear friend will remain forever in our hearts. She is survived by children, Nicole (Ron) Perrine, Molly Higgins, Colby Carlson and Nils Carlson; sister, Carol Robb; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Michelle) Perrine, Gregory (Kris) Perrine, and Thomas and Tessa Higgins; great grandchildren, Cohen, Evan, Caleb, Norah, Campbell, and Ariette; and numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and sister, Kathryn Rolig.

A Memorial Luncheon will be held Sunday June 4, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Lino's Restaurant, 5611 E State Street, Rockford. Cremation rites have been accorded. Christenson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

The family extends special thanks to the staff, residents, and choir at Wesley Willows for welcoming our mother. She was very happy to be there.

## Reference:

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