



Carol Jean (Tomlinson) Canter

December 25, 1946 - March 31, 2026

Carol Jean (Tomlinson) Canter, age 79, of Waynesville, was born on December 25, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was the daughter of Frank and Mary (Newbold) Tomlinson and passed from this life on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Carol worked for many years in the restaurant and retail business until her retirement in 2017. She enjoyed travelling with her family, especially trips to the beach, drawing horses, reading and writing and up for any activity that kept her physically fit, until her health failed.

She is survived by her daughter Deborah (Fischer) and her husband, Stanley Porter of Waynesville, MO; her daughter Constance (Fischer) and her husband Ron Estep of Newport News, VA; her son Mark Fischer and his wife Jennie (Daugherty) Fischer of Florence, KY; her daughter Michelle (Canter) and her husband Mike Slone of Rolla, MO; three sisters: Judith Flowers of Burlington, KY, Ruth Wiseman of Mylan, TN and Diane and her husband Mike Millikin of Florence, KY; one brother: Dale Tomlinson; eight grandchildren: Jonathan (and his wife Amber) and Christopher Porter, Harper Estep, Brian, Danny and Jacob Fischer, Larkin and Lawson Slone; five great granddaughters: Kylin, Bella and Ellie Porter and Brylie and Reagan Fischer.

Carol was preceded in death by her daughter, Rebecca Ann on April 16, 1970;

her sister, Linda Apple on November 23, 1999, her father Frank on March 12, 2001, and her mother Mary on March 18, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a local animal shelter in Carol's memory.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2026, in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Danny Graves officiating. The song "I Will Be Here" by Steven Curtis Chapman was played. Serving as escorts were family and friends and burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri. Services and arrangements were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

APR 3. 3:00 PM.

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