



## Carolyn Marie Vencil

February 14, 1936 - October 6, 2024

Carolyn Marie Burke was born February 14, 1936, in Omaha, Nebraska to Sterling and Rosamond (Monahon) Burke. She attended country school just a half mile north of where she grew up outside of Valley and graduated from Valley High School in 1953. As a young girl, Carolyn was active in Rainbow Girl's and 4-H.

Carolyn married her high school sweetheart, Frank Vencil in August 1954 while Frank was stationed in Ft. Lewis, Washington while enlisted in the Army. The couple was blessed with seven children: Joni, Dave, Cathy, Susan, Brian, Mark, and Deanne. Carolyn and Frank raised their family on the family farm on Vencil Island until the flood of 1971. They then moved to the farm north of Valley.

Carolyn worked for the Valley Bank and a bank in downtown Omaha before she married Frank, but after they were married, Carolyn was the most dedicated farm wife Frank could ask for. They had an inseparable bond and loved to bring the family together to keep everyone close. Carolyn was an excellent cook, and she and Frank hosted numerous family get-togethers, large dinners, and holidays at their home or at the cabin. Carolyn enjoyed cheering on the Huskers and the Kansas City Chiefs, canning and sewing, and gave Frank a run for his money while fishing. She even earned 4 Master Angler's on her own.

Carolyn and Frank served together at St. John's Catholic Church in Valley on several committees and the Christian Family Movement. They loved to travel

together, visiting Mexico, the Caribbean, Ireland and other parts of Europe, Hawaii and Alaska. They loved attending as many of the grandkids' sporting events as they could, and they even took all 24 grandkids on their own trips to Disney World with grandma and grandpa! After Frank passed away in October 2022, Carolyn was happy to go out to get her nails done or have lunch with family and friends.

Carolyn passed away on Sunday, October 6, 2024, at the age of 88 years, 7 months, and 22 days. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank and her parents. Carolyn is survived by her children Joni (Larry) Byers, Dave (Linda), Cathy (Gary) Cooper, Susan (Jerry) Randall, Brian (Londa), Mark (Colette), and Deanne (Bob) Page, 24 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandsons.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital or The Shriner's Hospital for Children.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
307 East Meigs Street  
Valley, NE 68064

## Vigil service

OCT 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ From Colby, Jessica, Ruby & Gibson Woods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Vencil.

From Colby, Jessica, Ruby & Gibson Woods - October 08, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ From Colby, Jessica, Ruby & Gibson Woods purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



From Colby, Jessica, Ruby & Gibson Woods - October 08, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ From The Milbrandt Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



From The Milbrandt Family - October 07, 2024 at 11:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



October 07, 2024 at 10:43 PM

RK

“ Ron King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Vencil.

Ron King - October 07, 2024 at 10:31 PM

RK

“ Ron King purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



Ron King - October 07, 2024 at 10:31 PM

TF

“ The Negrete Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



The Negrete Family - October 07, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



October 07, 2024 at 09:33 PM

KC

“ *Kent, Stephanie, Hunter, & Jackson Crane purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.*



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**Kent, Stephanie, Hunter, & Jackson Crane** - October 07, 2024  
at 09:19 PM

BC

“ *Bobbi Fuscus and Jessica Casper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Vencil.*

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**Bobbi Fuscus and Jessica Casper** - October 07, 2024 at 09:08 PM

BC

“ *Bobbi Fuscus and Jessica Casper purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.*



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**Bobbi Fuscus and Jessica Casper** - October 07, 2024 at 09:08  
PM

MV

“ *Michele V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Vencil.*

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**Michele V.** - October 07, 2024 at 09:06 PM

DF

“ Dave, Tina, Brooke, Gage Fintel Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



Dave, Tina, Brooke, Gage Fintel Family - October 07, 2024 at 08:52 PM

AM

“ Angie Neal\_ Trade Winds Marina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Vencil.

Angie Neal\_ Trade Winds Marina - October 07, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



October 07, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



October 07, 2024 at 05:29 PM

SF

“ Steve and Deb Vencil and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



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**Steve and Deb Vencil and family** - October 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



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October 07, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KK

“ Kathy & Kara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Marie Vencil.

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**Kathy & Kara** - October 07, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.



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October 07, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.*



October 07, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.*



October 07, 2024 at 07:20 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.*



October 06, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Darin & Anita & families purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Carolyn Marie Vencil.*



**Darin & Anita & families** - October 06, 2024 at 09:05 PM