



## Carolyn Shafer

December 10, 1942 - December 19, 2021

Carolyn Dorothy Shafer was born on December 10, 1942 in Chicago to Odus and Dorothy Shafer.

She was known to all as a wise and good-natured person who was a delight to be around. Carolyn was devoted to her family. She was the beloved “Auntie Carolyn” to the children of the family - Melissa (Derek) Fita , Adam (Ashley) Meyer, Dominick Meyer, Michael (Katie) Layman, Jonathan (Becca) Schnabl, Sgt. Zach Schnabl, Marya and Jack Striegl.

Carolyn also had an accomplished professional career as a supervisor for a major insurance company in downtown Chicago. She eventually left that position to devote her full time and love to the care of her mother, Dorothy. She also served as a volunteer for many years with Ravenswood Hospital in Chicago and a devoted member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, where she was a member of the choir, Catholic Women’s Club (CWC), the Golden Club, and The Crafters.

Carolyn was preceded in death by Dorothy and Odus Shafer, her parents, as well as grandparents Mathew and Caroline Karp. She also leaves behind a loving family who will miss her greatly - Aunt Milli (late Michael), dearest cousins Carrie (Roger), Meyer, Barbara (John) Schnabl, Michael (Telly) Striegl. Linda (Mike) Lucie, Barbara (Paul) Elifritz, Nancy (Ken) Thomas, Matt

(Janice) Tabar and many more loving cousins, relatives, and friends too numerous to mention. Carolyn was also preceded in death by her loving soulmate Richard E. Charnow, Aunt Lucille (James) Sjoberg, Aunt Lorraine (Mathias) Tabar, and Uncle Bob (Dottie) Karp.

A genuine, loving, generous person, Carolyn will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Francis Borgia Church (Stokes Chapel)  
8033 W Addison St.  
Chicago, IL 60634

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ *Peggy Kowalski lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Shafer*



Peggy Kowalski - December 26, 2021 at 04:45 PM

PK

“ *We shared many happy times when we both worked at RHMC. Carolyn had a good sense of humor .*



Peggy Kowalski - December 22, 2021 at 06:14 PM

LK

“ *Love, Nancy & Ken purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Shafer.*



Love, Nancy & Ken - December 21, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Adam Meyer - December 21, 2021 at 09:07 PM

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“ *Derek S Fita lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Shafer*



Derek S Fita - December 21, 2021 at 08:36 PM

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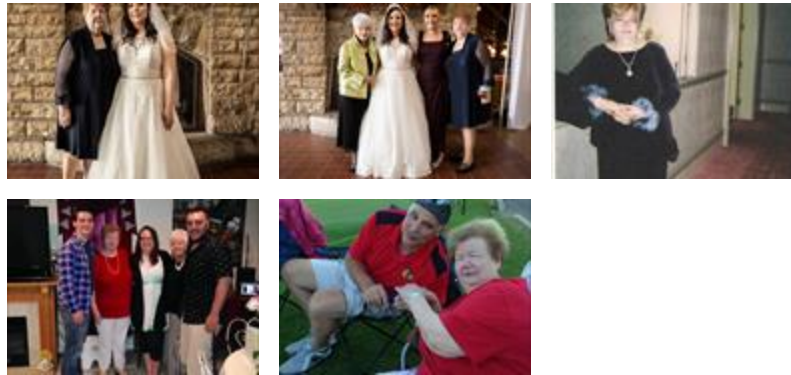
“ *MELISSA D MEYER lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Shafer*



MELISSA D MEYER - December 21, 2021 at 08:35 PM

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“ *7 files added to the album Memories Album*



MELISSA D MEYER - December 21, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ Dear Carrie, Roger, and Family,

*I was so deeply sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. She was truly a living angel here on Earth who truly brought God's love to those who were fortunate enough to have been touched by her presence. You couldn't help but to be touched by the warmth of her heart and her very being. Her beautiful smile was as warm and welcoming as it was sincere. She was truly a blessing in everyone's lives!*

*Carolyn was so immensely proud of and devoted to her family as she was to St. Francis Borgia Parish. Many lives have been touched by her caring and positive and ever thoughtful and peaceful ways. Boy, did she let her light shine...and fill this life with her song. It is said that there are truly incredible people who, even though they are no longer here physically present in our lives, that their light continues to live and shine brightly. Carolyn...Your light is shining so brightly in all the many lives you have touched. You have truly been in the words of The Prayer of St. Francis " a channel of God's Peace." Rest in Peace, my friend.*

*Mary McGeean (SMA)*

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**Mary McGeean (SMA)** - December 21, 2021 at 02:53 PM



*Thanks for being there during our childhood family days! The Ladners  
Jerry Larry and Adrienne!*

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**Jerry Ladner** - December 25, 2021 at 03:02 PM