



Carol E. Brinkopf

December 4, 1943 - February 23, 2024

Carol E Goldsmith (née Franz) Brinkopf

Carol E Goldsmith Brinkopf, passed away peacefully on her family farm in Jackson, Missouri on Friday, February 23, 2024.

Carol was born December 4, 1943, to Major Bryan Franz and Mary B. Franz. She married Louis Campbell Brinkopf on November 29, 2010 and he preceded her in death October 26, 2017.

Carol lived an interesting life growing up in Paragould, Arkansas and Southern Missouri. She enjoyed careers as a stewardess for American Airlines, a Journalist as City Editor for the Delta Dunklin Democrat and later as a Congressional Aide to Bill and Jo Ann Emerson.

Carol had a passion for antiques sales and hunting for old manuscripts of cookbooks and Historical Writings. She loved to travel, and in her later years helped her family research places they were going and lived vicariously in these trips.

Carol is survived by a sister, Cathy Adkins, niece Lauren Adkins, nephew Stephen Adkins of Brooksville, Florida. Also, sister-in-law Anne M. Brinkopf of Chicago, Illinois; Brother-in-Law, Paul W. Brinkopf (Clotilda A. Harrison-

Brinkopf) of Bonita Springs, Florida and nephew Benjamin L. (Radhika) Brinkopf of Dallas, Texas, and Mary M. Brinkopf of Los Angeles, California. Also surviving are grandnephews Aiden A. and Arnav A. Brinkopf of Dallas, Texas.

The Family is grateful for Carol's good friend Jackie Ludwig who spent a great amount of time traveling to local events and historical sites in Southeast Missouri, to long time Doctor and Friend Michael Freeman, to Denise Egbuka and Comfort Keepers who cared for her the past few months and to Julie Gibson and Crown Hospice for giving her comfort in her final days.

A private burial service at Cape County Memorial Park will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Southeast Missouri Pets (Humane Society), 180 Weston Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Photo courtesy of Radhika Brinkopf.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *A wonderful person. Dallas Grady Watanabe, Kilauea, Kauai, Hawaii*

Dallas Watanabe - April 19, 2024 at 10:02 AM