



Carole Lea Pfeiffer

October 5, 1948 - June 8, 2025

Carole Lea Pfeiffer, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri met her Heavenly Father on Sunday, June 8, 2025 while in the care of the wonderful ER staff at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born October 5, 1948 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Bud and Elda Byrd Masterson.

She and Wayne Pfeiffer were married August 8, 1975 at Zion Lutheran Church in Pocahontas, Missouri.

Carole and Wayne are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson, MO where they spent many years serving and worshipping the Lord together.

Carole graduated from Cape Central High School in 1966 and then went on to graduate from Southeast Missouri State University in 1971.

Her true passion for teaching began at the Charleston Missouri School

District. Her teaching career then transitioned to a 25 year tenure with Jackson R2 School District in Jackson, MO where she taught and shared her love of Computer Science to countless students. After her well deserved retirement from the Jackson R2 School District, she went on to teach for 20 years as an instructor at Southeast Missouri State University in the Computer Science Department.

She has always been known in the community as Mrs. Pfeiffer and she loved showing, teaching, and touching so many lives throughout her career. She was passionate and caring. And, she truly loved being a teacher.

To her family, she was known as Mom and Momo. She loved each of us with so much caring, kindness, and compassion. Her grandchildren were everything to her and she absolutely enjoyed being a part of their lives and being involved with all of their accomplishments and activities. Carole had a very strong conviction about her family and her grandkids, she was so proud of all three. She tried her best to be at every extra curricular event for her grandchildren, including soccer, golf, and gymnastics. Whether she was watching these at home or attending these events in person, she was always so involved.

Survivors include her loving husband of 50 years, Wayne Pfeiffer of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Travis (Jean) Ward of Southlake, TX and Brent (Susan) Pfeiffer of Cape Girardeau, MO and three grandchildren, Kinnison Ward, Johnathan Pfeiffer, and Graysen Pfeiffer

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends may call 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 12th at Ford & Sons Jackson Funeral Home in Jackson, MO.

A memorial service will be held after the visitation at the funeral home with Pastor John Dehne officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Paul Lutheran School Angel Fund to assist with the educational costs for the youth of the Church.

A special thanks goes to the families that helped us so quickly in a time of need. You are all so very special to us and we are forever grateful. Sherron Alexander; Bob and Kathy Ward; Randy and Cheryl Seabaugh deserve our heartfelt gratitude for your kindness and caring in our time of need.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Memorial Service

JUN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kristin Rice lit a candle in memory of Carole Lea Pfeiffer*



Kristin Rice - June 12, 2025 at 05:09 PM

JH

“ *John H. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.*



John H. - June 11, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JH

“ *The news of Carole's passing is so sad. I have known her since high school. She was a dear friend.*

John Hodges - June 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM

TF

“ *The Asher Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.*



The Asher Family - June 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM

FF

“ From King Nails Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



From King Nails Family - June 11, 2025 at 11:42 AM

FF

“ From King Nails Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.

From King Nails Family - June 11, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



June 10, 2025 at 11:58 PM

LC

“ Leighanne, Dale & Ethan Collier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



Leighanne, Dale & Ethan Collier - June 10, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



June 10, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.

June 10, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ Harrison College of Business & Computing purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



Harrison College of Business & Computing - June 10, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



June 10, 2025 at 05:46 PM

DG

“ Sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Randy & Dorothy (Dotty) Gholson---Roll-A-Way members.

Dorothy Gholson - June 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JH

“ Carole was a wonderful lady whose dedication to teaching touched many lives. Her love and care for her family and friends will be missed. Our sincerest sympathy to her husband, Wayne and her family.

Joan and Greg Howard

Joan Howard - June 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



June 10, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.

June 10, 2025 at 03:37 PM

GS

“ Gary & Donna Sappington purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



Gary & Donna Sappington - June 10, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



June 10, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



June 10, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.

June 10, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Lea Pfeiffer.



June 10, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Lee Pfeiffer.

June 10, 2025 at 01:48 PM