



## Edith Carolyn Dillon Niswonger

January 17, 1942 - January 27, 2021

Carolyn Dillon 01/17/1942 - 01/27/2021

On January 27th we lost an angel. A gracious, gentle soul who seldom spoke a harsh word, Carolyn was the ultimate caregiver who doted and tended to those she loved. Carolyn had a face full of kindness and a heart of gold and she will be dearly missed by those who loved her.

Carolyn was born and raised in McClure, IL by her parents, Chester (Jake) and Sarah Almeda Dillon. The middle child of three children Carolyn was the quieter, softer spoken sibling. She is survived by June (Dillon) Morgan, her older sister, and Chester (Pat) Dillon, the "little brother" and apple of both his sister's eyes.

Carolyn was a hard-working woman. After graduating from Shawnee High School in 1960 she began working at the Florsheim Shoe Factory in Cape until she put in her years to retire. Then she went on to retire from Dyno Nobel in Wolf Lake, IL.

Carolyn was a member of American Legion for over 25 years and served as unit president for 3 years.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter in 1973 and recently her

companion of almost 30 years, Floyd (Tuffy) Ralls who passed Dec 23, 2020. Carolyn's surviving loved ones also include her "bonus" son and daughter in-law, Floyd Jr and Lorie Ralls and bonus grandchildren Belinda, Nick, Brandi, and Mandy.

When wrapping up a visit Carolyn would always say, "well, Sis or well, Little Brother, I've got to go" -we know it was time for you to go. Godspeed our beloved Carolyn.

You will be missed by your family the Dillons and Morgans.

Graveside services will be held at Lindsey Cemetery on Sunday January 31, 2021 at 1:30 pm for both Carolyn Dillon and Floyd Ralls as they are placed to rest together. It is requested that everyone attending please wear a mask and social distance.

Brother Randy Morgan will officiate the services.

Donations can be made to Lindsey Cemetery or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

JAN 31. 1:30 PM (CT)

Lindsey Cemetery  
McClure, IL 62957

# Tribute Wall

TT

“ *Worked with Carolyn at the shoe factory, she was always had a smile on her face and said good morning. Prayers to the family.* ”

Tammy (Parmer) Terry - February 01, 2021 at 08:34 AM

TT

“ *Tammy (Parmer) Terry lit a candle in memory of Edith Carolyn Dillon Niswonger* ”



Tammy (Parmer) Terry - February 01, 2021 at 08:27 AM

LA

“ *Lynn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Edith Carolyn Dillon Niswonger* ”



Lynn Anderson - January 31, 2021 at 02:07 PM

LA

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Carolyn was a very sweet lady, always a pleasure to be in her company. Carolyn and Tuffy are reunited in death as in life. They will both be missed. Till we meet again, Love Lynn* ”

Lynn Anderson - January 31, 2021 at 02:06 PM

BJ

“ So very sad to hear this and she was definitely always so kind, loving and welcoming.

*I can hear her laughter and see her smile.*

*She's in Gods hands now and back with Grandpa.*



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**Belinda Justice** - January 29, 2021 at 04:50 PM

BT

“ With much sadness I'd like send our families prayers & condolences to the family and dear fiends of Miss Carolyn . I know Uncle Jake and Uncle Les both thought of my Dad , Ernie , a bunch while he was growing up. Carolyn was cut from that same cloth and they're all celebrating together . Todd & Rhonda Forehand family . Thebes, Il.

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**Bradley T.Forehand** - January 29, 2021 at 03:14 PM

DC

“ My heart broke today when reading of Carolyns passing. We grew up together and stayed in touch over the years. I will forever miss her and her soft spoken nature. I love you Carolyn and I will see you later.

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**Dorothy June (Johnson) Clarl** - January 29, 2021 at 03:00 PM

GD

“ Aunt Carolyn was an absolutely lovely person. When I was a little girl we toured the wrestling circuit and watched the matches together. Not sure why but I loved every minute of it. She even gave me my own little autograph book to collect the signatures. I will miss her very much. Rest well Aunt Carolyn. You deserve it.

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**Gina Dillon** - January 29, 2021 at 08:44 AM

DS

“ Even though I hadn't know Carolyn for very long, I found her to be a sweet and caring lady.

*I will miss you and pray for your family.*

*Debbie Seals*

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**Debbie Seals** - January 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM