



Carol G. Kleinmark

October 5, 1944 - October 4, 2012

Age 67, passed away Thursday, October 4, 2012 in the comfort of her Custer Park, IL home with her best friend and husband of forty-six years, Leonard D. Kleinmark and her sister Patricia Hoffman by her side. Survivors include their three children, Elizabeth (Patrick) Williams of Grant Park, IL, Nicole Kleinmark of Tunnel Hill, IL, and Daniel (Paula) Kleinmark of Richton Park, IL; six grandchildren, Erin, Kate, and Amanda Williams, Edward and Kyle Berndt and Daniel Kleinmark. Other survivors who knew and mourn the loss of Carol, include, but not limited to, her mother, Marcella (nee Singer) Hoffman of Chicago, IL; sister, Patricia Hoffman of Chicago; brother, William (Janet) Hoffman, of Tinley Park, IL; many nieces and nephews; several great nieces and nephews and those that called her "Aunt" Carol; life-long friends, Nancy Evans and Margaret O'Keefe; and close friend Marge Bachinski. She is preceded in death by her father, Gene L. Hoffman. Carol, formerly of Oak Forest, IL, worked for several years as a teacher's aide in Special Education for The United States Submarine Veteran Inc., USS Chicago Base and a member of various community based books clubs. In her spare time she enjoyed reading, sewing, all sorts of arts and crafts, gardening, and travel. Carol and Len traveled to forty-four states including, Alaska, Hawaii, and several foreign countries. Carol was the happiest when she was with family and friends. It is well known how much the children loved going to "Camp Custer" and sleeping on the front room floor. Knowing adventures planned for the next day would include; outings, reading, maybe paint some rocks and

playing board games with their Nonny and Papa. There were always plenty of good times, new experiences, hugs, kisses and laughter. Learning “to clean as you go” while cooking and baking cookies. Just for the novelty of their special bond there was always the “P” game. Carol’s favorite saying was “God you do good work”. No finer example of that is the life Carol led. Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Franklin officiating. Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. Visitation Monday, October 8 from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests the donations be made to: Hospice of Kankakee Valley, 482 Main St., NW Bourbonnais, IL 60914 or the library of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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