



Carol A. Techau

May 21, 1947 - June 4, 2018

Reverend Carol A. Techau, age 71 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 4:24 P.M., Monday, June 4, 2018 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Chrisman Church of the Nazarene, 313 N. Pennsylvania St, Chrisman, IL 61924. A celebration of her life will be held from 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M., Thursday, July 19, 2018 at Coles County LifeSpan Center, 11021 E. Co Rd 800 N, Charleston, IL 61920. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Carol was born May 21, 1947 in Findlay, OH, daughter of the late Donald R. and Betty J. (Wolfe) Lane. She married Joseph H. Techau on June 3, 1967 in Mount Blanchard, OH. Carol is survived by her loving husband, Joe Techau of Mattoon, IL; two sons, William D. Techau of Champaign, IL, Anthony F. Collins of Decatur, IL; and one daughter, Donna R. Techau of Chicago, IL.

Carol was a person of faith and lived her life serving others. In her earlier years, Carol was a missionary for the International Church of Nazarene in both Papua New Guinea and Vietnam. She ministered in multiple parishes including Mattoon First Church of the Nazarene and Bethel Church of the Nazarene near Beardstown, IL. She and her husband also served parishes in Belleville, IL, Havana, IL, and Chrisman, IL. She served as Hospice Chaplain for Lincolnland Hospice. During her ministry, she also served on the General Nazarene Missions International Council, and was the President of the Illinois District NMI. She found unique ways of ministering in places like The

Salvation Army, and CCAR Industries in Charleston, IL. In her most recent years, Carol dedicated her time helping others as volunteer at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Cancer Center. She enjoyed singing in Orpheus Choir when she attended Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, IL. She loved music and loved to play chess. She was known for her affectionate and compassionate nature; Carol loved all people and her beagle, Molly. She devoted her life to Jesus, her husband, and her children. Carol was inspiration to all who knew her and adored by many, she will be greatly missed.

Memorials in Carol's honor may be made to Sarah Bush Lincoln Cancer Center, 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol A. Techau*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Joe and Carol were such loving & caring people when they were in Mt. Sterling. I love both very much. My sympathies to Joe, Donna, Bill & Tony.*

Sheila capp - June 13, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Verne & Natalie Ward & Global Mission team purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carol A. Techau.*



Verne & Natalie Ward & Global Mission team - June 08, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *My husband and I have good memories of Carol. He passed away in March.
Heaven has some wonderful people there! My heart goes out to her husband
and the children. Prayers.
Martha Hindmand (my husband was Larry Hindmand)*

Martha Hindmand - June 08, 2018 at 02:54 PM

CS

“ Carol was a wonderful volunteer at Sarah Bush Lincoln! We have missed her over the last few years that she wasn't able to volunteer. She was an inspiration to many in her time here.



Colleen Stoner, Volunteer Services at Sarah Bush Lincoln

Colleen Stoner - June 08, 2018 at 10:43 AM

BB

“ Remembering Carol from her Mt. Blanchard Nazarene Church days...with fondness and Christian love. Our sympathies, the Medford and Margaret Bishop siblings

beth bishop-long - June 08, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Techau.



June 06, 2018 at 10:09 PM

EW

“ Joe, William, Anthony and Donna

Terry and I enjoyed working with Carol on the Illinois district missions council.

We learned so much from her and her desire for all to know Jesus. Praying for each of you during this time of loss but also rejoicing with you that Carol is in the presence of Jesus.

*Everett & Terry Weems
Emporia, KS*

Everett C. Weems - June 06, 2018 at 01:36 PM

MJ

Carol was a truly genuine lady in every respect. We were in choir together at Olivet and were roommates on choir tour. She was completely devoted to the Savior and to being present for others. I am saddened to learn of her passing and yet entirely certain of her place in Heaven. Blessed assurance!

Mary Sue Jones Jackson

Mary Sue Jones Jackson - June 10, 2018 at 06:54 AM