



Carol "Jane" Ahrens

January 14, 1930 - October 6, 2025

Carol "Jane" Ahrens, 95, passed away on Monday, October 6, 2025 in Grayslake, IL. She was born January 14, 1930 in Libertyville, IL, where she remained a lifelong resident. Jane loved reunions and had organized her class of 1947 LHS for many years, also family reunions, which is why her Celebration of Life will take place at the next family gathering. She also looked forward to her cousins' lunches at the Liberty restaurant and had been a 60 + member of the United Methodist Church. Jane served as a docent at Cook Library, was a member of DAR, Libertyville Historical Society and had worked at Condell for more than 20 years, at the switchboard and insurance before working with Dr. Gavery and Dr. McClure. John and Jane owned the Gulf Station in town for a few years and in her early years she even drove stock cars. She and her second husband Del enjoyed traveling all over square dancing & camping. Jane really loved her crafts but didn't finish many but still liked to crochet, scrapbook & knit. She loved her Chicago sports teams, Blackhawks, Bears and especially the Cubs but most of all loved spending time with her family & friends.

Surviving are her 2 children, Judi Becker & Chuck (Phyllis) Martin; 5 grandchildren, Rachel (Christian) Schwardt, Kelsey (Chis) Moore, Brian Martin, Gail (Jim) Rafferty & Nikki Flynn; 5 great grandchildren, James, Brendan, Grace, Harper & Jackson; stepchildren, Rick, Kathy & Arnetta Ahrens.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Martin & Del Ahrens, twin

sister, Ann LaFrence and brother, Paul "Bud" Brown.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Carol Jane Brown, mom, grandma, great grandma, G.G., we love you and will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace.