



## Carol Schaffer-Kulas

March 7, 1941 - October 20, 2024

Carol Schaffer-Kulas, 83, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024 in Libertyville, IL. She was born March 7, 1941 in Princeton, IL and had been a longtime Libertyville resident. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Libertyville and a former executive secretary for Abbott Laboratories.

Surviving are her husband Kenneth Kulas; 2 children, Marian (Terry Molnar) Schaffer and Michael (Heather) Schaffer; 5 grandchildren, Nicholas and Lucas Carlucci and Evan Molnar; Michael and Caroline Schaffer; her sister Anita Blair and brother John Schmidt.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Arletta Schmidt and her first husband Donald Schaffer.

Visitation will be from 9:30 am until time of a memorial service at 10:00 am on Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church, 501 Valley Park Drive, Libertyville, IL Memorial contributions can be made to her church. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 9:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
501 Valley Park Dr.  
Libertyville, IL

## Funeral Service

NOV 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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501 Valley Park Dr.  
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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Ken, Marian, Michael and families: I too worked with Carol at Abbott. She sure kept me in line! Whether booking trips, juggling the perpetually changing calendars and even reprimanding me about skipping lunch, she was a fierce advocate for me and for Abbott.

*I'm so glad that she & Ken stayed in touch with us all these years. We always found a way to connect when they hit Florida and sometimes SC. What a dear friend she was.*

*Our sincere condolences for your loss.  
Karen & Jim Miller*

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**Karen & Jim Miller** - November 06, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Always a sweet and warm/welcoming friend. I surely miss her as one of my Sassy Sisters. M. Triplett*

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**Marge Triplett** - November 05, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JZ

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Ken and all of Carol's family. Carol and I worked together at Abbott Laboratories in the Treasury Operations Department and knew each other for over 40 years. There was a group of four of us gals from Abbott that would meet regularly for dinner after work and then for lunch when we retired. Carol was always so thoughtful and kind to each of us and willing to help out or just give an encouraging word when needed. I consider her friendship over these many years a true BLESSING from God. Until we meet again in Heaven, Carol, you will be MISSED! Love and Tears, Jan Zielinski*

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**JAN ZIELINSKI** - November 04, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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*We were privileged to have known this wonderful woman. Always concerned about others. We will miss her very much. Our condolences to her entire famil.*

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**Carl and Janet Hartkopf** - November 04, 2024 at 07:30 PM