



## Carolyn Jakobe

March 27, 1946 - October 30, 2023

Carolyn Jakobe passed away peacefully on October 30, 2023 in Overland Park, KS. Carolyn was born March 27, 1946 in Le Sueur, MN, to Bernard and Sophie (Wrabek) Shonka. Carolyn and her sister, Joanne, grew up on her grandparent's farm in New Prague, MN. The Shonka family moved to Kansas City (Prairie Village, KS) in 1954 after WWII during which her father had served in the US Army Air Corps. They were members of St. Anne's Catholic Church where she attended grade school before going on to graduate from Bishop Miege Catholic High School in Shawnee Mission in 1964. Carolyn studied art at the Kansas City Art Institute where she embarked on a lifelong love of art. She gifted numerous paintings over the years. She was meticulous as evidenced by her style. Employed by K-Mart for more than 20 years, Carolyn retired due to health issues.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Sophie Shonka, her sister, Joanne Kriz, and her niece, Kathryn Hayes. She is survived by her husband Terence (Terry), her son Gilbert Oaks and his wife, Miyoko (Sakaguchi) Oaks of Green Valley CA, cousins Connie (Wrabek) Frimanslund and Phil Wrabek of Minnesota, niece Christine (Brian) Ressler of Colorado, three great nieces, two great nephews and several great, great nieces and nephews who will all hear stories of her wonderful laughter, great creativity, and love of cooking.

A visitation for Carolyn will be held on November 14, 2023 at 10:00am followed by a rosary/memorial service at 11:00am at Curé of Ars Catholic Church, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS 66206.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Epilepsy Foundation ([www.epilepsy.com](http://www.epilepsy.com); 3540 Craig Highway, Suite 675, Bowie, MD 20716).

# Tribute Wall

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not waste their lessons of strength with grace.  
Godspeed  
Aunt Carol. She lived her best life as they say  
and I can hear her laughter. Wrebeks, Shonkas,  
Oaks and Jakobs - gceehani 🙏



Christine Ressler - November 16, 2023 at 05:55 PM

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“ 💖 I'll miss seeing you on Facebook I love  
you 💖



Lillian - November 16, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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“ Carolyn and my Cousin Terry found one another and lived a life of  
love, compassion and patience through their entire journey on this  
earth. A true match made in heaven and on earth. ❤️🙏✝️

Annie, Tom Kelly and Family - November 10, 2023 at 02:08 PM

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Christine Ressler - November 09, 2023 at 10:01 AM

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“ Ashley Ressler lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jakobe



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**Ashley Ressler** - November 08, 2023 at 07:19 PM

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“ She loved connecting with family and friends on Facebook.

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**Ashley Ressler** - November 08, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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