



Carolyn L. Finucane

August 9, 1936 - May 28, 2021

Carolyn L. Finucane, 84, passed away Friday, May 28, 2021, in Richland Center. Carolyn was born in Chicago, IL on August 9, 1936, to John and Gwendolyn (Lehman) Steadman. She married Thomas Finucane on October 8, 1955. Tom and Carolyn moved to Wisconsin in the early 1960's, raising their seven children in Burlington, WI. Carolyn worked at Southern Wisconsin Center for twenty years, most of those as a food service supervisor. She was well-liked by her staff, being known for treating everyone fairly. They spent many of their retirement years in Iron River, WI.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband Thomas, daughter Erin, and brothers-in-law Richard Miller and JC Sallee. She is survived by her in-laws Marilyn Miller of Burlington, WI; Carol Holmes of Texas; Kathy Sallee of Florida; Dennis (Minda) Finucane and Duane (Linda) Finucane of Colorado; and her children Colleen (Edward) Uhlenhake of Richland Center; Shawn (JoAn) of Clermont, FL; Patrick (Gina) of Harshaw, WI; and Brian (Patti Miller) Finucane, Theresa (Art Rice) Finucane, and Thomas (Christine) Finucane all of Burlington, WI. She is further survived by nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, extended family, and friends. A special thanks to the staff of Schmitt Woodland Hills for the care and compassion given to my mother during the last weeks of her life.

A celebration of life for Tom and Carolyn is being planned for their anniversary

in October.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Carolyn and I worked together at SWC back in the 70s and 80s. Those were the Heydays when the facility was huge and the challenges great. She was mild mannered, yet firm but fair.

I had hoped that when I left SWC in '89 that some of the people I worked with could keep in touch. Unfortunately I only saw her a brief time or two since.

My most sincere condolences to the family. Carolyn was one in a million.

Dennis H. Janis AKA "DJ"

Dennis H. Janis - June 04, 2021 at 04:50 PM

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Carolyn and I worked together running the kitchen. She was a great friend. We had many challenges but more successes. We created a tight team then. She will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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