



Carolyn Anne Bel

March 17, 1934 - October 21, 2016

Carolyn Anne Conrad Bel, age 82, passed away at her home in Bolivar after a very brief struggle with cancer. Carolyn was born on March 17, 1934, in Creston, IA, to Fay and Olga (Petersohn) Conrad. She earned her GED prior to enlisting in the Navy in 1951 and was married in Great Lakes, IL, on September 6, 1952, to Douglas W. Bel, Jr.

Carolyn recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of her profession to live the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order, an official Order within the Catholic Church, which is a lifetime commitment. Carolyn is survived by her nine children, Kryschell Bel, Denise Baer, Frances Haralson and Patricia Bel-Price, all of Bolivar, MO; Laura Lips of Tickfaw, LA; Douglas W. Bel, III, of Eugene, OR; Teresa Collins of Orlando, FL; Matthew Bel of Dallas, TX; and Mary Lopinto of Amite, LA; 36 grandchildren, and 49 great-grandchildren; and is preceded in death by her parents, husband, 3 sisters, 3 brothers, and 5 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 2-4 PM at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Prayer Services to follow.

The Mass Of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Jose Antoney Thundathil as the Celebrant. Burial will follow in the St. Wenceslaus cemetery

south of Bolivar under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Alpha House PRC in Bolivar.

Cemetery Details

St. Wencenslaus

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1405 W Fair Play St
Bolivar, MO 65613

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Anne Bel*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Carolyn Anne Bel*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We want to let the Bel family know how sorry we are to hear of Carolyn's passing. It was an honor to have had a connection with them through the Bolivar School System, Citizens Memorial Hospital and the Bolivar Methodist Church. We will miss her special hello's and her smile. Please accept our Prayers.*

John and Carolyn Spiegel

Carolyn Spiegel - October 26, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read of Ms. Bel's passing. I extend my condolences to the entire family. Psalm 34:18 says: Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. May you be comforted by his words during your time of bereavement.*

Alex - October 25, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Anne Bel.



October 23, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ This is Julia Denise's daughter. I wish I were at the funeral and would like to share three things that stick out to me. Every easter as cousin's we had an Easter egg hunt at grandma and pops house. The second are her famous back scratches for whomever crawled to her first. Last is her having us all sing Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel during Advent season. I will miss these memories and many more like them! I love you ggrandma and hope you have found peace with Pop. With all the love I have to give, Julia

Julia Baer (granddaughter of Carolyn) - October 23, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Anne Bel.



October 23, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DF

“ *Dan & Denise Conrad and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carolyn Anne Bel.*



Dan & Denise Conrad and family - October 22, 2016 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ *Joseph W. Bel Family; Sharon Miles, Michael Bel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Anne Bel.*



Joseph W. Bel Family; Sharon Miles, Michael Bel - October 22, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Anne Bel.*



October 22, 2016 at 12:49 PM

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“ *I met Carolyn in a Waiting Room at Cox South in Springfield after she noticed my Tau and wanted to talk. I was touched by her love and friendliness. God works in amazing ways to bring us into contact with His people.*

I will be praying for Carolyn and for all of her family.

Peace and All Good!

Ken Livingston, OFS

Ken Livingston, OFS - October 22, 2016 at 11:04 AM