



## Carol A. Runyard

December 20, 1942 - March 2, 2022

Carol A. Runyard, age 79, of Richmond, IL, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2022 while in the company of family members, at her residence.

She was born in Lombard, IL on December 20, 1942, a daughter of the late Otto and Laura (Kroeger) Bocklemann. She was married to Kenneth Runyard on Oct. 23, 1965 in McHenry, IL and he preceded her on Jan. 2, 2019. She was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Richmond, where she served as part of WELCA ladies group.

She attended Walther Lutheran in Melrose Park, IL and enjoyed camping, quilting, traveling to Florida, and spending time with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Carol worked for Eagle and Borre's Grocery Stores and Jan-Air in Richmond, IL until she retired in 2003. Her husband Kenneth owned and operated Richmond Plumbing & Heating for many years, retiring in 2001.

Carol is survived by a daughter, Lauri (Mark) Olson; a son, Scott (Joy) Runyard, both of Richmond, IL; four grandchildren, Katie (Joe) Busse, Aaron (Stephanie) Olson, Kyle (Alexis) Olson, and Joko Runyard; four great-grandchildren, Jacob Busse, Lucas Busse, Audrey Olson, Henry Olson; brother Dave (Anne) Bocklemann, sister Lois (Ed) Randall, Debbie Knowlton.

She was preceded by her parents and sister Susie (Bocklemann) Jellerson.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2022 until the funeral service thereafter at Grace Lutheran Church, 6000 Broadway in Richmond with Rev. Andy Tyrrell officiating. Interment will be in Richmond Cemetery in Richmond. Lunch to follow at Grace Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Grace Lutheran Church, 6000 Broadway St, Richmond, IL 60071 or JourneyCare Foundation, 405 Lake Zurich Rd, Barrington, IL 60010.

For information, please call 815-678-7311 or visit [www.ehornadams.com](http://www.ehornadams.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Richmond Cemetery

5800 Broadway Rd.  
Richmond, IL 60071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
6000 Broadway  
Richmond, IL 60071  
(815) 678-3082

## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
6000 Broadway  
Richmond, IL 60071  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol A. Runyard*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carol A. Runyard.*



March 04, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Runyard.*



March 04, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carol A. Runyard.*



March 04, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Runyard.*



March 03, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Runyard.



March 03, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol A. Runyard.



March 03, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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“ We enjoyed having Carol in our Lazy Lagoon community in Florida for many years. She was involved in so many of our activities always willing to help with what ever was needed. I admired her positive attitude, never complaining even though she had many health issues. We loved to share quilting ideas and go to quilt shows together. I will cherish these memories. Prayers to her family who she loved so much.

mary Ryder - March 03, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Runyard.



March 03, 2022 at 12:31 AM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Carol A. Runyard.



March 02, 2022 at 05:59 PM