



## Carolyn Whiting

September 3, 1930 - January 4, 2023

Carolyn Whiting, 92, of Richmond, IL, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Chicago, IL on September 3, 1930, a daughter of the late Caroline (Reba) and Frank Oswald.

A graduate of Wauconda High School, she excelled as a cheerleader and dancer. After graduation she worked at Great Lakes Naval Base. During that time, she met George Whiting, the love of her life. They were married on Oct. 29, 1949. They moved to Richmond where they lived out their lives on Walnut Street, raising their 7 children (to perfection) and joining in the community life.

Carolyn worked at Orsolini's restaurant for over 10 years and then worked at Intermatic as a shipping clerk for 15 years.

Her interest included gardening, exercising, swimming, cooking, antiques and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her greatest passion in life was people! She loved to spend time with others, meet new people, hear their stories and figure out how she could help.

Survivors are three daughters, Linda Whiting, of Richmond, IL; Terri (Steve) Brems of Geneva, IL; Laurie (Gary) Padjen of Mahomet, IL; four sons David

Whiting, of Richmond, IL; Dale (Lynda) Whiting of Johnsburg, IL; Patrick Whiting of South Bend, IN; Brian Whiting of Evanston, IL; 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded by her beloved husband, George Whiting (May 30, 2020); her treasured grandson Andrew, and her 6 siblings Skeetz, Jack, and Kenny Oswald, Patricia Smith, Connie Thune, and Jerry Holbrook.

A Celebration of Life/Open House will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Brat Haus in Richmond, IL from 11am-3pm.

A private Mass and inurnment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Directions Addiction Recovery Services ([ndars.kindful.com](http://ndars.kindful.com)) or Boys Town ([support.boystown.org](http://support.boystown.org)).

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery of Richmond

11100 Burlington Road  
Richmond, IL 60071

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brat Haus  
10310 Main St  
Richmond, IL 60071

# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Whiting

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ Carol was a lovely lady. She was be greatly missed.

**Karla L Thomas** - January 10, 2023 at 10:48 PM



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**Karla L Thomas** - January 10, 2023 at 11:02 PM