



Carol A. Freund

January 10, 1940 - April 12, 2017

Fruend, Carol A., of Ladue, Missouri, was born January 10, 1940, in Saint Louis, Missouri, to James and Ruth (nee Sieving) McClanahan, and entered into rest, Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at her residence in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 77 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents,

She is survived by:

Her husband, Robert Freund, of St. Louis, Missouri,

one (1) son, Robert (Holly) Freund, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri,

two (2) grandchildren, Robert III "Trey" and Andrew,

one (1) sister, Mary (Don) Thuss of Webster Groves, Missouri,

mother in law, Elsie Freund,

brother in law, Ronald Freund,

nephews, John (Carmen) Thuss, Jim (Melody) Thuss, Todd (Kristen) Freund,

Brad (Tiffany) Freund, Jason Freund, Ian (Morgan) Freund,

and many other relatives and friends.

Carol McClanahan and Bob Freund were married in 1961. Carol's life has always expressed her love for children. She started teaching in Michigan and returned to St. Louis to teach at Concord Lutheran School and volunteering as youth counselor as well as tutoring children in reading. Carol served on the board of the Special Lutheran Schools and the Lutheran High School Association, where she was Treasurer. During this time in St. Louis, they enjoyed participating in the support of the Lutheran High School Dinner Auctions. In 1989 Carol and Bob moved to Galveston, Texas where she took an active role in the community and the Ronald McDonald House. She became President of the Ronald McDonald House and was named in 2000 as the recipient of the Jefferson Award by the City of Houston, Texas. The Jefferson Award was started by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy to recognize contributions of citizens for community service. Since moving back to St. Louis, Carol has been active at the local Ronald McDonald House, especially with the Christmas Shop where families can shop at no cost for their loved ones. Carol loved spending time with grandsons Trey and Andrew and was proud of the accomplishments of son Rob, who is the CEO of the Regional Health Commission. Her daughter-in-law Holly had been an inspiration to her. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:00 am until 11:00 am at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, Missouri. Service Saturday, April 22, 2017 11 am at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. Luncheon and visiting - Soulard Preservation Hall. All are welcome, 1921 South Ninth Street, St. Louis, MO 63104. Memorial donations can be made in honor of Carol to the

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, Missouri, 63104
or Lutheran High School North, 5401 Lucas and Hunt Rd., St. Louis, Missouri
63121 or Ronald McDonald House, 301 14th St., Galveston, Texas 77550 or
Ronald McDonlad House Charities, 3450 Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104.
Services arranged by Chapel Hill Mortuary, Kirkwood, MO. Family and friends
can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com

Previous Events

Community Farewell

APR **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
812 Soulard St.
St. Louis, MO 63104

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol A. Freund*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *My memories of Carol include lots of laughter, determination, and unrelenting focus on educational opportunities for kids. She loved reading and was so passionate about helping others in underserved areas. She shunned the limelight but delighted in the achievements of Bob and Rob. Her presence will be missed, but her spirit will long be remembered. My sincere sympathy goes out to your entire family!*

Barb Reitz - April 21, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *We Grace Wellston and LHSC friends offer our sincere sympathies to Bob, Ron and their families. -Ted Kuegele*

Ted Kuegele - April 17, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, and the loss to the community.*

Ed Weisbart, M.D. - April 14, 2017 at 09:08 PM