



Carol Ann O'Donald

January 23, 1939 - July 8, 2025

Carol Ann O'Donald, 86, of Cedar Falls, IA died July 8, 2025, at Rivercrest Senior Living in New Albany, IN where she had been living since September 2024.

She was born in Moline, IL to James Raymond White and Gay Kipling White on January 23, 1939. She was salutatorian of her high school graduating class of 1957 where she played basketball, worked at the ice cream shop and enjoyed time with friends. Carol was a 1961 graduate from Illinois State Normal University.

Carol married Gene Owen O'Donald at the Methodist Church in Orion, IL on August 6, 1961. Carol worked as a Business Education Teacher and Librarian. She and her husband got to travel many places around the world together. She enjoyed playing in several bridge clubs, crochet / knitting groups and baking the best chocolate chip cookies.

She is survived by one daughter, Beth (Shawn) Nerby and their three children, Parker, Collin, and Hayden of New Braunfels, TX; and one son, James (Beth Schnor) O'Donald and their two daughters, Holly O'Donald and Sabrina O'Donald of Georgetown, IN; and her brother Thomas (Florence) White of Geneseo, IL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene O'Donald, her parents, her brother Leroy Dee White (1936) and her husband's parents.

Graveside services will be held for the family on August 9th, 2025, in Orion, IL.

Cemetery Details

Western Township Cemetery

Orion, IA

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Lund purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Ann O'Donald.*



Lori Lund - July 28, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Lori Lund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann O'Donald.*

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