

Carolyn Sue Myers Kerley



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Obituary

Carolyn Sue Kerley, age 84, was called home to our Savior on February 5, 2026, surrounded by friends and family after a hard-fought battle with Parkinsonism. Sue faced her illness with quiet strength, grace, and unwavering love for those around her.

Born on December 7, 1941, Sue was the beloved daughter of the late Clement C. and Flora E. (Russell) Myers. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend whose warmth and generosity left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Sue is survived by her husband, Dr. William C. Kerley; her brother, Jerry (Linda) Myers; her sons, Klark (Christine) and Kyle (Sarah); four cherished grandchildren, Zachary (Kolbey), Caitlin (Jacob) Anderson, Stella, and Kellan; and three great-grandchildren who brought her immense joy. She is also survived by many cousins, including Linda Flick; numerous nieces and nephews; and her dear lifelong friends, Robert and Nina Rodocker.

Sue was a proud graduate of Purdue University, where she earned a degree in Consumer Sciences. Her passion for food, organization, and homemaking was evident early on. As a senior in Lincoln High School, she was a state champion in swine and received the prestigious Betty Crocker Award for Cooking through her involvement in 4-H—honors that reflected both her work ethic and natural talents.

She began her professional life in education, first teaching kindergarten at Hanover Elementary School, and later teaching Home Economics in Lewisville, Indiana. Sue later taught in Fort Wayne at Ben Guyer Middle School and Bishop Luers High School, sharing practical skills and quiet encouragement with beloved students before transitioning into veterinary practice management.

Sue served as the practice manager at Anthony Animal Clinic for over 30 years, where her dedication, organization, and compassion were deeply valued. She retired after a career defined by commitment and steady leadership.

Sue was known for never passing up a good deal—whether for herself, her family, or anyone lucky enough to shop alongside her and she loved her annual “pilgrimage” to the “world’s longest yard sale.”

Above all, Sue will be remembered for her steadfast love for her family, her loyal friendships, her strong work ethic, and her kind, steady presence. She was the center of her family—a source of encouragement, wisdom, and unconditional support.

Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched and the family she loved so deeply.

A celebration of Sue’s life will be planned for family and friends later in spring.