



## Carol A. Ranken

February 11, 1946 - October 31, 2024

Carol A. Ranken age 78 of Sterling passed away on Thursday Oct. 31, 2024 at her home. She was born on Feb. 11, 1946 in St. Louis, MO the daughter of William and Florence (Stanley) Blum. Carol worked for Klein's Dept. Store in Dixon, owned and operated Bakers Express, and Ranken's Rocking Horse Ranch with her husband. In retirement she also worked at Walmart for a few years. Carol was a member of the Elks Club. She married Richard Ranken on Oct. 15, 1966 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Carol is preceded in death by her husband on June 25, 2007. Carol is also preceded in death by her parents and step father Paul LaFever and step mother Thelma Blum She is survived by her children, Melissa (Albert) Kinser of Milledgeville, Melinda Segretto of Sterling, six grandchildren Kathleen Miller of Millidgeville, Danielle (Johnny Scaggs) Kinser of Dekalb, Richard (Maddie) Kinser of Dekalb, Joshua (Becky Barron) Segretto of St. Louis, Sydney (Athan McCloud) Segretto of Tampico, Elliot Kinser of Milledgeville, four great grandchildren Mariah Miller, Athan McCloud Jr. Archie Segretto, Olivia McCloud, and half sister Brenda (Joe) Breit of Washington. Visitation will be on Tuesday Nov. 5, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Graveside services will follow at Oak Knoll Cemetery in Sterling. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Knoll Memorial Park

Pennington Rd  
Sterling, IL 61081

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 5. 12:30 AM (CT)

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Pennington Rd  
Sterling, IL 61081

## Visitation

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Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I wish you the best as you navigate this grief!  
I shall never forget Carol and Richard and their love of their country  
home, family, and their Rocky Mountain horses.*

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**Copper Bit Ranch** - November 05, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Brenda and Joe and family purchased the Sweet  
est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carol A.  
Ranken.*



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**Brenda and Joe and family** - November 03, 2024 at 04:37 PM