

CAROLYN ANN LAYLAND



Carolyn Ann Layland, a longtime resident of Pittsburgh's Northside, passed away peacefully at home on August 5, 2023, at the age of 64. She experienced a slow decline after being diagnosed with Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease in 2013. Carolyn is survived by Michael Layland, her beloved husband of 47 years; six children: Nicholas (Erika) Layland of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Ellen (Nate) Abbott of Orem, Utah, Patricia

(Dallon) Holmes of Logan, Utah, Beth (Justin) Vail of Silverdale, Washington, Mary Layland (Nick Giallonardo) of Pittsburgh, Peter (Allyssa) Layland of Bellevue; and eighteen grandchildren.

Carolyn was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served faithfully in church responsibilities, particularly compassionate service. She was a dedicated wife, mother, and homemaker, and worked outside of the home as a caregiver.

Carolyn loved to read lengthy works of historical fiction and play board games. She had a passion for thrifting at 2nd-hand stores, yard sales, and antique shops, and she had an eye for artistically unique pieces. She was a strong swimmer, and she loved music. She had a great sense of humor.

Carolyn was the beloved matriarch of a family that loves her and greatly misses her warm smile, her cheery disposition, and her fun-loving personality. We all look forward to our reunion with her in the eternities.

A family memorial service will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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