

WANDA (ALEXANDER) CARLEN

Wanda Carlen expired on Sunday, May 26, 2024, in Deland, Florida at the age of 97. She was born in Dewar, Oklahoma. She met and married James R. Carlen, Sr. on June 18, 1949. He was an engineer for PPG. They lived in Oklahoma, Ohio, West Virginia, and Illinois before moving to Pittsburgh and lived in Upper St. Clair until Jim retired from PPG and they moved to Columbia, South Carolina so he could play golf year-round before moving to Deland. They had three children, James Royd Carlen, Jr. (wife, Patty Patten), Christopher and Jonathan. She had two grandchildren, Anna Hanulak and Hannah Carlen along with a great-grandson, James Hanulak. Relatives still in the Pittsburgh area, sister-in-law, Gladi Carlen, and niece, Sally Jo Whiteford. She regularly attended Westminster Presbyterian Church. She continued to root for her favorite football teams, the Oklahoma Sooners, and the Pittsburgh Steelers, waving her terrible towel. Arrangements are to take place in Deland, Florida.

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