



Carol Martin

January 9, 1937 - January 29, 2020

Carol C. Martin, 83, of San Luis Obispo died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020 after a brief illness.

Carol was born Jan. 9, 1937 in Pittsburgh, PA the daughter of Harry and Alma Connor. She moved with her family to San Leandro, CA at the age of 12, where she graduated from Holy Names Catholic High School. She became a registered nurse at the St. Joseph College of Nursing in San Francisco. While attending college she met her future husband Clarence "Mick" Martin and they were married in 1957 and settled soon after to raise their young family in San Luis Obispo.

She and pharmacist husband, Mick, owned and operated the Economy Drug Store in downtown San Luis Obispo from 1959 for the next 38 years when they retired and sold the business in Aug. 1997. One of her greatest joys was as a part-time temporary worker for the San Luis Obispo County Election Department for more than 50 years, first as a precinct Inspector and then working in the office processing voter registrations and eventually assisting with signature-checking and tracking of mail-in election ballots. Special thanks to Julie Rodewald and all of the staff over the years who made her time there a home away from home and a true joy.

In addition to her work, Carol was the volunteer school nurse for many years while her two sons attended the Old Mission Elementary School and as a volunteer nurse in San Luis Obispo County taking blood pressures and giving flu shots. She enjoyed her participation and leadership with the San Luis

Obispo chapter of the California Pharmacists Association Auxiliary. In her last years, she loved feeding the birds that flocked to her backyard for the twice-daily seeds. She leaves a legacy of great love for her family, dedication to the San Luis Obispo area, and faithfulness, which touched all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband Mick in 1998.

Carol is survived by two sons, Alan and his wife Edith and their children Amy and Kevin of San Luis Obispo, and Gary and his wife Mary of Elk Grove, CA, and their children Sarah of Seoul, S. Korea, Carolyn and husband Ben and their son Warren of Los Angeles, and Lauren of Marion, VA, and her brother Larry Connor and his wife Robin of Vacaville, CA along with many nieces and nephews.

The family extends special thanks to Dr. Steve Sainsbury and the Vista Rosa Assisted Living Facility staff who provided Carol with tender and loving care in her last months.

A viewing will be held Tuesday Feb. 11 from 5-8 p.m. at Reis Chapel in San Luis Obispo. A Rosary will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 9:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian burial immediately following at 10:00 a.m. at Old Mission Catholic Church in San Luis Obispo. Fr. Gabriel Okafor will preside with Deacon Chuck Roeder.

A gathering of family and friends at a location to be announced will follow graveside services at Old Mission Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Reis Chapel in San Luis Obispo.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory
991 Nipomo Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 544-7400
k.reis1958@gmail.com
<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

Rosary

FEB 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
751 Palm St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Office@oldmissionslo.com
<http://missionsanluisobispo.org/>

Mass

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (PT)

Mission San Luis Obispo De Tolosa
751 Palm St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
office@oldmissionslo.org
<http://missionsanluisobispo.org/>

Burial

FEB **22**. 11:15 AM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Cemetery
101 Bridge St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 541-0584
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Love Evy and Dennis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Martin.*



Love Evy and Dennis - February 19, 2020 at 11:35 AM