



Carol Ann Bristow

July 6, 1954 - September 2, 2025

Carol Ann Bristow was born on July 6th, 1954 in Hammond Indiana. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, on September 2nd, 2025 at the age of 71.

Carol was a piano teacher and ER Nurse. She was also a member of the Polish Women's Alliance and the ISMTA (Music Teachers Association). She married the love of her life Bruce Bristow on June 19th, 1982 in Chicago, Illinois. He preceded her in death on July 9th, 2022.

She is survived by her Children; Aaron, Stephanie (Danny), Grandchildren; Brayden and Lelgha, In-Laws; Charlotte, Janet, & Beverley, and many nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her Parents; Frank & Gertrude Sowa, and her Husband; Bruce Bristow.

The visitation will be held at The Daleiden Mortuary (220 North Lake Street Aurora, IL 60506) on Sunday September, 7th from 4:00PM-6:00PM. The funeral service will be held the following day at St Michael Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church (609 N Lincoln Ave, Aurora, IL 60505) on September 8th, 2025 at 10:00AM. The graveside service will follow at St Michael Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made out to the St. Michael Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Michael Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church
609 N Lincoln Ave
Aurora, IL 60505
(630) 897-8115

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 11:20 AM (CT)

St Michael Cemetery
Aurora Ave
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

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“ Such sad news to hear of your passing Carol. It was so good to see you at the 50th reunion in '22 so thank you for coming and sharing yourself with us that night. I know you will be missed by many. RIP Carol. maggy traynom (sumpter)

Maggy Traynom (Sumpter) - September 08, 2025 at 08:57 PM

AW

“ Dear Stephanie and Aaron,
I was very surprised and sad to learn about your mom. She was such a nice and funny lady. I have a special memory of Carol because whenever we met we always chat about being Polish and all the Polish things 😊
Please accept my deepest condolences and sympathies for your loss. I am sending you both a big hug.
Your mom is at peace now and with Bruce.
“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal”
Agata W.

Agata W. - September 07, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AW

“ Agata W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Bristow.

Agata W. - September 07, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Bristow.*



September 04, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *Diane Milmont lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Bristow*



Diane Milmont - September 04, 2025 at 09:24 AM

LT

“ Dear Stephanie,

I was surprised to learn that your mom, Carol, has transitioned. We went to nursing school together. Initially, in the Class of '75 but left and returned to graduate with the class of '76. She attended our class reunion in several years ago and it was great to see her again. I will let our classmates that I keep in contact with know of her passing.

My deepest condolences for your loss, Stephanie. Carol was a special person. May she be at peace. May you and the family find comfort in sweet memories left behind as the days move ahead.

Sweet Blessings,

*Linda Tinson MPH, APRN, ANP-BC
AACCSN
Class of 75*

Linda Tinson - September 03, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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“ Carol we became friends and messaged often hard to beleive your gone but i know your at peace and with bruce and family now fly high my friend ☕☕☕☕🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷❤❤❤❤❤



ginny aguilar - September 03, 2025 at 05:08 PM