



Mrs. Carolyn Burton Dolan

May 1, 1923 - January 6, 2016

Carolyn Dolan (nee Abrams) passed away on January 6, 2016. Carolyn was born in St. Louis, MO on May 1, 1923 to Clinton and Hilda Abrams (nee Fruth). She attended Mary Institute and Connecticut College of Women. She married James Patrick Kennedy. They had six children – Christine, Michael, Peter, Barbara, John and Susan. She later married Robert (Ray) Raphael Dolan, Jr.

Carolyn was active in the Republican Party for many years serving as committee leader for Clayton Township and as a delegate to the Goldwater Convention in San Francisco. She was also a hospital volunteer and avid bridge player.

Left to cherish her memory is son Peter Kennedy (Whitleyville, TN), daughter Barbara Kennedy (St. Louis, MO), son John (Karen) Kennedy, (Lampe, MO), Susan Kennedy (Mike) Ostendorf (Madison Lake, MN), stepdaughter Debora Dolan Sellberg (St. Louis, MO) and grandchildren Katherine Kiefer, Kris Sellberg, Karl (Gus) Sellberg, Amanda Sczesniak, Kathryn Kennedy, John (Patrick) Kennedy and numerous great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, daughter Christine, son Michael, daughter-in-law Catherine Kennedy and grandson Peter Justin Kennedy.

The family to extend their sincere appreciation to Pathways Hospice for the thoughtful care they provided Carolyn in her last days.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Salvation Army or

the charity of your choice.

Services are private, with Interment at Valhalla Cemetery, St Louis, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133