



Carol Molak-Eich

August 24, 1943 - December 28, 2025

Carol Molak-Eich, 82 of Arcadia, died Sunday, December 28, 2025 at her home in Arcadia surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at St. John Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Mass Servers will be Mia and Mallory Milligan. Music will be by Katie Holtz, Jeana Schroeder and Erica Molak. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Tim Molak, Kate Hallick, and Brad Hallick. Gift Bearers will be Grace Molak, Maryn Murrell, and Emma Hicketheir. Eucharistic Minister will be Tara Thomsen. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Diane Vonnahme, Deanne Dentlinger, Sharon Bierl, Mary Lou Kraus, Karen Brightwell, Joyce Bierl, Dee Schoessler, Alyce Bierl, Rita Ann Bruch, Cindy Schweers, and Melissa Schroeder. Casket Bearers will be: Nate Molak, Cooper Molak, Chris Halbur, Cole Halbur, Ross Halbur, Jacob Hicketheir, Caden Molak, and Eddy Figuera. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Arcadia.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. John Church on Wednesday morning where additional visitation will be from 9-9:45 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for Kuemper Catholic School Foundation or the St. Anthony Cancer Center.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Carol's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Carol was born on August 24, 1943 in Carroll, Iowa, the daughter of Ted and Margaret (Schroeder) Staples. She attended St. John Grade School and graduated in 1961 from Kuemper Catholic High School. Following her schooling, she moved to Omaha and was employed at Mutual of Omaha and Hawkins Construction as a secretary. Later, she worked as a sales representative for Woodman of the World with her territory covering, Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska.

In 1964, Carol married Frank Molak in Omaha, Nebraska; together they had 4 children: Bobby, Frank, Kim, and John. In 1998, Frank lost his battle with cancer and Carol later married Wayne Eich. Wayne and Carol enjoyed traveling; they traveled to nearly every state in the United States and also enjoyed trips to Mexico. A couple of their fondest trips were to the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia, and to the Kentucky Derby in 2022 with family and some of their closest friends.

Carol was a member of St. John's Church where she served in numerous capacities over the years and Carol and Wayne were instrumental in many of the functions and renovations at the Arcadia Legion Hall. Her greatest joy that brought light to her life was her children and grandchildren; She was their greatest supporter with all of their athletic events, dance recitals, or whatever activities they participated in.

Carol is survived by her husband Wayne Eich of Arcadia; her children: Bobby (Sue) Molak of Carroll, Kim (Chad) Murrell of Carroll; Frank Molak of Atlanta, GA and John (Erica) Molak of Chicago, IL; her step-daughters: Faye (Rodney) Halbur and Mary Hicketheir; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 5 step-

grandchildren; 7 step great-grandchildren; her brother-in-law, Tim (Noel) Molak of California; as well as nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Frank Molak; her brother, Don (Gail) Staples; her brother-in-law, Don (JoAnne) Brummer; her parents-in-law, Dr. Frank and Grace Molak; and a niece, Sherri Greenlee.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Growing up in Arcadia, the Molak's were our backyard neighbors. Carol was a wonderful lady and an amazing neighbor. Always with a smile on her face and a gentle heart. Rest in peace Carol.
Kris Wiese

Kris Wiese - December 30, 2025 at 07:33 PM

DM

“ My deepest condolences to all the members of the members of Carol's family!
Dan Mack

Dan Mack - December 30, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 30, 2025 at 02:32 PM

MT

“ Matt & Steph Hackfort & the Toploft Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



Matt & Steph Hackfort & the Toploft Team - December 30, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 30, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Renfred, Anna, and Grace Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.

Renfred, Anna, and Grace Miller - December 30, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Deidre, Tyler, Rob, Sussie - WoodmenLife purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



Deidre, Tyler, Rob, Sussie - WoodmenLife - December 30, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Aunt Carol, you had a life well lived evidenced by the great legacy you left with your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.. Godspeed. Love you always. 🙏🙏
Your Nephew Michael B.

Michael Brummer - December 30, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.*



December 30, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Rowlan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.*

Rowlan Family - December 30, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Mark and Kate Beiting purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.*



Mark and Kate Beiting - December 30, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *A world class lady--many memories of McGinn/Molak parties. Happy feet now, Carol. Well done.*

Kathleen and Mark Beiting - December 30, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Love, The Reynolds Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.*



Love, The Reynolds Family - December 30, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 29, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ Jeff Lenz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.

Jeff Lenz - December 29, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 29, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 29, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TF

“ The Grant Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.

The Grant Family - December 29, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 29, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ The Locascio Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.

The Locascio Family - December 29, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ The Figueroa Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



The Figueroa Family - December 29, 2025 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ The Figueroa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.

The Figueroa Family - December 29, 2025 at 03:59 PM

AK

“ Alec, Crystal, Isaac, Joe, & Kelsey purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



Alec, Crystal, Isaac, Joe, & Kelsey - December 29, 2025 at 02:57 PM

AK

“ Alec, Crystal, Isaac, Joe, & Kelsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.

Alec, Crystal, Isaac, Joe, & Kelsey - December 29, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 29, 2025 at 01:56 PM

BV

“ Our sincere sympathy Wayne and family. What a lady!!! Bruce & Mae

Bruce & Mae Vonnahme - December 29, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 29, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Nick & Roberta Nurse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.

Nick & Roberta Nurse - December 29, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Thomas Locascio & TCL family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



Thomas Locascio & TCL family - December 29, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Molak-Eich.



December 28, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Dethlefs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Molak-Eich.

Jennifer Dethlefs - December 28, 2025 at 08:08 PM

BB

“ Prayers and Sympathy to Wayne and family. She was a special person. We had some good times with Carol and Wayne. She is now in heaven and no more suffering, but she will always be in your heart.

Bob and Audrey Behrens - December 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BV

“ My sympathy to all of you. Carol was our WOW insurance agent for years. Lots of good memories. May she rest in peace.

Bev Vonnahme - December 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JR

“ wayne knowing Carol now can rest in peace My sympathy n God Bless this beautiful lady.

jerry rupioer - December 28, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss! Carol was one of a kind and a very special kind of person to know....she knew our dad (Lefty) ...went to Kuemper with him...which made our relationship that much more connected! We will not be able to be in attendance for her services, as we are out of state.

Wayne...”Bobby my buddy” and other family members you will be in our thoughts and prayers...

She will be missed on a very large scale!

John and Kristy Liechti

Kristy Liechti - December 28, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ Carol was my mother’s oldest friend. Classmates, roommates, bridesmates, friends.

She had the most beautiful smile and laugh. I loved visiting with her when we were in Carroll.

My condolences to Wayne and the kids.

Debbie (Louis) Baur

Debbie Baur - December 28, 2025 at 02:00 PM