



Carolyn Kistler

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Carolyn L. Kistler, 88, of Greenville, IL, formerly of Brownstown, IL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 06, 2025 at Greenville Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, July 11, 2025 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia, IL with Rev. Joe Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in German Reformed Cemetery, Loogootee, IL. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, July 10, 2025 at Hohlt & File Funeral home and one hour prior to services Friday. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com.

Carolyn Lea Smith was born on May 23, 1937 in Vandalia, IL, the daughter of Ralph and Velma (Noffsinger) Smith. She married Charles V. "Chod" Kistler on June 02, 1956. Together, they raised three children and celebrated 34 years of marriage before his passing on December 03, 1990.

Throughout the years, Carolyn held various positions, including roles at the heel factory, Ben Franklin and Brockway. In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting and bowling. She cherished the moments spent with her family, particularly with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Kistler is survived by her daughter, Diana Moore and husband James of Pocahontas; daughter, Kathy Hawkins and husband Dale of Panama; sisters, Gaye Knohoff of Centralia and LuAnn Nestruck of Vandalia; grandchildren, Michael Jones, Christopher Jones, Ashley Moore, Alyssa Flynn, Shaun Devall, Rick Devall, Brittany Apke, Cody Kistler; great-grandchildren, Damien, Stavados, Nafiz, Ziva, Molly, Cayden, Bowen, Coleman; extended family and friends.




She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Charles Bradley "Brad" Kistler; infant son, Kevin Dale Kistler; brother, Ronald Smith; grandchildren, Shane Devall and Cory Kistler.

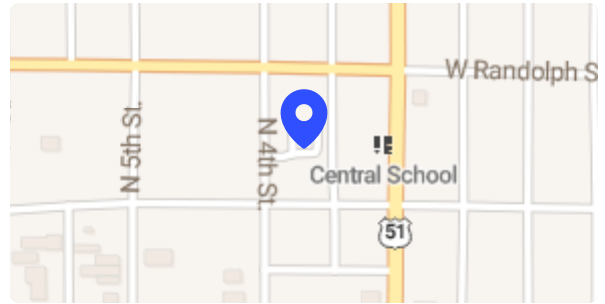


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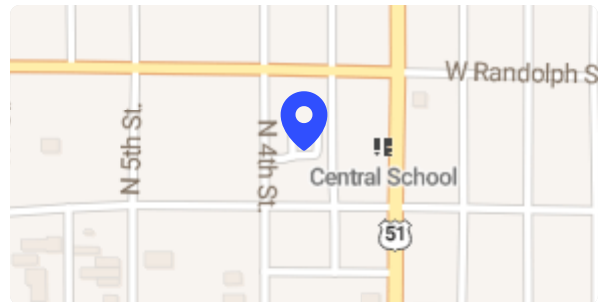
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, July 10, 2025
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd.**
204 N 4th Street, Vandalia IL 62471






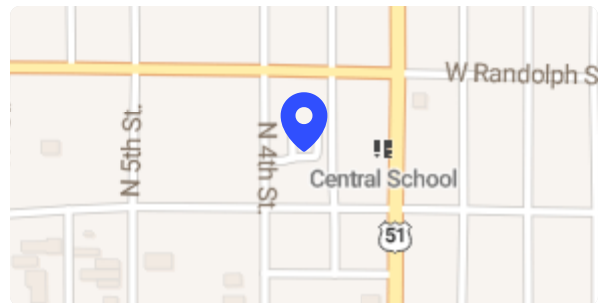
Visitation

-  **Friday**, July 11, 2025
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd.**
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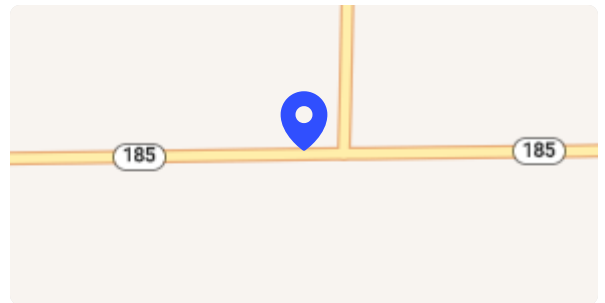
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

-  **German Reformed Cemetery**
Rte 185, rural Brownstown IL 62418





Tribute Wall

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Linda Smith lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

I would like to honor Carolyn by sending a donation to the local VETERANS of Foreign War. Her brother Ronald my husband was the most patriotic person anyone could know and h believe his love of America was the many days that he and Carolyn spent at the different halls where their Dad was in a band playing America The Beautiful.

July 9 at 10:17 AM



From The Dicken Family sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Kistler family.

July 7 at 1:03 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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