



## Carla Mae Olson

March 18, 1933 - June 9, 2020

Carla Mae Olson age 87, of Chanute, KS passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita. The daughter of Lew W. and Gladys (Brooks) Snowden. She was born on March 18, 1933 on a farm near Caldwell, KS.

On December 26, 1952 Carla married Gerald D. Olson at High Prairie Methodist Church. He died November 6, 1990. As a child she moved with her family to a farm West of Urbana, KS where she grew up. She graduated from High School in 1951.

Carla was Co-owner with her husband of Olson Heating & Air Conditioning from 1971 to 1991 and prior to that with Olson Snowden Construction Co, and from 1952 to 1961 she worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bowling, water skiing, playing the accordion, baking wedding cakes and doing receptions.

Carla is survived by:

2 Sons:

Brian D. Olson

Bruce A. Olson

6 Grand Children: Tannah (Ryan) Jones, Tray (Holly) Olson, Morgan, Brenna, Regan and Ryan Olson

6 Great Grandchildren: Beckett, Annastin, Bowen, Sebastain, Bristolyn and Haisley

Carla was preceded in death by her parents; husband Gerald and brother

Mervin Snowden.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. Visitation will be held Friday, June 12, 2020 from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to either Harry Hynes Hospice or the Fresenius Kidney Care Center in Chanute and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Graveside Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mom!

Jery & JudyWalters - June 22, 2020 at 11:43 PM

RO

“ It's a lengthy story, but both Carla and Gerry played such a big part in my life circa early-1970's when, as a visitor to Chanutte from Australia, they set up an auto trim shop in their own commercial establishment in order to give me a job thereby enabling me to receive permanent residency from U.S. Immigration. Brian played the drums in a 3-piece band along with Doug Toon and myself and we became quite popular locally. Shilo Canyon was our name and we continued as a 3-piece until Ken Madden later joined us on bass. As far as I was concerned, Carla (and also Gerry) as well as several other locals were 'my saviors' and I don't say that lightly. Everyone who knows 'my story' knows this.

Carla, my dear friend, RIP until we meet again on the other side. Brian and Bruce, both of whom are etched in my memory still as young boys, please accept my condolences and don't hesitate to contact me at any time. In fact, I would LOVE to hear from either of you!

Your Buddy from Down Under  
Rod (Fearnehough)  
sequencerman2005@yahoo.com.au

Rodney Fearnehough (AKA O'Brien) - June 13, 2020 at 01:05 AM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Carla's passing. She shared a period of my life and I will always remember her.

Glenda McCarty - June 12, 2020 at 10:54 PM

KG

“ I meant Carla and Gerald through their son Brian. I always like going down to their lake house was Brian and on the first day we would always have to rake all the leaves clean up everything and get everything ready for summer and Carla would always be inside making sure that we had awesome meals to eat and treated everyone like family. She was always smiling and made everybody feel welcomed.

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**Kevin Golay** - June 12, 2020 at 02:47 PM

BW

“ Brian, Bruce and Family,  
Your Mom was such a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Tom, Becci, & Olivia Wheatley

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**Becci Wheatley** - June 12, 2020 at 02:09 PM

SC

“ We bowled together probably 40 years ago. It was a fun team, and Carla always made us laugh

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**Sheri Calhoon** - June 11, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carla Mae Olson.



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June 11, 2020 at 01:01 PM