

## **Carolyn A. Rasmussen**

Carolyn A. Rasmussen, who lived in the Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri died February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Foxwood Springs Senior Living inn Raymore, Missouri with family by her side. Carolyn had a private memorial and burial service with immediate family on February 29, 2024. She is preceded in death by her parents Percy and Marguerite Geidl. Carolyn is survived by her husband of 64 years, Gaylord (Ras) Rasmussen. They were married April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1959. Carolyn leaves her beloved children Jill Wilhite, Tracy Bradford (Tim) and Eric Rasmussen (Jennifer). She leaves a brother, James Geidl (Lynda). She also leaves her beloved grandchildren Kyle Wilhite, Rachel (Austin) Schweitzer and Alicia Rasmussen, Erica Bradford, and her great-grandson Colten Schweitzer. Carolyn leaves her lifelong friends of nearly 80 years – “the Morningside girls”.

Carolyn and Ras grew up in Western Iowa. They raised their family in many locations – twice in Illinois, twice in Indiana, twice in Michigan and then moved to Kansas City 30 years ago – “home”.

Carolyn loved to travel with her family and friends. She has been to every state in the U. S., 65 countries and all 7 continents. Carolyn just loved the different cultures and people. However, she said after every trip that she was always glad to be home. Carolyn had a special bucket list and was so fortunate to check off most of her wish list. Her travels with Ras, her children and her grandchildren were at the forefront of her list. She loved locks and dams – which drove much of her travel. Memories of Iguazu Falls/ Itaipu Dam in Brazil, Aswan Dam in Egypt, and Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River in China (twice) were favorites. Carolyn walked the Great Wall of China, rode a camel in Egypt and an Elephant in Thailand. She went into the Great Pyramid of Giza, into King Tut’s tomb in the Valley of the Kings and snorkeled the Great Barrier Reef in the Galapagos Islands.

Of all the amazing cities that Carolyn Visited, Rome was always her favorite. She and Ras went back many times – being blessed by three different Popes. Heaven was at the top of her bucket list. God must surely be waiting for her on account of all His wonderful works. Carolyn is blessed to check off heaven on her bucket list. Her final celebration.