



## Carolyn J. Rinehart

January 16, 1953 - May 17, 2024

Carolyn J. Rinehart, 71 of Zanesville, died 4:20 AM, Friday, May 17, 2024, at Cedar Hill Care Center following a lengthy illness. She was born Friday, January 16, 1953, in Lancaster, the daughter of Donald T. Smith, Sr. and Mabel G. (Reed) Smith. She married Stephen M. Rinehart on Monday, July 12, 1971, who preceded her in death on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, and was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Carolyn faced all the challenges of life with determination and courage; never losing her positive cheerful outlook, despite her numerous trials and many health issues for years.

She will be deeply missed by her family, a multitude of friends, and all who knew her.

Carolyn is survived by two sons, Scott and Eric Rinehart both of Zanesville; one step-daughter: Jennifer Confalone of Albany, NY; numerous grandchildren; two brothers, Donald "Tom" (Helen) Smith, Jr. and Robert W. Smith both of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Rinehart, and one son, David B. Rinehart.

A Celebration of Life will be held 12 Noon, Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 127 South Seventh Street, Zanesville. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
128 South Seventh Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ Carolyn, Debbie Bronkar, and myself walked to school together back in the day. Had great conversation about everything. So sorry to hear of her passing. Remember spending time with her bothers and parents. They introduced me to turtle soup! Course have to mention sledding on the hill. Great times and memories. RIP

Gretchen Staley Ringhisen - June 02, 2024 at 01:26 PM

PM

“ I am saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing. I have known Carolyn since childhood, living on Green Street, and all through school. Lost touch, but the last few years we communicated a bit on Facebook. Funny, cheerful, smart, kind is how I'll think of her. Condolences to her family - RIP sweet Carolyn 🙏

Patty (Morrison) Miller - May 31, 2024 at 11:41 PM

TR

“ I met with Carolyn and her friend Mary Roller to do genealogy research over the years. I miss those days. Carolyn was a very nice woman. I am sorry she continued to have health issues. Deepest sympathy to her family.



Tracey - May 27, 2024 at 04:41 PM

KB

♥ She loved doing family genealogy.

Karen (Rinehart) Berry - May 27, 2024 at 05:19 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Doug Berry** - May 27, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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“ Jennifer Donnelly (Confalone) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn J. Rinehart.



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**Jennifer Donnelly (Confalone)** - May 27, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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“ Jennifer Donnelly (Confalone) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Rinehart.

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**Jennifer Donnelly (Confalone)** - May 27, 2024 at 10:48 AM

CV

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl larry verhovec - May 27, 2024 at 07:10 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cheryl larryverhovec - May 27, 2024 at 06:49 AM

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Karen (Rinehart) Berry - May 27, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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“ Thinking of you



Cheryl larryverhovec - May 27, 2024 at 06:41 AM

CL

“ Larry and i willvtruly miss you love you



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**Cheryl larryverhovec** - May 26, 2024 at 06:04 PM

NN

“ Missing our times together going to eye doctor and visiting her at Cedar Hills. I will love you forever. Norma

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**Norma Nutt** - May 25, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JD

“ Sorry to hear about Carolyn..we have talked in the past years when doing the Pitts genealogy..so young..my sympathy..❤️👍

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**Judith Pitts Daucher** - May 25, 2024 at 04:47 PM