



## Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens

May 25, 1936 - November 10, 2024

Carol Lee Schneiders Siemens peacefully left this world to be with her heavenly Father on November 10, 2024, surrounded by her devoted family.

To know Carol was to experience her boundless love. Her love language was acts of service, which she expressed most deeply through feeding others. Anyone who entered her home was greeted with a warm meal, generous snacks, her family's famous hobble grits, and the assurance that they would leave completely stuffed – and hydrated if her husband Joe was around. Most importantly, everyone left her home feeling like family.

She had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel valued and loved. Authentic in every word she spoke, never offering praise for the sake of flattery (she comes from a long line of straight shooters), she possessed a rare ability to find something good in everyone.

Carol is called many things: My Bride, Mom, Grandma, MawMaw, Aunt Carol, Speedy. She loved playing each of those roles, but the love of her life was her husband Joe who called her his bride for 62 years. They built a beautiful life together full of faith, family, friends, and FUN. Raising their 4 children was their proudest achievement.

Carol also valued friendship and was blessed to have many lifelong friends

whom she considered family. There were “The Girls” and her Tuesday night group, and the many friends they traveled with. She was still gathering regularly with a group of friends from high school. Carol and Joe also spent countless happy times with Betty & Smudge Martin and Mary & Charlie Crush including creating many happy memories for the enormous extended family at their shared lake house in Doe Valley.

Carol was born in Louisville, KY on May 25, 1936, to Edward and Emma Schneiders. She attended St. George Grade School and Loretto High School. Carol was proud of her years spent working at the Kentucky School for the Blind. She also spent time working at Mosley Photography Studio and, in her younger years, several Derby weekends serving race fans at Churchill Downs’.

A devout Catholic, Carol was a longtime parishioner of Mary Queen of Peace (St. Helen) and Sts. Simon & Jude and was active in The Archdiocese of Louisville all her life. She made several religious pilgrimages including to The Vatican, Assisi, Conyers, and Padre Pio’s Shrine in New York

She is preceded in death by her adoring husband Joe Siemens, her father Edward Schneiders, her mother Emma Schneiders, her sister Jean Gast, and many other loved ones.

Committed to continuing Carol’ legacy of service are her children Terri Stoltz (Mike), Joe Siemens, Jr (Melinda), Mike Siemens (Sharla), and Lisa Bickel (Danny); her grandchildren Shannan Siemens Bucher (Greg), Ryan Siemens, Tara Stoltz, Mitch Siemens (Beth), Dylan Bickel, Ashley Hurd (Connor), Hannah Bickel; her great-grandchildren Harper, Carol Wallis, Sadie Mae, Joey, Bettie, Scarlett, Blanche, Louis, and Sally; her sister Sharon and brother-in-law Chick DeSensi; and her innumerable, much loved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will take place at Owen Funeral home (5317 Dixie Hwy) on November 21 from 3p - 7p ET. Carol's funeral Mass will be celebrated at Mary Queen of Peace (4005 Dixie Hwy) on November 22 at 10a ET.

Carol's family would be grateful for expressions of sympathy made to Love Transformation Project.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation was chosen**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

### Funeral Mass

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (est)

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
4005 Dixie Hwy.  
Louisville, KY 40216

# Tribute Wall



“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She made me feel like one of the family while at your home. I still remember camping in the back yard. Not sure if we made it through the night. I think Joe scared us(me) after dark. And the Otter creek camping in that big lodge.(Right after my dad got killed, i was just 12). That trip was a God send that I will cherish. I have much love for you all. God bless  
Tony Taylor

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**Tony Taylor** - November 23, 2024 at 07:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.

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November 21, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.



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November 21, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Sandra Oberhausen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.

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**Sandra Oberhausen** - November 20, 2024 at 05:07 PM

SO

“ Sandra Oberhausen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.



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**Sandra Oberhausen** - November 20, 2024 at 05:07 PM

FT

“ Fondly, Billy and Cindy Toler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.

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**Fondly, Billy and Cindy Toler** - November 20, 2024 at 04:01 PM

VM

“ Victoria M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.

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**Victoria M.** - November 17, 2024 at 07:58 AM

VM

“ Victoria M. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.



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**Victoria M.** - November 17, 2024 at 07:58 AM

JG

“ *Julie Gresosky purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.*



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**Julie Gresosky** - November 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM

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“ *The "Associates" from Stoltz Therapies purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Lee (Schneiders) Siemens.*



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**The "Associates" from Stoltz Therapies** - November 15, 2024 at 10:18 AM

MH

“ *A name that evokes childhood memories of the Luken neighborhood and even from childhood I remember many of her listed qualities. Thoughts and Prayers to the family Melinda Shively Hutti*

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**Melinda Hutti** - November 14, 2024 at 02:14 PM