

Ode to the Old Lake Bunch

We often sit & wonder where the old lake bunch has gone...
The drop-in meals for twenty, thirty kids upon the lawn...
What ere happened to WacketBall, and skiing marathons...
The fireworks show in Rozark's Cove, why, we could go on & on.
It seems that in September, everyone disappears...
Instead of sunset cocktails, it's school for the Little Dears.
So, tho it is December & our tans are now all gone...
Let's gather 'round the fireplace & sing some Christmas songs.
We'll eat & drink, be merry & probably reminisce...
So bundle up & come on over, you guys are really missed.

— CAROL ROARK



In Appreciation

Carol's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.

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Celebrating THE *Life* OF CAROL ROARK

JANUARY 20, 1943 - APRIL 13, 2021

REMEMBERING *Carol*



Carol Ann Roark, age 78, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at Rock Island Village Assisted Living in Eldon, Mo.

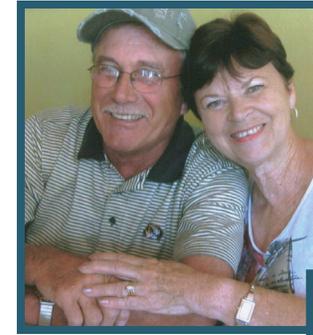


Carol was born on January 20, 1943 in Jefferson City, Mo., the daughter of Cecil and Helen (Aegerter) Luper. She was married on December 18, 1970 in Jefferson City, Mo. to Donald Roark who preceded her in death on May 31, 2020.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Carol was a 1961 graduate of Jefferson City High School and during her high school years she was honored as the Marcellus Queen. She later received her Bachelor's Degree in Education and Master's Degree in Counseling from Lincoln University.

Education was her great passion. Carol taught English at Centertown, Jamestown, Simonsen and retired as a counselor from Jefferson City High School after nearly 30 years in education. She was proud to help pioneer the At-Risk Program at Jefferson City High School to help students graduate and thrive. Even after retirement, she continued to serve JCPS, working with the Marcellus Court and tutoring children at Thomas Jefferson Middle School. During many of those years as an educator, she also worked with her husband, Don, at their real estate business.

She supported various animal care organizations, was a member of the Historic City of Jefferson and enjoyed Bible study with friends at Church of Christ, Grace Episcopal and First Baptist. Carol was an avid reader and enjoyed her involvement in two local book clubs.



Carol loved working outdoors in her garden most of all, and she spent many hours making it into a paradise. She took long antiquing trips with friends all over the Midwest, and she always enjoyed traveling to Texas, California, Florida, and Michigan to visit friends and her daughters. Lake of the Ozarks held a very special place in her heart, and she treasured memories of the good times filled with laughter and music. For many years, she and her husband ran Moniteau Traders, an antique emporium in her hometown of Jamestown, Mo.

Survivors include: two daughters, Anastasia Foster of Santa Monica, Ca. and Alexandra Skornia of Kirkwood, Mo.; one son, Craig Roark of Kansas City, Mo.; and five grandchildren, Madeline Roark, Blake Skornia, Mason Skornia, Caroline Skornia and Ford Foster.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of almost 50 years, Don.

