



Carolyn Lynch (Shafer)

April 26, 1932 - August 25, 2025

Carolyn Lynch (Shafer), born in Rochester, NY on April 26, 1932 and passed away peacefully on Monday, August 25, 2025. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Bernard Lynch; and brothers, Joe, Doug and Dickie Shafer. She is survived by her grateful children, Joe (Wendy) Lynch, BJ (Tina) Lynch and Jenny (James) Fiorentino; grandchildren, Amanda Formicola, Joey Lynch, Brad (Lindsey) Lynch, Brittany (Trevor) Ott, Patrick and Sarah Fiorentino; great-grandchildren, Michael, Maddy, Lainey and Ryan; and sisters, Mary (Paul) May and Judy (John) Reisinger.

Carolyn's life was a testament to her faith and love for her family. She graduated from Spencerport High School and St. Mary's School of Nursing. She worked as a nurse at Gerber Baby Foods, Kodak and Genessee Hospital before staying home with her three children. That was her calling, wife, mother and grandma.

Carolyn and Bernie were founding members of St. Christopher's Catholic Church where faith and service were instilled into their children.

Family and Friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Thursday 4-7pm. Funeral Mass Friday 10am at St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St. North Chili, NY 14514. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Christopher's Church or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

2461 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Church
3350 Union St.
North Chili, NY 14514

Tribute Wall

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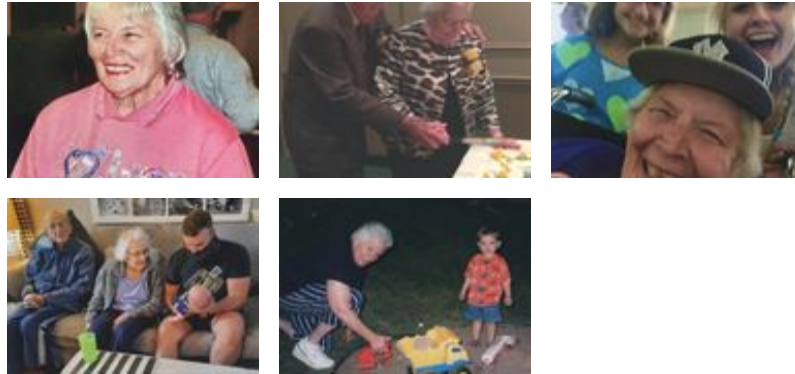
“ *Judith A. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Carolyn Lynch (Shafer).*



Judith A. - August 27, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - August 27, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JR

*Many good memories of years ago. Carolyn was in my wedding 5/20/61
Joyce Eberhard Roncone*

Joyce Eberhard Roncone - August 27, 2025 at 10:00 PM

AM

I remember Carolyn from St. Christopher's.....a few years ago . She had a good personality and we often laughed together!! Ann May

Ann May - August 28, 2025 at 03:01 PM

AM

I now live in Florida, so will not be able to attend her funeral, but will keep her in my prayers, Ann May

Ann May - August 28, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JD

“ *Jim Laragy and Molly Laragy Dertinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Lynch (Shafer).*

Jim Laragy and Molly Laragy Dertinger - August 27, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JD

“ *Jim Laragy and Molly Laragy Dertinger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Lynch (Shafer).*



Jim Laragy and Molly Laragy Dertinger - August 27, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *had the honor of getting to know Carolyn and Bernie. deacon dave kepler*

Dave Kepler - August 26, 2025 at 08:30 PM

ML

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Marilyn Lipsitz*

marilyn lipsitz - August 26, 2025 at 05:15 PM

KB

“ Karen Cross Brown lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Lynch (Shafer)



Karen Cross Brown - August 26, 2025 at 04:12 PM

KB

“ Bernie and Carolyn’s daughter, Jenny, is a lifelong friend from childhood. With that said, Carolyn’s presence will always be a part of me. Her kindness, sense of humor, beauty, hospitality, and dedication to her family, friends and sphere of influence have left this world a better place. “Beauty is God’s ultimate form of hospitality toward us; Just to behold because that is a value of His... to behold beautiful things.”

Karen Cross Brown - August 26, 2025 at 04:11 PM

BE

Carolyn was such a beautiful, interesting woman and one that I so enjoyed chatting with at the Casement’s St. Patrick Day celebrations. I am grateful to have known her. God bless. Fondly, Belinda

Belinda - August 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM