



Carol Susan McClain

July 2, 1930 - January 5, 2015

Carol Susan McClain was born in Rochester, New York July 2, 1930. She passed away peacefully in Houston, Texas on January 5, 2015. She is survived by her husband, John Bernard Wardlaw; her daughter, Bonnie Precious; and son, Kirt D. McClain, and his wife, Francesca. She also leaves behind the loves of her life, her grand babies, Lita and Ariana. She also leaves behind five stepchildren and sixteen step-grandchildren.

Carol was an accomplished business woman who received many awards in the field of long term care insurance. She loved to travel and explore.

She obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Rochester. She and her first husband, Hollis Reed, operated several businesses at the town of Sodus, New York. These were a sand and gravel mining pit, a ready mix concrete company, and a long haul heavy trucking company. Carol did the administrative and office functions of these businesses.

After Hollis passed, she married Harry D. McClain who operated oil and gas prospecting and drilling companies. Carol often acted as his "land man" which means that she leased the properties on which prospecting and drilling would take place. She also performed the administrative function for these companies. Harry contracted ALS in the early 1990's and was no longer able

to work.

Carol then became a sales representative for long term care insurance for a series of carriers. She was a top producer for more than twenty years. She enjoyed the benefits of being a top producer which often included elaborate trips to exotic places. She became disabled due to a fall in 2012 and retired.

The Wardlaw and McClain families will be present to receive friends Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM with a Holy Rosary being recited at 5:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Monday, January 12, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. The Rite of Committal will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, January 12, 2015 at VA Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77038.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

JAN 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

VA Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Susan McClain*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Carol Susan McClain*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Carol Susan McClain*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Carol Susan McClain*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sean Lally - January 07, 2015 at 03:18 PM



She was the Best And will Be missed ,, Rest in Peace Mom.....

Sean Lally - January 07, 2015 at 03:19 PM

CH

“ I only knew Carol for a short time, but she was a sweetie each time i saw her. Rest in peace.

cris holland - January 07, 2015 at 02:56 PM

FM

“ Please Nanna wants to eat in heaven. Thank you Nanna now you are heaven. I love you Nanna!!!!
Love Ariana!!!! Your babygirl!!!



Francesca McClain - January 07, 2015 at 01:25 PM

FM

“ Please give Nanna peace up on heaven. A dove means peace and also bless her. I love you and miss Nanna!!!
Love Lita!! Your babygirl!!!



Francesca McClain - January 07, 2015 at 01:22 PM

FM

“ I love my mother in law, from day one! I will miss you!! Going to miss your smiles, laughter and your love.
Carol's love for her family was untouchable.
She loved her babygirls !! Her pride and joy!!!



Francesca McClain - January 07, 2015 at 01:18 PM