

## Carolyn E. Gore

June 7, 1942 - January 12, 2017

Carolyn E. Gore, age 74, of Valparaiso, IN, passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2017. She was born on June 7, 1942 in West Frankfort, IL to Jesse and Irene (Julian) White.

Carolyn is survived by her mother, Irene Schwartz of Ft Myers, FL; brother, Roy (Angie) White of Ft. Myers, FL; son, Richard "Todd" (Janet) Gore of Valparaiso; grandchildren, Joseph (Britany) Gore, Jaclyn (Timothy) Williams, James Gore, Jacob Gore, Christopher Gore all of Valparaiso, Joshua (Suzanne) Aliota of Crested Butte, CO; 3 great grandchildren, Lucas, Dylan, and Mackenzie Gore; several nieces and nephews and former spouse, George Richard "Dick" Gore. She was preceded in death by her father, Jesse White in 1963; son, Charles Christopher "Chuck" Gore in 1995; Fiancé, Joseph A. Lacy in 2003.

Carolyn graduated from West Frankfort High School in 1960. She worked at WFRX radio station before going to business school in St. Louis, MO. Carolyn worked a short time at WWCA radio station in Gary, IN and then became a homemaker for many years. She also volunteered at VNA Hospice and several other non for profit organizations. Carolyn split her time over the years between Valparaiso and South Ft. Myers, FL. She was an active member of Unity in the Dunes Spiritual Center of Valparaiso. Carolyn was an avid Chicago Bears fan. She loved to cook and spend time with her family. She enjoyed the dunes, attending local concerts and family gatherings.

Private family services, and burial in her place of final rest at McCool Cemetery, Portage, IN will take place at a later date. Cremation services were provided by Heritage Crematory, Portage, IN. Arrangements were handled by Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, 6941 Central Ave., Portage, IN 46368. Memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice, 2401 Valley Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46383.