

# Mary Irene Frommer Carlson

May 22, 1943

March 25, 2022

Rockford, IL



**Mary Irene Frommer Carlson**, 78, of Rockford passed away at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center on March 25, 2022. She was born May 22, 1943, in Atchison, KS to Kenneth and Mildred (Seeber) Frommer.

Mary graduated from West High School in 1961 and St. Anthony Hospital School of Nursing on August 29, 1964. She began her nursing career at Passavant Memorial (Northwestern) Hospital in Chicago; she returned to Rockford to work alongside Pediatrician, Dr. Lash at Canfield Clinic. She moved into long-term care for 30-plus years, and was Director of Nursing at

several facilities. Mary was employed at Alma Nelson Manor, and later helped to open St. Anne's Center. She retired from Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center as Assistant Director of Nursing.

Her passion was taking care of others, whether it was her children, grandchildren or her nursing patients. She had a beautiful garden, was an avid reader, loved trying new recipes, and doing puzzles.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Kathryn (August) Toldo, Amy (Troy) Dull; grandchildren, Renate and Ander Toldo; Ashlyn and Caden Dull; sister, Jane Gustafson; brother, John (Marsha) Frommer, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her parents and brother-in-law, Gerald Gustafson.

A celebration of Mary's life will take place on May 22, 2022, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Baumann Park Pavilion closest to the tennis courts and playground, near 300 South Walnut Street., Cherry Valley, IL 61016.

## Reference:

[Mary Irene \(Frommer\) Carlson Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(gracefh.com\)](https://www.gracefh.com/obituaries/mary-irene-frommer-carlson)