



## Carol B. Lovell

January 15, 1938 - December 30, 2024

Carol B. (Fitzsimmons) Lovell, age 86, of Silex, passed away Monday, December 30, 2024, at her home in Fenton, Missouri surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services for Carol will be held Thursday, January 9, 2025, at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Silex at 6:30 p.m. with Pat Sorrentino officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. until the time of services. Burial will be held at 11:15 a.m. on Friday, January 10, 2025, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Carol B. was born January 15, 1938, in Mexico, MO, the daughter of Clancy and Zelda Gibbs Fitzsimmons. The family lived in Mexico until they moved to Bowling Green in 1940. Carol attended Bowling Green schools from where she graduated in 1956. While there, she participated in basketball, volleyball, pep squad, and various activities. After graduation, Carol worked for several businesses including Elder Garment Factory, Community State Bank and the Moon Winx Café. She would often say that waitressing at the café was the hardest job she ever held. On February 15, 1959, she married John Thomas Lovell at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green. The couple resided in Bowling Green and St. Joseph, Missouri before moving to Silex in 1966 where she remained until his death. To this union of 65 years, four daughters were born, making the family complete.

Carol worked part time at the Silex Banking Company but spent most of her time raising her family and helping others. She cared for her mother and her mother-in-law when they were ill, along with helping countless others in need. She was active in Khoury League as a board member where she helped with many fundraisers. She enjoyed reading, traveling, riding around the farm in the gator with John after retirement, working her vegetable garden and canning. Carol was known for being a great cook, passing her culinary talents and family recipes to her daughters. Her dining table was the destination for many family holidays and other occasions. While she enjoyed attending St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Rams and Phoenix Suns games, her greatest joy was traveling around the state of Missouri to watch her children and grandchildren play sports. Carol loved her grandchildren dearly and having them visit always brightened her day. She enjoyed meeting and holding her four great grandchildren over these last three years.

Survivors include her children, Nancy Arnold (Dave) of Wildwood, Lisa Law of Iberia, Joni Lovell of Fenton, and Vonda Sorrentino (Pat) of St. Louis; grandchildren: Jack Thomas Sorrentino, Nicholas Beall Sorrentino (Ally), Michael Caesar Sorrentino, Rachel Nicole Arnold Roth (Max), Marley Michelle Law Simpson (Cory), and Kelbey Karol Law York (Dalton); great grandchildren: Clara York, Quinn Simpson, Lilian "Lily" Roth and Henry "Hank" Sorrentino; sisters-in-law, Barbara Fitzsimmons of Bedford, Texas and JoAnn Fitzsimmons of Scottsdale, Arizona; brother-in-law Paul Lovell (Lucy) of Silex; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. Carol and John were cared for these last few months by Abby Ford and Barbara Archer who were like part of the family.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband John who passed away October 8, 2024; her parents; brothers, Orland Fitzsimmons, Lowell "Cotton" Fitzsimmons; sister Joanne Johnson; and brother-in-law Fred Johnson.

Pallbearers will be Jack Sorrentino, Nicho Sorrentino, Caesar Sorrentino, Max Roth, Cory Simpson, and Dalton York. Honorary pallbearers will be Rachel Roth, Marley Simpson, Kelbey York, Ally Sorrentino, Peggy and Kent Hufty.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bowling Green High School Alumni Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC -Silex  
11 South First Street  
Silex, MO 63377  
(573) 384-5555  
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 6:30 PM (CT)

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11 South First Street  
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## Burial

JAN 10. 11:15 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
St. Louis



# Tribute Wall



“ 246 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - January 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM

MW

“ *Sending prayers to the family. May she rest in eternal peace.*

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**Mike and Kim Wommack** - January 08, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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“ *The Hardy Girls purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Carol B. Lovell.*



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**The Hardy Girls** - January 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol B. Lovell.*



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January 07, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Carol B/ and I were close friends growing up. She always wrote my book re ports for me in school. I didn't like to read and hated to do book reports. She and John came to Oklahoma on their honeymoon to see us. Ed was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. It was so good to see somebody from home at that time. As we grew older and had families, we weren't together much, but still think of her as a great friend. She will be missed.*

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**Jane Ann McGeorge** - January 06, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol B. Lovell.*



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January 06, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol B. Lovell.*

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January 06, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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“ Carol was always good to my mom



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**pastor kenny haddock** - January 04, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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“ Carol fattened Kenny up when he was at the bank by bringing him candy, cookies and muffins. He loved seeing her come in.

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**Kirchoffs** - January 02, 2025 at 08:08 PM