



Carol Marie Bjorkquist, of New Port Richey, Florida, formerly of Manistee, Michigan, entered into her eternal rest on August 2, 2026, at the age of 101.

Carol was born on May 1, 1925, in Manistee, Michigan, to Albert and Katherine (Haynes) Zimmerman. She graduated from Manistee High School and later married the love of her life, Robert "Bobby" Bjorkquist. Together, they built a beautiful life and raised three children: Kathleen (Jack) Bernaciak, Jan (Bjorkquist) King, and Dennis (Loretta) Bjorkquist.

Carol and Bobby shared a remarkable love story that inspired all who knew them. Their family often said, "We don't know any two people more in love than Mom and Dad," a testament to the devotion and partnership they shared throughout their lives.

A devoted homemaker, Carol dedicated herself to caring for her family and creating a warm, welcoming home. She was always ready to lend a helping hand and support those she loved. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling, spending time with friends, attending her club gatherings, and, most importantly, making memories with her family.

Carol is survived by and lovingly remembered by her children; her grandchildren, Kyrja (Randy) Withers, John (Helen) Welch, Robert (Linda) Welch, Sarah Brown, and Erin Bjorkquist; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert "Bobby" Bjorkquist; her parents, Albert and Katherine Zimmerman; her brother and sister-in-law, James and Virginia Zimmerman; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Richard and Margaret Bjorkquist, John Fred and Ester Bjorkquist, Vandimer Bjorkquist of Finland, sisters-in-law Ester Peterson and Mollie Larson; and sons-in-law Wendell Segur and Carl King.

In accordance with Carol's wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

While we mourn our earthly loss, we take comfort in knowing that Heaven celebrates the gift it has received. Carol's love, kindness, and unwavering devotion to her family will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.