



Mrs. Carol A. Spining

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Carol Artis Spining of Brentwood, passed away at home with her loving family on June 8. Her many friendships and faith in God supported her in her struggle against ALS.

Mrs. Spining was born on October 1, 1944 in Ironton, OH, the second child of John H. and Helen B. Artis. She graduated from Western Kentucky University with a Masters in Elementary Education. She married her college sweetheart, Bill Spining in 1966. In 1974, she led a community effort to fund and build, what became the Oak Hills Swim and Racquet Club, in Mayfield, KY.

The Spining's moved to Brentwood in 1982. She was the proprietor of The Sugar Drop where she enjoyed teaching cake decorating and candy making classes. After selling the Sugar Drop, she became an avid bridge player at the Vanderbilt Bridge Club of Nashville. She became a Silver Life Master in 2018.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, William "Bill" Spining, her children, Mark Spining (Patty), Laura Spining Dodson (Andrew), and Carl Spining (Erin), her grandchildren, Sarah, Megan, and Holly Spining; Drew and Sam Dodson; Molly Miller (Chris) Patrick (Megan), Mary Caitlin, and Jack Spining, as well as her sister, Kay Smith, and brother, John Artis.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 12, 2020 at Spring Hill Funeral Home 6-8 PM. The funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 13, 2020 in the Spring Hill Funeral Home Chapel with Bishop Joe Pennel officiating. Burial will take place in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, her family is asking that you donate to the Vanderbilt Bridge Club of Nashville, ALS of Middle Tennessee, or Brentwood United Methodist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Friday**, June 12, 2020
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216





Funeral Ceremony

-  **Saturday**, June 13, 2020
-  11:00 AM - 11:45 AM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

-  **Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216
-  **615-866-1419**





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CR

Camille Reasonover posted:

I know you are enjoying watching your grandchildren grow. Camille Reasonover

June 15 at 4:39 PM

SF

Sheila Fleming posted:

My prayers have been with you Bill and the family all week. Carol and I had some wonderful times traveling to bridge tournaments. She was such a delight to be around. Always upbeat and never negative. I will truly miss that sweet smile. I especially want to say thank you for having the livestream today. It will mean so much to those of us that can not be there in person. Blessings to all!
Sheila Fleming

June 13 at 4:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Spining family.



June 12 at 4:18 PM

CD

Carol Mays Dillard posted:

Carol and Bill were Western Kentucky University friends in the mid-60's. Carol and I were on the charter Rebelettes, a girl's ROTC drill team. Bill was in the ROTC and Pershing Rifles. I assume that is where they met, and later married. I remember Carol as out going and friendly, always a smile on her face. Carol mastered out silent drills and was a ROTC Company Sponsor and in the Military Ball Queen's court. We lost contact over the years, except for Christmas cards every year, but a few years back I was able to visit Carol and Bill in their lovely Brentwood, TN, home, sharing laughs, memories, and pictures of our campus life. The last time I saw her was a couple years ago, when she and Bill came Bowling Green, KY, to dinner with some of us from ROTC/Pershing Rifles/Rebelette days. Carol was just as pretty, sweet, and wonderful as back at WKU. People will tell you they are sorry for your loss. But Carol isn't "lost". You know where she is: She's in Heaven, where she is healthy and no longer suffering. We send our sincerest condolences to Carol's family and loved ones. Ronnie and Carol Mays Dillard

June 12 at 5:59 AM



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Your Grandchildren sent a Touching Tribute Spray to the Spining family.

June 11 at 7:33 AM



John Spining sent a Touching Tribute Spray to the Spining family.

June 11 at 7:28 AM



Mark Spining shared an album called **Memories Album**.

June 10 at 4:49 AM



Betsi Tunnell posted:

Carol and I shared a love of bridge and jewelry. I often asked if I could purchase one of her necklaces. She kept refusing. LOL. She will be sorely missed.

June 10 at 5:25 PM



William Willis Jr posted:

William Willis Jr 43 minutes ago Carol was a member of the Rebelettes WKU drill team when I was its commander. I remember her spirit was exceptional, she served as a mentor to new team members and encouraged all to do their very very best. A true leader... on and off the drill field.

June 10 at 8:39 AM



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AL

Angie Lardent posted:

I will always remember when I asked Carol what she would do if she were better and she replied, play bridge, so we were able to set up a one table game and she played for an hour just 2 weeks before she passed away. A tough and sweet lady! Angie Lardent

June 10 at 4:49 AM

DR

David Ricketts June 11 at 9:23 AM

I went to Western with Carol and Bill and became friends through our association with the PR's. After graduation we regrettably lost touch, We thankfully re-connected these last few years and renewed our friendship. My sincere condolences to Bill and his family. She will be missed.

SB

Suzanne Baker June 11 at 7:56 AM

I have memories of taking bridge lessons with Carol and playing once weekly with her. She helped me so much with dresses for our daughter's wedding. She and Bill sat next to us in church every Sunday in the Bridge Ladies Pew. I will miss her smile. Suzanne Baker

CC

Charles Chase June 10 at 1:43 PM

Carol was a sweet and loving lady. My wife, Carole, and I always looked forward to playing against Carol and Peggy Burkhalter at the bridge table. We knew that behind that very nice lady was a tenacious competitor. Win, or loose, those moments were always special. Carol will be deeply missed..... God bless Carol and her family.

EL

Elaine Luartes June 10 at 1:04 PM

May her memory be eternal

WJ

William Willis Jr June 10 at 7:55 AM

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Mark Spining shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

June 10 at 5:51 PM



Husband (Bill), Parents (Helen & John), & Grand-daughter (Sarah)



Son (Mark) and Grand-children (Sarah, Megan, & Holly)



Husband (Bill) and Grand-children (Sarah, Megan, & Holly)



Grand-children (Sarah, Megan, & Holly)



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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