



## Carol Falke

December 25, 1941 - July 23, 2024

Carol Neary Falke, 82, passed away on July 23, 2024 at Ohio Living Swan Creek in Toledo. Carol was born in Toledo on Christmas Day 1941, the 3rd of 10 brothers and sisters born to James and Elsie Neary. Carol attended St. Ursula Academy before entering the Ursuline convent in 1959 as Sister Philip Neri. Carol taught at a number of Catholic schools in the Toledo diocese while finishing her education degree at Mary Manse College. Later, she obtained a masters of Theology at Fordham University in New York City. After 12 years as an Ursuline nun and much prayer and reflection, Carol decided to return to laity and to Toledo. There she met Robert "Bud" Falke and they were married in July, 1972. Carol also returned to St. Ursula Academy to teach Theology and share her passionate belief in social justice with the student community.

Carol is survived by her daughter Colleen (Dave) Errington, grandsons Gavin and Sam, brothers Bob (Dee) Neary, Dan (Paula) Neary, Mike (Laurie) Neary and Kathy (Bob) Martin as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years Bud, her parents, brothers Jimmy, Pat and Ronnie and sisters Susie Langendorfer and Marie "Mickey" Circle.

The family will receive visitors Saturday, July 27 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Coyle funeral home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo. A Funeral Mass will be held Monday, July 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi University Parish, 2955

Dorr Street, Toledo with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to St. Ursula Academy or Ohio Living Swan Creek, to whom the family is especially grateful for their attentive and loving care to Bud and Carol over the last four years.

Please view Carol's video tribute and leave a condolence message at [www.CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://www.CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Reflections

JUL 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road  
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## Funeral Mass

JUL 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi University Parish  
2955 Dorr St  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Oh, Mrs. Falke, your legacy runs deep. I remember you telling us that running a red light was not a sin if it was late at night and we were driving by ourselves. :- ) Thank you for keeping us safe and sharing your wisdom. We love you!

Jamie - July 30, 2024 at 05:46 PM

CO

Love this Jamie! 🙏 thanks for the support

colleennerrington - July 31, 2024 at 04:00 PM

SE

“ Condolences from MN. We are thinking about you Colleen during this challenging time. Carol was a hoot and was always fun after a glass or two of wine!

Steve Errington - July 30, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CO

Thanks Steve. Can't wait to see you guys. Yes she was. ❤️

colleennerrington - July 31, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MT

“ Please accept our condolences and our prayers for you and your family.

Mark Tansey - July 30, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CO

Thank you Mark.

colleennerrington - July 31, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Falke.*



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July 29, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *The Toledo YES Project planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Falke.*

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**The Toledo YES Project** - July 29, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Colleen and Family-- Love and peace to all. Mrs Falke was my first religion teacher my freshmen year at SUA! She was so patient with all of us--- so many new girls and many of us were not raised in the Catholic Church-- she spent time explaining things and never made me feel I was less or not welcome. We had so many great discussions. Prayers and support to you all, Love Donna Gentle Griffen. SUA '86*

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**Donna Griffen** - July 28, 2024 at 03:12 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing that Donna. I'm so glad you had that experience with my mom and at SUA.*

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**colleennerrington** - July 30, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ I’m incredibly sad and heartbroken to hear of Carol’s passing. I enjoyed sitting next to her and your dad at church. They were always so welcoming and patient with my wild children at church. Thank you Colleen for bringing her to CCUP after the passing of your dad. Know of my prayers and condolences.  
-Julie Moor

Julie Moor - July 28, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CO

Thank you Julie! Oh my mom LOVED watching your children and their love for life. Thanks for your kind words and prayers.

colleennerrington - July 30, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JL

“ Colleen and family, condolences on your loss. Carol was a wonderful, cheerful person. She was very welcoming to us when we moved into the neighborhood many years ago. God bless you in your time of sorrow.

John & Elizabeth Landry

John Landry - July 28, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CO

Thanks so much. I remember when I first babysat when your littlest was born and my mom came down to check on everything. Thank you.

colleennerrington - July 30, 2024 at 10:29 AM

EL

“ Coleen and family. Your mother was a blessing to many thru the years, especially to my family and members of the Community of the Risen Christ. I send prayers and warm thoughts from Florida.  
Liz Donovan

elizabeth - July 27, 2024 at 11:21 AM

CO

*Hi Liz. Thank you so much. I remember you and your family with love and fondness. Enjoy Florida! Much love, Colleen*

colleenerington - July 28, 2024 at 07:06 AM

MR

“ *I loved Mrs. Falke, she was one of my favorite teachers at SUA. God Bless! Marcia ( Hayes) Rubini Class of 1975*

Marcia Rubini - July 27, 2024 at 08:25 AM

CO

*Thank you Marcia. We appreciated your Carruth Angel so much when my dad passed and had it with my mom until the end. Much love and gratitude,  
Colleen*

colleenerington - July 28, 2024 at 07:08 AM

HM

“ *Collen and family I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Falke was someone I looked up to at St. Ursula (C/O 90.)Her faith and knowledge of religion was second to none. She was no nonsense and inspired you to just be better. Continued prayers for your family.  
Holly Mehling*

Holly Mehling - July 26, 2024 at 11:35 AM

CO

*Thank you so much Holly. I remember you watching you play volleyball back in those days. 💙💛*

colleenerington - July 26, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LM

“ Wow I had not known about Mrs. Falke's journey to become a teacher and start her own family but appreciated and loved her helping guide us young students and gracing the halls with her beautiful smile at St. Ursula Academy. (SUA c/o '95)

Lisa Majewski - July 26, 2024 at 06:57 AM

CO

Thank you so much Lisa. Your class must not have tried to get her off topic and telling stories of the convent like some did. 😂

colleennerrington - July 26, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AB

“ I fondly remember Mrs. Falke as my teacher. She taught me so many wonderful things about the Bible and helped me grow my faith. I will never forget her relating the Never Ending Story to the Bible.

Angie Lucas Bond - July 25, 2024 at 08:22 PM

CO

Yes! I forgot about Neverending Story! She showed it to my boys too I believe.

Thank you Angie.

colleennerrington - July 25, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - July 25, 2024 at 04:28 PM

JL

“ Joan, Katie, Sara McGinnis and Kevin Lee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Falke.



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**Joan, Katie, Sara McGinnis and Kevin Lee** - July 25, 2024 at 03:27 PM

PB

“ Colleen, my heart is with you as are my prayers. It's pretty amazing to read your sweet Mom's obituary and learn so much more about her journey in life. I appreciate my memories with her at SUA and I'm very sorry to hear of her passing. With love sincerely, Philana Marie Boles (SUA c/o '94)...

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**Philana Marie Boles** - July 25, 2024 at 01:50 PM

CO

Thank you so much Philana. Yes she was a pretty amazing woman. 💙  
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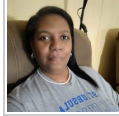
**colleennerrington** - July 25, 2024 at 08:43 PM

PB

Colleen, when my father died, your mother appeared at our door within hours and offered to help my sister and me plan his funeral--from the readings to the songs. I will always remember her compassionate grace. She modeled what it meant to be a christian for her students and never shirked difficult decisions or actions. She left a legacy that will guide all the students she inspired.

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**Pam Lang Buehrer** - July 26, 2024 at 09:54 AM



*Colleen, although I cannot be with you in person, know that you and your family are in my heart. Mrs. Falke was a wonderful woman who significantly impacted my time at SUA. I am so glad to have met you, her daughter, and found another wonderful woman. Impact in action, changing the world for the better. Hugs to you, especially today.*  
~Yolanda (Robinson) Durden '86

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**Yolanda Robinson Durden** - July 29, 2024 at 11:26 AM