



Carolyn Lee Scheer

November 27, 1950 - September 10, 2025

Carolyn Lee Scheer, 74, of Fresno, California passed away peacefully in hospice care on Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

Born in Wilmington, Delaware, on November 27, 1950, Carolyn was the beloved daughter of Robert C. Berry and Blanche Lee. After completing college, she married the love of her life, Hans Peter “Peter” Scheer, and together they began their married life in Zaanstad, The Netherlands, where they lived for three years before settling in Fresno, California in 1976.

Carolyn’s life was marked by her devotion to her family, her community, and her many passions. She was a proud and loving mother to Robert Alexander (“Sander”) Scheer (Stephanie) and Carolyn Virginia (“Ginger”) Scheer Oros (Daniel), and a deeply cherished Oma to her grandchildren, Sydney, Scarlett, Will, Hans and Elodie. Carolyn is also survived by her sister, Barbara Clancy, and brother-in-law, Marty, along with many extended relatives and friends across the United States and The Netherlands.

Deeply committed to giving back, Carolyn was actively involved with the Junior League, Assistance League, Assisteens League, and was a founding member of the Assistance League. She also volunteered at the Holiday Boutique, whose profits are donated to Valley Children’s Hospital. Carolyn played a vital role in fundraising efforts for Valley Children’s Hospital and the

Ronald McDonald house on Millbrook Avenue.

A gifted musician, Carolyn was a piano player and teacher who shared her love of music with countless students. She spoke fluent French and Dutch, enjoyed playing tennis, and cherished every opportunity to travel — especially visiting The Netherlands to spend time with her husband's Dutch family. She also enjoyed traveling to her native state of Delaware to visit with her parents and many cousins.

Carolyn struggled with mental illness and at the end of her life, a rapid cognitive decline. Through it all, she will be remembered for her courage, warmth, elegance, generosity, and unwavering love for her family.

Arrangements are being handled by Chapel of the Light. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Valley Children's Hospital or Hinds Hospice in Carolyn's memory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (PT)

First Presbyterian Church
1540 M Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Lee Scheer.*



November 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sheri D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Lee Scheer.*

Sheri D. - November 12, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Lee Scheer.*



November 11, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *The G2 Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Lee Scheer.*

The G2 Team - November 11, 2025 at 01:30 PM

BF

“ *Bob and Audrey Ward and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Lee Scheer.*



Bob and Audrey Ward and family - November 10, 2025 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Carolyn was such a sweet, gracious, loving lady who had no limits to her generosity. I worked with her husband, Peter, and had many special moments with Carolyn and Peter. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family and may God give you strength and guidance during this very difficult time.*

Special love and prayers, Carol Godfrey (Matteson)

Carol Godfrey (Matteson) - November 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM

CK

“ I feel blessed for having known Carolyn for many years. I volunteered with her in Junior League, Holiday Boutique and Fig Garden Womens Club. We also had many mutual friends. I loved being with Carolyn. She was always so positive, loving, gracious and kind to everyone. She was always giving of herself.
My heart felt condolences and prayers to her family and many dear friends who will miss her. She was a special lady.
Carol Kempen



Carol Kempen - September 30, 2025 at 06:00 PM

CE

“ I met Carolyn at Sierra Sport and Racquet Club when both our sons were playing in tennis leagues there. She was always so sweet, generous, loving and kind and we enjoyed many wonderful years of family and friendship. My very deep condolences to Peter, Sander and Ginger and their beautiful families.
Christine Edmonds, Aptos

Christine Edmonds - September 27, 2025 at 11:32 AM

CA

“ I had the joy of volunteering with Carolyn at Holiday Boutique, where we worked to raise funds for Valley Children's Hospital. Carolyn was a beautiful, elegant, gracious woman. Her love for life, for other people and for beauty were always evident. I hope I can carry those qualities on as a tribute to her well-lived life!

Carolyn - September 26, 2025 at 12:41 PM

CM

“ Carolyn was such a a wonderful friend, kind, loving, sweet, thoughtful, and caring. Such a precious angel here on earth. My fondest memory of CAROLYN was when she played piano at my daughters wedding, she was full of grace. 💕 I will miss her deeply and forever. Much Love , Chris Monahan

Christine Monahan - September 26, 2025 at 12:17 PM

SB

“ Dear Carolyn was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. She was gentle, kind, beautiful, cultured and classy, and family to the Bonners. I remember when I was living with my Mom and Dad, and Peter and Carolyn came to live with them for a little while before they got settled in their own place and Peter went to work for Bonner Packing Co. They have been family ever since to all of us. I'm a firm believer that kindness, goodness and love are eternal, and sweet Carolyn is moving on unencumbered by anything not of good. Dear Peter, you are supported by your friends and you can always reach out. We love you!!

Susan Bonner - September 26, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CM

“ Chris Monahan lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Scheer



Chris Monahan - September 26, 2025 at 03:58 AM

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Chris Monahan - September 26, 2025 at 02:45 AM

SS

“ I feel so blessed to have had Carolyn Scheer as my grandmother. She was a beautiful soul who poured love into everyone she met. Her sweet hugs, her laughter, and the way she filled the room with her beautiful piano playing will be treasured and deeply missed

Sydney Scheer - September 24, 2025 at 07:27 PM

SH

“ I first met Caro in 1995 when I joined the Met Club (fundraising arm of the then Fresno Metropolitan Museum). We served jointly on many fundraising activities with much laughter and silliness. She was a one-woman cheering squad--if Carolyn was for you, that was it! Many happy memories sitting around each other's tables with spouses and friends amidst laughter and good food.

Sue Hague - September 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SR

“ Carolyn was a lovely person who I had the honor and pleasure of knowing, working with and learning from with Assistance League of Fresno and San Joaquin Memorial High School. Her generous and kind spirit toward those she met and worked with will always be remembered. Rest in peace dear Carolyn.

Sandra Ross - September 24, 2025 at 09:01 AM

ML

“ I met Carolyn through Forkner school where both of our daughters attended. We traveled to Paris in 2002 and had a wonderful time. We loved going to lunch and having dinners with our husbands at the Elbow Room. She was a wonderful friend.

Marilyn Lambert - September 23, 2025 at 10:02 PM

JS

“ Carolyn was a lovely woman with a smile and sincere greeting for others. We worked together many years ago to establish the first Ronald Mc Donald House in Fresno and she was a happy and dependable volunteer. A good woman. My privilege to have known her.
Judy Shehadey

judy shehadey - September 23, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CH

“ I remember Carolyn for her warmth and kindness when I knew her in Jr League. May her memories help bring you comfort and peace.

Charlene L Heuer - September 21, 2025 at 12:26 PM

AF

“ Carolyn was so dear and can now have rest with God. Everyone that met her loved her on sight, she was always willing to help and always a kind word.

Alyce Fourchy - September 20, 2025 at 11:03 AM

FM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Scheer family. I was acquainted with Carolyn through the Met Museum and the Fig Garden Woman's Club. She was a gentle soul and a grace filled lady. She was humble and I had no idea she was multilingual. I will miss her. My heart breaks for you. I will keep you all in prayer. God bless you.*
Frances Morrison

Frances Morrison - September 18, 2025 at 05:50 PM

PE

“ *She was the love of my life Missin her terribly Been together 52 years rest in peace sweetheart*

peter - September 17, 2025 at 04:27 PM