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# Obituary: Carol McMillan

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Carol A. McMillan, 76, of Gibson City, formerly of Paxton passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at Goldwater Care in Gibson City. Burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Carle Hospice Care.

Carol was born on October 25, 1948, in Kankakee, IL a daughter of Charles and Lela Curwick Walthers.

She is survived by her two children Denise (Danny) Zeigler of Gibson City and Eric (Lauren) McMillan of Columbus, GA, three grandchildren Jasmine McMillan, Sean Coke, and John Thomas McMillan. She is also survived by her three siblings, Terry (Donna) Walthers of Cabery, Barbara White of Paxton, and Lisa (Russel) Gaddis of Thorpe, WI, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and niece Amanda J. Walthers.

Carol worked for various factories and retail stores in the Gibson City and Paxton area, including Electronics Corp and Bell Helmet. She enjoyed watching TV, especially Westerns, Disney, and Hallmark movies. She loved all animals especially dogs. In her free time Carol loved to crotchet, her specialty was baby blankets that were made lovingly for each family member that was honored to receive one.