



Carolyn "Carrie" Hadley Malone

June 5, 1931 - December 20, 2025

Carolyn (Carrie) Hadley Malone passed away on December 20th, 2025, at Walking Horse Meadows in Clarksville, TN, after 94 years of living life to the fullest, loving fiercely and laughing often. Carrie was born on June 5, 1931, in Greenbrier, TN, to the late Wade Henderson and Elizabeth Dabney Hadley. Carrie was the last of six Hadley children raised on a farm in the Ringgold community and was preceded in death by her brothers, Wade Henderson Hadley, Jr., Edmund Read Hadley, Richard (Dick) Mathews Hadley and sister, Wena Hadley Rudolph Halliburton and is survived by her brother William (Bill) Donelson Hadley. Her childhood was defined by the Depression and WWII, which instilled in her a strong work ethic, love of family and love for her country.

Carrie was a life-long learner beginning at Ringgold Elementary School and continuing to Clarksville High School and Austin Peay State College. Her lively and 'ready for fun' spirit made her a favorite. Friends made during her school years became lifelong friends. Learning did not stop at the end of her school days. She tried new things – piano lessons and ski trips and she amazed us learning to use a computer and a smart phone! She was a lover of all things outdoors - especially her birds, wildflowers and the creek.

In 1955, Carrie married Roy Donald (Don) Malone. They shared 62 years of marriage and raised three children: Elizabeth Malone Carey, Roy Donald

(Bud) Malone,III, and Wade Hadley Malone. Their family life included worshiping and serving at Springfield First United Methodist. Carrie was also a member of the DAR, Ladies Hermitage Association and volunteered at the Robertson County Fair. Their family grew as they welcomed a son in law, James (Jim) Carey and daughters in law Beverly Fussell (Bud) Malone and Tracey Morris (Hadley) Malone. Next came grandchildren: Betsy Carey (Adam) Hoffman, Megan Malone (Matt) Bader, Katie Carey (Dave) Humphries, Jacob Hunter (Samantha) Malone, Carrie Mattison Malone, Andrew James (AJ) Malone and Warren Hadley Malone - thirteen great grandchildren were her pride and joy. Many good times were had with her brothers' and sister's families. She wanted her many nieces and nephews to know how dearly she loved them all.

The family wishes to thank the staff and caregivers at Walking Horse Meadows. It meant so much to us to know Carrie was not only so well cared for but also loved. We also appreciate the support & kindness offered to us by AsceraCare Hospice. Your presence helped us as we loved our mother during her last days.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Springfield First UMC on Saturday, December 27th at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Jason Jones officiating. Visitation will precede the service from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, TN at 12:00 PM Monday, December 29th.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the UT Foundation to benefit the Don and Carrie Malone Family Scholarship Endowment set up to assist students from Montgomery or Robertson Counties majoring in Ag related studies. The address is: 2621 Morgan Circle, Morgan Hall, Knoxville, TN 37996-4502.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

976 Greenwood Avenue
Clarksville, TN 37040
office@greenwoodcemeteryinc.com
<http://www.greenwoodcemeteryinc.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
511 S Oak St
Springfield, TN 37172-2737
(615) 384-4800

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Jeannie lit a candle in memory of Carolyn "Carrie" Hadley Malone



Jeannie - December 26, 2025 at 08:55 PM

JE

“ My Aunt Carrie was always smiling and happy! She left us with so so many memories of good times. She will be missed for sure. She also created a family tree book and gifted each of the families with the book. I refer to my book all the time. She will be missed

Jeannie - December 26, 2025 at 08:44 PM

GD

“ Hello, your mother wss a pure joy to care for at Walking Horse Meadows! Singing Alan Jackson with her always made my day. Its different around here I will say! I miss her dearly! I also know she is in heaven oh so very happy reunited with family and friends! I will always have a place in my heart for your mother and the entire family!!



Gretchen Lenhart Memory care Director - December 25, 2025 at 11:25 AM

WH

“ With sympathy, Keith & Christy Hoffman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn "Carrie" Hadley Malone.



With sympathy, Keith & Christy Hoffman - December 23, 2025
at 10:14 AM

MI

“ I met Don Malone when I was showing Duroc hogs in the 4-H Club in Montgomery County. Don was a good friend to my Dad. I didn't get to know Carrie until I started hanging out with a member of the Red Headed Hadley Brigade in the early 1970's. The first time I met Carrie she grabbed my left arm and proceeded to talk 100 miles an hour with that big, beautiful smile. The last time I saw Carrie she grabbed my left arm and proceeded to talk 100 miles an hour with that big, beautiful smile! What a sweetheart. Jeannie and I are really going to miss her. Blessings to all of you.

Mike Northington IV - December 23, 2025 at 08:27 AM

SS

“ Scott & Melissa Shelton lit a candle in memory of Carolyn "Carrie" Hadley Malone



Scott & Melissa Shelton - December 22, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SF

“ Scott and Melissa Shelton and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carolyn "Carrie" Hadley Malone.



Scott and Melissa Shelton and family - December 22, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 22, 2025 at 03:13 PM