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Carolyn Katherine Chain, age 80, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 13, 2026.

Born on December 13, 1945, in Goshen, New York, she was the beloved daughter of Alexander and Veronica Dudek.

Carolyn spent her early years in Campbell Hall, New York, before making Florida her home. She graduated from Orange County Community College and devoted her career to caring for others as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant at the Fishkill Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing. Her gentle spirit, work ethic, and dedication touched the lives of many.

A woman of grace and quiet strength, Carolyn found joy in the simple and the beautiful. She was a Master Gardener, happiest with her hands in the soil, surrounded by flowers, plants, and the peaceful rhythm of nature. She loved to travel, exploring new places while making memories with those she loved.

Carolyn was a loving and devoted wife and mother, whose family meant everything to her. She is survived by her husband, Eugene Chain; her son Ross Chain and his wife Lauren; her daughter Angela Corsino and her husband Peter; her sister Patty DeJong and her husband Joe; and several adored nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister Jennie Dudek and her brother Robert Dudek.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home on Friday, March 27, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM. All who knew and loved Carolyn are warmly invited to attend and honor her life.



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Carolyn's legacy lives on in the gardens she nurtured, the loved ones she cherished, and the many lives she touched with her kindness. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.




Events


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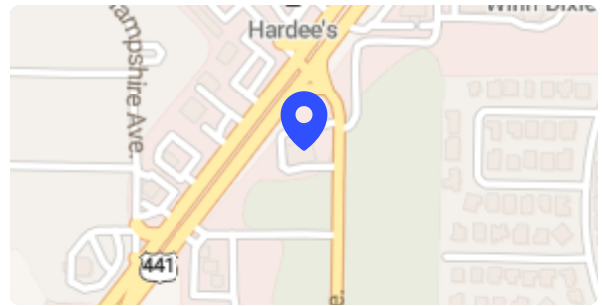
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Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Friday**, March 27, 2026

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

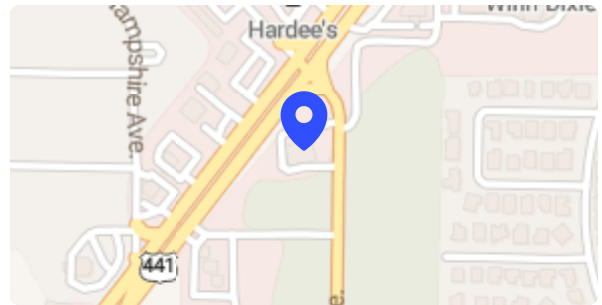


Memorial Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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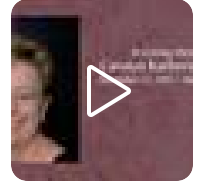
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March 25 at 10:11 AM



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Diane Blum posted:

I have very fond memories of my cousin Carolyn. My family and I would visit the farm very often. Carolyn would spend the day with me . We would sit on her bed and just talk and talk. I enjoyed those visits. As adults we didn't get to see each other very often, but kept in touch through our Christmas cards. I will always cherish those memories.

March 21 at 9:04 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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