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O'Hern, Carol  
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## Obituaries

### CAROL J. O'HERN

Carol J. O'Hern, 80, died March 27, 2012, at Fairhaven in Whitewater. She was born to the late Melvin and Doris (Jones) Ward on Oct. 31, 1931, in Racine. She graduated from Racine Park High School in 1950, and attended Whitewater State Teachers College where she was a member of Theta Sigma Upsilon and Kappa Delta Pi.



In October 1953 she married James O'Hern. He preceded her in death.

She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Palmyra. She was president of the St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women for several years and was chairman of the Funeral Dinner Committee for over 30 years. She was a member of the Palmyra Women's Club and volunteered at the local food pantry. One of her favorite volunteer activities was reading to the children at the Palmyra Public Library. She

enjoyed playing cards, golf, and visiting with friends.

Survivors include her children, Martin (Diane), Des Peres, Mo., Shaun (Mary), Monroe, Mich., Helen (foster mother Susan Willing), Wauertown; grandchildren, Alicia (Matt) Dibble and Kaitlin of Mo., and Shaun Michael, Maygen, and Kelsey of Mich.; three great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Ruetten, Waukesha; several nieces and nephews.

She was further preceded in death by her brother, Howard Ward.

Visitation is Friday, March 30, from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 919 W. Main St., Palmyra. The Rev. Brian Wilk will officiate. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery in Palmyra. Haase-Lockwood & Associates Funeral Home and Crematory, Palmyra, assisted the family.

Memorials to St. Mary's Catholic Church or Opportunities Inc., 200 E. Cramer St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 are suggested.

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