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Kathleen “Kathy” Carlson

January 26, 1937 - September 28, 2014

Service:

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Private inurnment will be held.

Visitation:

A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorial:

In lieu of flowers, Kathy and her family request that donations be made to Hospice Alliance, 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158. (<http://www.hospicealliance.org/donate>) or the Philanthropic Educational Organization (<https://donations.peointernational.org/peo-donation-pce>).

Obituary:

Kathleen "Kathy" Carlson, died on Sunday, September 28, 2014, at the Hospice House after a valiant battle with cancer.

She was born in Saint Paul, MN, on January 26, 1937, the second child and only girl born to the late Leo and Laura (Waibel) Riordan.

Moving to Kenosha with her family in 1940, she attended St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. Mark and Lincoln Jr. High School and was a 1954 graduate of Mary D. Bradford High School. She graduated from UWM with a B.S. degree.

On December 26, 1961, she married Richard G. Carlson in Tacoma, WA while he was on active duty in the Wisconsin National Guard. They returned to Kenosha in 1962 and she began teaching at Washington Jr. High School while attending Carthage College at night to complete a teaching certification.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Richard; her two sons, Craig (Cassandra) of Salem and Kurt (Cindy) of McLean, VA; five grandchildren, Alexis, Gavin, Connor, Adam and Bryn; two brothers, John (Christine) and Jerry (Mary Lou) Riordan; three nieces and two nephews.



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Condolences

Posted on: September 29, 2014 | By: Jean and El Kranen

Our deepest condolences to the family of our beloved friend, Kathy Carlson. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. I will miss our long distance conversations since our leaving Kenosha. Our friendship went back to our meeting at Lance Jr. High in 1970. I/we have such fond memories of time spent together. She was always one of the friends we visited when returning to Kenosha after moving away. I never realized when speaking to her two weeks ago thsy it would be the last time we would speak. Prayers and love for those close to her, Dick and famly Jean and El Kranen

Posted on: September 29, 2014 | By: Jennifer Krase

To Dick & Family, My deepest sympathies for you during this time of loss. Kathy was an amazing woman. To me, she was a beloved PEO sister, and to both of my grandmothers, a best friend. I am certain that Kathy and LuAnn are celebrating Kathy's homecoming in heaven together. I will not be able to attend the service on Thursday evening but please know that my heartfelt thoughts and prayers will be with you. Lovingly in PEO, Jennifer Krase

Posted on: September 30, 2014 | By: Jim Gregory

Craig and Kurt, There are good memories of Kathy coordinating picks at Bristol Oaks CC, and she seemed to always give Craig the green light to stay out late when we were stirring up mischief. Dick, it was always nice bumpng into you both at the Coffee Pot in recent years. My sympathy to you during this time. Thoughts and prayers are with you, Jim Gregory

Posted on: October 30, 2014 | By: Kristine Odegard

All my heart goes to members of the Carlson family. I remember K as a feisty woman, someone who could stand up for her beliefs, but with a heart of gold. My love goes to Craig, Kurt and Dick. Blessings, Kristine Odegard ps/ my Mom Elaine Odegard informed me of K's passing and I wanted to show my respect to her.