



Carol Mae Davis

November 5, 1939 - December 15, 2022

Carol Mae Davis, age 83 of Fairfield, Iowa passed away, holding her husband Juniors hand, on December 15, 2022, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City.

Carol was born in Adair County, Missouri on November 5, 1939, to Henry and Vera (Keller) Leyden. She married Junior Davis, the love of her life on February 20, 1957. They were blessed with 65 years of marriage.

Carol worked at the Good Samaritan Home in Keosauqua, Iowa for many years as a CNA and in the therapy department. She was a caregiver to all she met during her lifetime. She was an excellent cook and loved being outside and working in the yard. Carol was extremely active in the church, weekly children's Bible study and Vacation Bible School during the summer. After Junior retired, they spent the winters in Texas for a few years. The most important thing in Carol's life was her family and her faith.

Carol will be missed by her husband Junior, her children, Vicki Ruggles of Waukee, Brenda (Steve) Gaston of Keosauqua, Susan (Rick) Heine of Hampshire, IL and Bret Davis of Newton; 9 grandchildren April Ruggles of Des Moines, Amanda (Roger) Mozee of Des Moines, Dwane Ponx III of Grimes, Randi (Ryan) Troutman of Keosauqua, C.J. (Kendal) Gaston of Nashville, TN; Josh (Amber) Van Dorin of Huntley, IL; Jessie (Corey) Jenkins of Monroe Center, IL; Sarah (A.J. Nolthing) Davis of Fort Madison and Lane Davis of Iowa City. She is also survived by several great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, James LaVerne "Lefty" Leyton, and one sister, Thelma Carter.

Funeral services will be in the Prairie View Church, Ollie, Iowa on Monday, January 2, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Phil Campbell officiating. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will begin Monday, January 2 at 9:30 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m. at the Prairie View Church in Ollie with the family present to greet relatives and friends.

A memorial will be to St. Croix Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prairie View United Methodist Church
27131 IA-78
Ollie, IA 52576

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prairie View United Methodist Church
27131 IA-78
Ollie, IA 52576

Burial

JAN 2 (CT)

Ollie Cemetery
Ollie, IA 52576

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Mae Davis.*



December 29, 2022 at 01:53 PM

SS

“ *I have never seen my Aunt Carol without that beautiful smile such a darlin of a lady !!! I was informed Junioe borrowed dad's car to date Carol and she always told me she wished she could ride in that old Mercury agian , I'll never forget her laugh ! Such a fine lady ! Time passes but Aunt Carol your memories will stay close to my heart ! Till me meet and laugh together agian Love ya !!!*
Scott Schrader

Scott Schrader - December 27, 2022 at 08:45 PM

CV

“ *Brenda, Thoughts and prayers*

Christy Barker Vickerman and family



Christy Barker Vickerman - December 26, 2022 at 11:28 PM

KS

“ *Hi family it 's Kitty..sorrow and laughter are all rolled up in one when I think of Aunt Carol.Not once did she ever leave the barber shop or hang up the phone without saying I love you honey. She was such a light and always called Ollie home . The Davis family is short one more member but oh what would our life have been without Aunt Carol...Love Ya Lady !! Miss Kitty*

kitty snakenberg - December 19, 2022 at 09:53 PM

MD

“ *Mary Shafranek Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Carol Mae Davis*



Mary Shafranek Dickinson - December 19, 2022 at 08:51 PM

MD

Prayers to the family! Carol was a gold star I always enjoyed working with her.

Mary Shafranek Dickinson - December 19, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Rose Mary Charbonneau lit a candle in memory of Carol Mae Davis*



Rose Mary Charbonneau - December 19, 2022 at 08:07 PM



Such a pretty lady; RIP Carol.

Rose Mary Charbonneau - December 19, 2022 at 08:07 PM



Carol was a good friend in high school and then our lives went in different directions but we exchanged cards and sometimes visits when I was in Fairfield. She was a sweet lady who was so kind and also beautiful. I remember her as a real light to those around her.

Marjorie Pinkerton - December 22, 2022 at 01:25 PM

JF

“ *I remember Carol as one of my Mom's high school friends, then when I was in Middle school Brenda and I made fast friends. Carol was always so kind and nuturing to everyone she knew, including me. She came to my Mom's funeral in 2012 and gave me a tearful hug, as I hadn't seen her since I moved to Colorado in 1979. She was always perfectly dressed, hair and makeup perfect, a beautiful woman inside and outside. Earths's loss is Heaven's gain!*

Julie Fisher - December 19, 2022 at 06:23 PM

JP

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Carol was such a kind and dear woman, always extending a hand to help someone. I have so many good memories of spending time in your home with Susan and Carol was always so welcoming. I hope your memories of her bring you comfort and strength.*

judy Shelangoski Patrick - December 19, 2022 at 05:20 PM

DT

Beautiful lady inside and out. She was a cousin on my dads side and I remember her coming out to the farm. Prayers for the family

Deanne Thornburg - December 19, 2022 at 10:55 PM