



Carol D. Hoffacker

March 2, 1931 - April 9, 2017

Carol Dean (Black) Hoffacker. Born March 2, 1931 in Bluffton to Herbert William & Martha (Travis) Black Mann.

She married Stanley Hoffacker (he survives) June 1961. Surviving family members include her children Candace Hoffacker of New Haven, Stacy Hoffacker (companion Jennifer Barnes) of Indianapolis, Scott (Sarah) Hoffacker of Ft. Wayne, Steven (Wendy) Hoffacker of Indianapolis. So proud of her grandchildren Chloe, Clay and Grace Evelyn Hoffacker, A sister Andrienne Davies of Ft. Wayne, Sister-in-law Daphne Black, Nieces; Robin Rogers and (Jeff), Wendy (Heath) Schlagenhauf, Tonya (Frank) Aerts, Angela (Kary) Biberstein, along with great nieces; Danielle Biberstein and Paige Rogers. Also surviving are great nephews; Drake Biberstein, Dalton Rogers, Myles Aerts and Dane, Ryan and Cody Schlagenhauf.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Black and brother-in-law Doyt Davies.

A woman of steadfast energy, she was the president of her graduating class of 1949 from East Rockcreek Center High School. After graduation she worked at the Caylor-Nickel in the Hospital office. Several years later she became a medical assistant to the late Dr. Phillips. She also was a graduate of the McConnel Airline School in Minneapolis. She was employed by the American Import and Export Airline out of San Antonio TX, an airline that had a

government contract to transport military personal.

For many years she managed the Bluffton Auto License Branch.

Active and interested she was appointed 4th district Young Republican. She organized the first charter Young Republican Club in Wells County with officers, Robert Skiles, Jack Edris, Beverly (Barrick) Hunter and Richard Marshall. She has been elected to the Rockcreek Precinct Committee chair person since 1969. Her grandfather was the first precinct committee person for Rockcreek Twp. until his death at which time her father was elected to that post and served until his death in 1969. One of the first County Chairperson to be elected in the State, a position she held for 18 years retiring in 1998.

Because of her drive for good government, she promoted quality candidates and supported the two party system. She was bestowed the state's highest award the Sagamore of the Wabash from Governors Robert Orr and Otis Bowen. Under Governor Orr she was appointed to the State Utility Regulatory Nominee committee for 4 years.

An active member of St Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale, she was the first woman to be elected to serve as Council President, and faithfully served the church for the last 40 years.

Funeral services for Carol will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday (April 15, 2017) at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale. Rev. Richard Vonesh will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or to the donor's political choice of the Wells County Republican Party or Democratic Party.

Carol's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich,

Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

APR 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
5912 Sugar Street
Uniondale, IN 46791

Service

APR 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
5912 Sugar Street
Uniondale, IN 46791

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol D. Hoffacker*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Carol passing away. She was such an asset not only to our community but to the entire state of Indiana. We were usually on different sides (not always) of the political agenda, and she did get a kick out of sometimes playing an ornery trick on me. One "biggie" was the time when my son, went to buy license plates for his car, and asked for a D plate. Carol told him that she had some R plates and since Scott really liked Carol, he bought the R plate, so we had some laughs over that. Carol always knew people no matter where she would see them, usually remembered them by name. She was short in stature, but has such a big, kind heart! She will be missed by so many.*

~BJ Gray~



BJ Gray - April 17, 2017 at 04:42 PM

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“ Carol was like a second mother to our two boys on Lake Tippecanoe. Scott and Steve were the same ages of our sons, Jeff and Scott, and perfect companions for them to play with, whether it be water skiing, boating, chasing girls or anything that sounded fun to them at the time. She always had a kind word and a welcoming smile for them whenever they were around, when they were children, into the teen years and as adults. As their parents, we commiserated on their teen antics, but enjoyed the company of the boys and partied with Carol and Stan whenever we were at the lake at the same time. We feel blessed that we knew her all these years, she will be greatly missed.

Nancy and Mike Tynan - April 14, 2017 at 05:50 PM

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“ Family matters and obligations make it impossible for Debbie and I to attend Carol's services, but we wanted you to know how much we appreciated her over the years and how much she will be missed. From the start of my public life Carol was always there with advice and encouragement. Her kind words and warm personality will be missed. She was a wonderful human being, who I know is with God in Heaven. You have our sincerest condolences.

Mike and Debbie Lautzenheiser

Mike & Debbie Lautzenheiser - April 14, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 14, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 14, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy and sincere prayers to your family!*

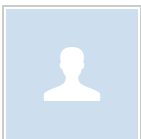
Marnie Lemma - April 14, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ *I'm forever thankful for the sweet memories I have of summers and Christmases in Bluffton and Uniondale with "Aunt' Carol and her family. It's been many, many years, but I can still see and hear Carol playing the piano. She always made me feel like I was something special. Those of us left here will miss her, but I hope her family finds comfort knowing how much happiness they gave her.*

*Kim (Kleinknight) Brown
Arlington, TX*

Kimberly Jo Brown - April 13, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Eternal Peace Pedestal Arrangement* was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 13, 2017 at 09:10 PM



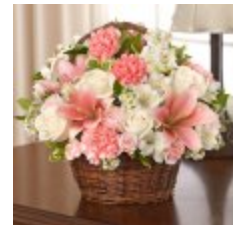
“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 13, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White* was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 13, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *123 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 13, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 13, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 12, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 12, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.



April 12, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.*



April 12, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.*



April 11, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ *Carol was an inspiration to me in so many ways, So many times ... my heart breaks for her loss & that of the family. I've known & loved her for most of my entire life she filled a spot no one will ever fill*

Brenda (Bushman) Ahlers - April 11, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.*



April 11, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.*



April 11, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Scott & Sheryl (Briner) Schwartz purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.*



Scott & Sheryl (Briner) Schwartz - April 11, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.*



April 11, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Carol D. Hoffacker.*



April 11, 2017 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Stan and Family – words are difficult to find to describe the admiration I had for Carol. Working with her at the county and district level, I admired her leadership and her successes. Her accomplishments were many as she led the party and promoted good government in Wells County, Northeast Indiana and the State of Indiana. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate her life.*

Dave Daugherty - Palmetto, FL

David L Daugherty - April 10, 2017 at 09:52 PM