



Carol J. Meeks

August 4, 1936 - October 31, 2023

Carol Jean (Schoeff) Meeks, 87, passed peacefully into the arms of her loving savior on Tuesday, October 31 at Christian Care in Bluffton. A lifelong resident of Wells County, she was born August 4, 1936, in Jackson Township. She was the eldest child of Glen and Helen (Roush) Schoeff. Her family moved to Lancaster Township in 1949. She married John Meeks in 1954 and they raised 4 children. John passed in 2012.

Born with a servant's heart, Carol spent every day studying God's word, listening to Gospel Music, and serving her family, church and community. A strong woman of faith, she was a devoted member of Epworth Methodist Church. She was a wonderful gardener, cook and baker and blessed her church family and her own family with her delicious dishes made with an extra portion of love. Carol was a member of the Loyal Neighbors Club and later the Lancaster Neighbors Club. Last year she was recognized as the Wells County Extension Homemaker of the Year. She served the community for many years as a poll worker and oversaw the food, crafts and needlework displays in the City Building during Street Fair for over 30 years. As a Farm Bureau member, she enjoyed traveling on their educational trips as well as Light Rider bus trips with family and friends. She was a loyal fan of IU basketball. Go Hoosiers!

Carol is survived by her daughter Linda (Terry) Masterson, son Richard Meeks, daughter in law Pam Meeks and son in law David Webb. She has two grandsons: Chad (Rev. Angela) Meeks and David (Jennifer) Meeks. She has 5 Meeks great grandchildren Jared (Angela), Elisha, Cole (Gabbi), Grace, and Sophia, and one great-great grandson Lucas Allen Meeks. She is also survived by her loving sisters Joyce Neuenschwander and Glennis (Wayne) Henly and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, son Michael, and daughter Marilyn Webb, her sister Frances (George) McIntosh, brother Roy (Janet) Schoeff, and brother-in-law, Walt Neuenschwander, Jr also preceded her.

Calling for family and friends will be Sunday, November 5th from 2-7 pm at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service. Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, at the funeral home with Pastor Marlene Ellis and Tony Garton officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

While Carol loved flowers and could grow anything, the family would prefer memorials be made to the donor's choice. Make this an opportunity to do something good for someone else in her name.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online condolences with the Meeks' family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol J. Meeks*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM

DS

“ *What a kind woman. I'm sorry I missed the service. Was sad to see I just missed it. To Linda and all of Carol's family my prayers are for healing of your heart. Carol was a fighter in her strong faith. May you all be blessed with fond memories as she will be in your hearts always.*

Debra Smith - November 06, 2023 at 04:49 PM

KI

“ *Carol was such a sweet, quiet-natured aunt! She will be missed but I'm so happy she could finally receive her reward! What an example of a God fearing servant!! I spent lots of time at her house when I was young and loved to “play” the piano. I'm sure my banging a non-tune over and over again had to be annoying, but she never said a word. She was always hard at work in the kitchen or her garden. I'm so sorry we are not there to celebrate her with you this weekend. Please know you are all in our hearts and we are praying you feel God's comforting arms around you!*

Karen Isch - November 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear about Carol. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time*



Karen Baldauf - November 05, 2023 at 01:32 AM



“ 123 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - November 04, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ I will forever remember Carol's gentle spirit and smile. We attended a few Christian concerts together in joyful fellowship. It hurts to be parted, but "soon" we will see each other. That is our hope in our Lord.

LanaZoll - November 03, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Janet DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Carol Meeks



Janet DeWitt - November 03, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ ❤️ Precious memories of a wonderful person. She was a great Bible School teacher all those years ago! Sympathy to her family. Thank you Pam for being so good to her. God bless. Valerie Wilson Jackson

Valerie Jackson - November 03, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Tonya Hobson lit a candle in memory of Carol Meeks



Tonya Hobson - November 02, 2023 at 03:46 PM

TM

“ *Trudy Murray lit a candle in memory of Carol Meeks*



Trudy Murray - November 02, 2023 at 09:09 AM

GP

“ *Truly a sweeter, loving woman was never born than Carol.
Prayers to her loving family and her sweet sisters too.*

Glenna Plummer - November 01, 2023 at 10:10 PM