



Carol G. Sturgeon

January 26, 1962 - April 17, 2021

Carol G. Sturgeon, 59 of Bluffton, passed away on Saturday morning, April 17, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Carol was born on January 26, 1962 in Portland, Indiana to Robert & Elizabeth (Franklin) Heshner. She attended Jay County Schools and graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1980. She enjoyed working in childcare and has maintained some very special and close friendships with those children to this day! She also worked at G. C. Murphy Company, and worked at Walgreens as a pharmacy tech, retiring in 2020 after 27 years of service. She was a member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton. Carol enjoyed serving the Lord, spending time with her nieces and nephews, and all children. She also enjoyed gardening, working in her flowers, reading and sewing.

On August 28, 1993 at the Liberty Center Baptist Church, Carol and James Sturgeon were married.

Carol is survived by her husband Jim of Bluffton along with her siblings; Anita Isch of Dunkirk, Don Heshner of Bluffton, Harold (Becky) Heshner of Portland, Jane (Mike) Huffman and Tom (Anisa) Heshner, both of Montpelier. Carol is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews that were very special to her. Carol is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Bob Heshner.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at the First Reformed Church in Bluffton with Dr. Bryson "Gene" Bell officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in rural Bluffton.

Calling Hours will be held from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made in Carol's memory to First Reformed Church.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks for visitation and for the service are at your own discretion. During the current guidelines, we are only allowed a limited number of people in the building at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Funeral 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

Bethel Church Cemetery

4500 East 300 South
Bluffton, IN 46714

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First Reformed Church
301 West Cherry Street
Bluffton, IN

Funeral Service

APR 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Reformed Church
301 West Cherry Street
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Carol G. Sturgeon*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Carol's passing. She was so sweet and caring when I would pick up my meds at Walgreens. God's special blessing on your family during this difficult time. Christine Hunt*



Christine Hunt - June 08, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *I was so saddened to read that Carol passed away. Carol was so very nice. I was just a person who picked up their prescriptions at Walgreens but she made me feel so special. Carol always knew me and we would have our brief visits. I certainly missed her after she retired and I am sorry that she has passed. Carol is serving the Lord in a different capacity now as an "Angel". Sharon Espich*

Sharon Espich - April 22, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Carol. I mainly knew her from Walgreens. She was always so friendly and I was happy when I pulled up and saw that she was working. We would chat and laugh and I always left with a smile on my face.

Stacey Worth - April 21, 2021 at 06:23 PM

MC

“ Jim & family, So very sorry to hear of Carol's passing. We will miss her always happy smiling face. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry & Margaret Crandall

Margaret & Jerry Crandall - April 20, 2021 at 02:38 PM

RS

“ Jim I am so sorry for your loss.

Randy and Lisa Smith

Randy Smith - April 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Carol G. Sturgeon.



April 20, 2021 at 08:15 AM

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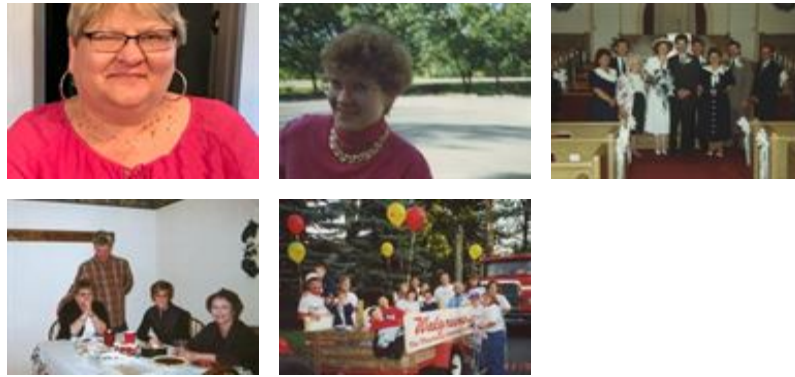
“ Peggy Paxson lit a candle in memory of Carol G. Sturgeon



Peggy Paxson - April 19, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - April 19, 2021 at 07:22 PM

LW

“ Lesia Wood lit a candle in memory of Carol G. Sturgeon



lesia wood - April 19, 2021 at 05:51 PM

CB

“ Dear Jim and Family, I am saddened to learn of Carol's passing. I always enjoyed our visits every six months when I cleaned her teeth. She was such a sweet and caring person. I am glad I got to know her. She will be missed by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers during the very sad time. Connie Wolfcale Bade

Connie Wolfcale Bade - April 19, 2021 at 04:40 PM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. Always enjoyed talking to her when I would pick up meds at Walgreen's. She was always friendly and I enjoyed our conversations whether about weather, farming, nails or just life in general. Carol was always so friendly and warm when I would see her other places. She will be missed and thought of often. May God bless you with memories that bring a smile and peace that passes all understanding in the days and weeks ahead. Glennis Henly

Glennis Henly - April 19, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BJ

“ To all of Carol's family,, I am so sorry for your loss of Carol. There can't possibly be anyone sweeter than she was. Such a caring, compassionate person. She cared so much for so many and am sure that she will be missed. Blessings to all of the family.



BJ Gray

BJ - April 19, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol G. Sturgeon.*



April 19, 2021 at 09:07 AM



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April 19, 2021 at 01:29 AM



“ *Jim, I am very sorry for the loss of Carol. I always enjoyed talking to her at Walgreens. She will be missed. Praying for you and your family.*

Brandi McCormick - April 18, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Carol was such a sweetheart at Walgreen. She will be missed. Prayers to the family!* 🙏❤️

Laura Nelson - April 18, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Holding you in our prayers Curt and Ruth Allen*

Ruth Allen - April 18, 2021 at 06:09 PM

DM

“ With our deepest sympathy on your earthly loss of Carol. Stand strong on God's promises. With our love, Rick and Deena McClure

Deena R McClure - April 18, 2021 at 04:11 PM

BC

“ Dear Jim so very Sorry to hear about your Wife Carol! Our Prayers are with u as u Grieve your loss of your Lovely Wife! 🙏 May God give you the Peace that Passeth all Understanding! Your Wife was such a Sweet Soul inside and out! God Bless the Sturgeon Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen Crosbie! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - April 18, 2021 at 09:46 AM

JS

“ So sorry for you Jim. May God be with you and your family



Julie and Steve Studebaker - April 17, 2021 at 08:53 PM