



## Carol Jean Erteld

June 13, 1940 - November 6, 2019

Carol Erteld, 79, of Oskaloosa passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Carol was born in Baring, Missouri, on June 13, 1940, to Francis William and Myrtle Alice (Winn) Fisher. The family moved to the Deep River area when Carol was young, and she attended country school near Deep River through the eighth grade. Carol was a 1958 graduate of Deep River High School; it was there she met her husband, a classmate, Eugene Erteld. Beauty School in Des Moines was her next adventure, and after graduation, she moved to Oskaloosa and began working for Edna Scheuermann at the Modern Beauty Shop. She married her high school sweetheart, June 30, 1961, at the Deep River Presbyterian Church. They made their home in Oskaloosa, where Carol continued to work at the beauty shop until her children were born. In 1980, Edna decided to retire, so Carol bought her equipment and opened a shop in her home. Her children remember this as an ideal arrangement, their mother could follow her passion, but they still had her at home. Carol's days started very early, accommodating her first client at 6:30 a.m. – this habit continued throughout her life. After her retirement in 2009, she and her good friend, Verna Bolibaugh, walked at 7:30 a.m. five days a week.

Carol and Gene loved to travel and would eventually visit all 50 states, early in their marriage they belonged to a motorcycle club that took many trips. Later on, Carol and Gene took motorcycle trips to Canada with their son and daughter-in-law. When Carol and Gene were in their 50's, they decided the

family should take up snow skiing. Along with their children, they experienced the thrill and the fall of learning how to ski. In more recent years, they enjoyed spending up to a month in March on Marco Island, Florida. This excursion gave their daughter a fantastic vacation destination, as well. Gene's job with Pepsi gave the couple a wonderful trip to Hawaii and also a two week trip to Ireland.

Carol's official job description was beautician, but she indeed created beauty in anything she touched and all she encountered. A drive past her and Gene's home was a joy to behold – the perfect combination of nature and culture. The lawn was always manicured beautifully with periodic improvements to the landscape, and every season had its decorations tastefully displayed. Carol was the sort of person whose smile and little laugh would brighten your day – she will be missed by all she encountered. Some may have called Carol a perfectionist – this was her expectation for herself, but her children remember her as someone that was an encourager, and they knew her love unconditionally. Carol was a member of the Good News Chapel.

Her family includes her husband, Gene of more than 58 years; her son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Pam Erteld of Blue Springs, Missouri, and daughter and deceased son-in-law, Michelle and Scott Parks of Pella; her grandchildren: Holly (Nathan) Nelson of Jefferson, IA, Caleb (Megan) Parks of Carlisle, IA, Katherine Erteld of Vieques, Puerto Rico, Stephanie Erteld of Lees Summitt, Missouri, and Brett Erteld of Kansas City, Missouri; great-grandchildren: Mackenzie Marie Nelson, and Brady Scott Nelson; her mother, Myrtle Fisher of Oskaloosa; and brothers: Myron Fisher of San Antonio, Texas, Mark (Debbie) Fisher of Ottumwa, and Daniel Fisher of Brooklyn, Iowa. In addition to her father, Carol was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Fisher, a sister, Sandra Fisher, an infant brother; and her son-in-law, Scott Parks. Funeral Services for Carol will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 9, 2019, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa with Pastor Alvern Boetsma of the Good News Chapel officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin after 11 a.m., Friday at Langkamp Funeral

Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the Good News Chapel or the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

## Family Greeting Time

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral

NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Christian Reformed Church  
2157 230th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Jean Erteld*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *SANDY HYNICK lit a candle in memory of Carol Jean Erteld*



**SANDY HYNICK** - November 08, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Erteld.*



November 08, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Erteld.*



November 08, 2019 at 01:32 PM

LI

“ Gene, My sincere sympathy to you and your family. I know how much it hurts to lose the one you love and have spent so many years together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and always know that God is the Great Comforter. Cherish all those special memories. Those can never be taken away. Linda Icenbice

Linda Icenbice - November 08, 2019 at 11:50 AM

VR

Gene and family ... we send our sincere sympathy to you and your family!! Our thoughts and prayers remain with you and pray that God, our Divine Comforter, will extend His love, mercy, peace and comfort at the measure you need! Your memories will be a great comfort in the days ahead! Blessings, Ken and Verjean Rexroth

Verjean Rexroth - November 09, 2019 at 09:26 AM

SP

“ Grandmother's are so very special. My sincere condolences, Stephanie!



Sheila Parks - November 08, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Erteld.



November 08, 2019 at 10:56 AM

CV

“ *Cliff & Leilani VandeWall lit a candle in memory of Carol Jean Erteld*



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**Cliff & Leilani VandeWall** - November 08, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Erteld.*



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November 08, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Erteld.*



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November 07, 2019 at 09:16 PM

RH

“ *We are so thankful that we were able to visit Uncle Gene and Aunt Carol last year in their lovely home and were able to catch up on the family news. We are so sorry for your loss, Uncle Gene, Randy, Pam, Michelle, and all the grandchildren. She is now safely in the arms of Jesus. May God comfort you all in this time of sadness.*

*Love, Ray and Julie Herrick*

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**Ray and Julie Herrick** - November 07, 2019 at 09:03 PM



LF

“ Oh, family of Carol Erteld, so sorry for your loss. I have the best memories of coming to visit mom across the street and almost always getting my hair cut when there. Beautiful family. Beautiful yard . Always loved to see the phlox coming up in the spring. We are in southern Texas for a month for will miss the funeral but are thinking of you all, Gene, Randy ,and Michelle. With loving memories of Carol  
Linda and Dean Fisher

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**Linda and Bob Fisher** - November 07, 2019 at 07:30 PM

MA

“ Carol did my Mom's hair for years, I can still see Mom walking down the street to Carol's shop ! Absolutely no one could do Mom's hair like Carol !  
You both are now in the Beauty Shop in Heaven, talking, laughing, and telling stories !  
Gene and family, I am so sorry for your loss, may you find comfort in the days ahead !

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**Mary Ann ( Edwards ) Anderson** - November 07, 2019 at 07:26 PM

LK

Gene, Shelly, Randy Pam and families, my thoughts and prayers are with you!

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**Linda King** - November 08, 2019 at 01:38 PM

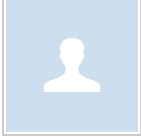


“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Erteld.



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November 07, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Erteld.*



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November 07, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Carol was such a sweet lady. She will be greatly missed by the congregation at the Good New Chapel. Sending prayers to the rest of the family at this difficult time.*



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**Cindy Albright** - November 07, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *I will really miss her cheerful hello every morning as she walked Walmart. Thoughts and prayers are with the family*

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**Lee Rice** - November 07, 2019 at 04:05 PM