



Carol Ludwick

July 1, 1938 - May 11, 2021

Carol Ludwick, 82, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Carol Lavonne Ludwick, daughter of Calvin Washington and Ethel Elizabeth (Hayes) Jenkins, was born July 1, 1938, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was a 1956 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Cedar Rapids and then began working as a secretary for McNall Machinery. She married the love-of-her-life, William Ludwick, on May 23, 1959, and they remained in the Cedar Rapids area until 1974 when they moved to Oskaloosa. After becoming a mother, Carol quit working outside the home and cared for her children. Shortly after moving to Oskaloosa, Carol and Bill became members of Central United Methodist Church; an administrative assistant position soon became available at the church, and Carol accepted the position. She will be fondly remembered by the members, staff, and community as the efficient and friendly face of Central UMC, running interference for the many pastors that served under her during her 22 years at the church. Carol was a member of the United Methodist Women; she enjoyed researching genealogy, traveling, and most of all – her family.

Her family includes her husband, Bill of Oskaloosa; her children: Marcia (Rob) Clarahan of Columbia, MO, Michael (Tammy) Ludwick of Ft. Worth, TX, Michelle Walker of Johnston, IA, and Matthew (Stacia) Ludwick of McKinney, TX; and five grandchildren. Carol is also survived by her siblings: Janice Printen of Kenosha, WI, Calvin Jenkins of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Chris

Jenkins of Mission Viejo, CA.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by her brother, Alan Jenkins.

As was Carol's wish, her body has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, May 14 at Central United Methodist Church with Pastor Chad Lierman officiating. A visitation will follow the service at the church.

Memorial contributions can be made to the church. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Carol's final arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Central United Methodist Church Kent Chapel
201 North Market ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central United Methodist Church
201 North Market ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ludwick*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sending condolences to Bill and family. Carol was such an important part of CUMC. She got the task of helping with “busy” kids at LOGOS, years ago. Such a kind sweet lady.*

Ann Fender - May 14, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Our last visit together was sitting at your kitchen table with all of us enjoying Jaarsma goodies and a delightful visit! A special memory!*
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Joyce Mineart - May 14, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Bill and family, although I only met Carol a couple of times, I will remember the weekend we all came to visit you at your home in Okaloosa and the many sights and good food she shared with us. That was a special weekend getting to know a great couple that Dad had clearly come to love very much. My sincere condolences to all of you as we all have another angel watching over us.*

Carla Weimerskirch - May 14, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ It is hard to imagine that Carol is gone although we are so glad she is at home with our Lord and her struggles are over. She has been so brave. I couldn't have asked for a dearer sister-in-law. We share so many happy memories. My love to Bill and family, Marian Werning

Marian Werning - May 13, 2021 at 08:25 PM

WH

Bill and Families

So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. Always a smile and helping hand. May you find comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Wayne & Peggy Hook

Wayne & Peggy Hook - May 14, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DM

I just heard of Carol's passing and send my heartfelt condolences to her family. I spoke to her last Christmas after getting a copy of her Xmas letter. I remember her so well from when I was a little girl in Iowa and did see her when she and Bill visited the other side of her family in California. She always made a point to see my mother, Claudine and Grandma Jenkins when she came to California. Mom used to babysit Carol and Jenny when they were little and she was always very fond of her.

I will miss Carol. She was a very sweet and kind lady. I know that she is with the Lord now and with so many of our loved ones who are with her now in Heaven. A great consolation is I know I will see her again one day. Love and prayers to her immediate family and God Bless.

Debi (Athey) Martinez

Debi Athey Martinez - May 20, 2021 at 03:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.*



May 13, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.*



May 13, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *We wish to send condolences and sincere sympathies to your family for the loss of such a lovely lady, mother, and wife .. may your dearest memories comfort you in the days ahead. Hugs and prayers ...*
Ralph and Patsy Roberts

Ralph and Patsy Roberts - May 13, 2021 at 05:13 PM



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



May 13, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.



May 13, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.



May 13, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.



May 13, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ CINDY ALBRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Carol Ludwick



CINDY ALBRIGHT - May 13, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.*



May 13, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.*



May 13, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Jill Ewing lit a candle in memory of Carol Ludwick*



Jill Ewing - May 13, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bill and family! Carol was such a wonderful lady who has touched so many lives with her warm, caring ways. She will be missed by all who know her!*



Judy & Larry Lewis - May 13, 2021 at 09:24 AM



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



May 13, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.*



May 13, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ *Mary and Mike Epperson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carol Ludwick.*



Mary and Mike Epperson - May 13, 2021 at 03:59 AM



“ *I was a neighbor of Carol and Bill's for many years. Carol was always a lovely lady, good friend and quick to find humor in fun times. She will certainly be missed by all who knew her kind and sincere heart. Our deepest sympathy to Bill and her family.*
Mary and Mike Epperson

Mary and Mike Epperson - May 13, 2021 at 03:42 AM

JC

“ Oh gosh, we have so many memories of our dear friend Carol going back to 1960 when our babies had so much fun together, and we would play cards while they napped. Then every time we reconnected it was like we had never been apart. Finally our biannual lunches together in recent years that we all looked forward to. Such a dear friend that will always be in our hearts.
With fond memories and love,
Jody and Dick Connor

Jody and Dick Connor - May 12, 2021 at 08:00 PM

MB

“ We grieve with the family at your...and our loss of a dear friend and wonderful lady. But we look forward to that future day when we will be seeing you again .

With sympathy and prayers. Mary Barnes

Mary Barnes - May 12, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.



May 12, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Ludwick.*



May 12, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sending the Ludwick family our deepest sympathy. Holding everyone up in prayer, and sending lots of hugs.
Greg, Barb and Josiah Weeks
(Tammy's sister)*

Barbara Weeks - May 12, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *My condolences to all who new Carol. She will be missed by so many! Carol was very proud of her family and also served her church in so many ways. She was a very special lady whom I am fortunate to have had as a friend and a fellow coworker.*

Judy Parks - May 12, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Sending all of our love, and prayers your way Michelle. Embrace all the wonderful memories !!*

xxoo Tim & Kellie

Kellie Weber - May 12, 2021 at 02:57 PM

ST

“ *I had the privilege of being a staff member at the Centeal United Methodist Church during the 1990's. I enjoyed serving with Carol. I have great memories of her from that time.*

Steve Terpstra - May 12, 2021 at 02:33 PM