



Carolyn Oberhauser

May 15, 1951 - August 4, 2022

Carolyn Oberhauser, 71, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2022, at her home in Oskaloosa.

Carolyn Kay Oberhauser, daughter of Blaine Lester and Ida Mae (Sommerfelt) Hansen, was born May 15, 1951, in Independence, Iowa. She attended Independence school and graduated in 1969. While in high school, she met a young man from the Catholic High School when the schools allowed class exchanges between the public and private schools. They dated for several years, and on July 27, 1974, Carolyn married Robert Charles Oberhauser at St. John's Catholic Church in Independence. They lived briefly in Creston, where Bob worked for Spurgeon's Department Store, and then resided in Waverly and Indianola before moving to Oskaloosa in 1980 for Bob's job with Fareway.

Carolyn stayed home with her girls when they were young but later worked at People's Drug, Spurgeon's, and J.C. Penney's Department Stores. She was a mainstay at Penney's, and through her years there, she developed many lifelong friends with other store clerks.

Carolyn enjoyed sewing and making many doll clothes for her girls; she also enjoyed reading and recently began to enjoy games on her tablet. She enjoyed reading and was particularly interested in World War II history and fiction because of her father's service injuries.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and belonged to the Altar and Rosary Society when it was active. She also enjoyed helping with church

functions and funeral lunches in the kitchen.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Bob of Oskaloosa; daughters: Kathryn Oberhauser-King of Omaha and Janet (Shane) Vernooy of Oskaloosa; four grandchildren: Lily Vernooy, Madelyne Vernooy, Chloe King, and Gavin King; siblings: Steve (Jean) Hansen of Roland, IA, Pam (John) Calderwood of Aplington, IA and Brian (Janet) Hansen of Cedar Rapids, IA; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by an infant brother, Terry.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oskaloosa, with Reverend Troy Richmond officiating. Burial will be in Olivet Cemetery SW of Leighton, Iowa. Visitation will begin Monday after 11:00 a.m. in the Langkamp Funeral Chapel. The rosary will be prayed at 4 p.m. Monday, and the family will greet visitors until 7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Olivet Cemetery

235th Street
Leighton, IA 50143

Previous Events

Open Visitation

AUG 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>

Rosary

AUG 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Family Greeting Time

AUG 8. 4:20 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
315 First Ave.
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
oskystmary@diodav.org
<http://stmarysosky.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Oberhauser

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry just heard of this I worked with her at jcpennys she was a big part and great friend. So sorry prayers to the family

Tycene Phillips - August 12, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Carolyn was such a friendly person.

JoAnn Jackson - August 11, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Oberhauser.



August 08, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ Cindy Mott lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Oberhauser



Cindy Mott - August 06, 2022 at 03:27 PM

EP

“ *Ed & Jane Kauzlarich Playle lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Oberhauser*



Ed & Jane Kauzlarich Playle - August 06, 2022 at 02:33 PM

EP

Bob and Girls, We are so sorry to hear of your loss.

Ed & Jane Kauzlarich Playle - August 06, 2022 at 02:35 PM

CV

“ *Carri VandeRee lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Oberhauser*



Carri VandeRee - August 06, 2022 at 12:55 PM

RR

“ *Roger, Angie, Alec, Gannon and Riley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Oberhauser.*



Roger, Angie, Alec, Gannon and Riley - August 06, 2022 at 12:20 PM

DW

“ *Deb & Tom Walling lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Oberhauser*



Deb & Tom Walling - August 06, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Oberhauser.*



August 06, 2022 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ *Carolyn will be having lunch with some of the Penney girls today. They will be catching up on old times. Carolyn was always so good to my mom before she passed. When she would visit Mom it really made her day. I can't begin to tell you how much her visits meant to Mom and to me. God be with you all. You will be in my prayers.*

Joyce (Burke) Webb - August 06, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Oberhauser.*



August 06, 2022 at 08:16 AM

DH

“ I knew Carolyn her husband Bob & daughters (+ their families) while I was married to her brother for over 14 years. She was wonderful lady, mother, wife, grandmother, daughter, aunt, sister & friend/family to marry. She will be missed. Memories & tears are good for the soul. Prayers for all who loved her during this time of grieving.

Dixie Hansen - August 05, 2022 at 07:52 PM

MW

“ Such a wonderful and loving person. ❤️ Fly high and rest in peace Carolyn

Mary Wisbrock - August 05, 2022 at 06:50 PM