



Carol A Berry

June 17, 1940 - April 23, 2017

Carol was born June 17, 1940 in Albion, Michigan to Pauline & Earl Christensen. Carol graduated from Albion High School in 1958. She later finished her education by earning her Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygienist program from Lansing Community College in 1984.

Carol was a large advocate for Alcoholic's Anonymous for over 39 years. This is one of her passions to where she has a large extended family and lifelong friends. She felt that is/was a way of living.

Carol's 2 other passions (LOVE'S), her man NEIL DIAMOND and MSU Sports (Basketball & Football, and let's not forget her another guy Tom Izzo). She was also at one time the President of the Neil Diamond Fan Club. She has been all over the US to see Neil in concert. Carol bled Green & White. She worked across from the MSU Campus as a Dental Hygienist. This was an ideal place for her to work for her passion of MSU.

Carol is proceeding in death by her parents, Pauline Christensen Bristow, Earl Christensen & son Timothy E. Berry.

Carol is survived by her sister Mary and brother-in-law Richard (Dick) Daniels, also niece and nephew Rebecca (Becky) Young, Robert (Rob) Daniels of Coldwater, Michigan, daughter Julie (Julia) Berry-Smitten and husband John Smitten, Largo, Florida, granddaughter Gretchen L Jungert, husband Matthew Jungert and 2 Great grandchildren Isabel (Bel) & Caleb (Lub) of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Family wishes to extend their gratitude to her AA family for over 39 years

of sobriety and the out pouring Love and Support they have given. For this is what has given her confidence and joy throughout those years of tough times to navigate through.

The service for Carol a Berry will be held back in her home state of Michigan, Thursday May 4, 2017 @ 2p.m. at the MSU Alumni Chapel, 636 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, MI 48824.

In lieu of gifts, donations can be forwarded to:

Michigan State University
535 Chestnut Rd, Room 300
East Lansing, MI 48824
(made payable to Michigan State University)

Reference should be made in the memo of check: in memory of Carol Berry, Women's Basketball.

Previous Events

Memorial

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

MSU Alumni Chapel
636 Auditorium Road
East Lansing, MI 48824

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol A Berry*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Carol I miss you. I bet Papa has his hands full with you. Thank you for sharing your journey with me and teaching me how to grow in peace. Not only were you my sponsor and confidant, you were my friend. RIP Carol B. Hugs from afar.*

Melody - May 02, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *To and from Buffalo, N.Y. in a day. To and from Louisville, K.Y. in a day. All for Neil. Indianapolis, I.N. for the Women's Final Four (MSU lost in the finals). So many memories. Sharing love, faith and family. She often mentioned how lucky she felt to have her daughter, son, grand daughter, and great grand children. I will miss her to the end of my days.*



Chris Waichunas - April 30, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *I will miss hearing her saying "This too shall pass" and dinners at Outback eating coconut shrimp. She could recite How it Works off the top of her head. She was the beacon of A Vision for You women's meeting always sitting on the corner with her son's Big Book and Caleb's and Isabel's photos. She will be so missed. 🌸*

Kris - April 29, 2017 at 10:31 PM

GJ

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Gretchen Jungert - April 29, 2017 at 12:16 PM

CJ

“ Caleb Matthew Jungert lit a candle in memory of Carol A Berry



Caleb Matthew Jungert - April 29, 2017 at 12:10 PM

CJ

I miss you Grandma, love you much xoxoxo :):):)

Caleb Matthew Jungert - April 29, 2017 at 12:11 PM

IJ

“ Isabel Nancy Anne Jungert lit a candle in memory of Carol A Berry



Isabel Nancy Anne Jungert - April 29, 2017 at 12:03 PM

IJ

I Love you Grandma & Miss you xoxoxo :):):)

Isabel Nancy Anne Jungert - April 29, 2017 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *Julia Berry-Smitten lit a candle in memory of Carol A Berry*



Julia Berry-Smitten - April 29, 2017 at 11:59 AM

JB

Miss you mom.:):):):)

Julia Berry-Smitten - April 29, 2017 at 12:00 PM

LE

“ *Lendy lit a candle in memory of Carol A Berry*



Lendy - April 28, 2017 at 10:11 PM

SB

“ *Carol, you will be greatly missed at the Saturday meeting!! It will not be the same without you sitting in your spot at the table. The spunkiness of your soul will live forever at the Alano. Thank you for teaching me strength in speaking my truth. For that I will always be eternally grateful!*

Sandy B - April 28, 2017 at 07:11 PM



Cynthia Alvarado

“ *Carol was strong beautiful and Sassy and most of all real. She suited up for my life every Saturday and shared from her heart and soul. I loved her share about her sweet little granddaughter and grandson.*

Cynthia Alvarado - April 28, 2017 at 06:59 PM

JA

Carol was truth to dynamite comes in little packages. On more than one occasion she listened to me. I am grateful for her Honesty, Experience strength and hope. I will miss her.

Jackie - April 28, 2017 at 07:06 PM



Patricia Dexter

“ *Patricia Dexter lit a candle in memory of Carol A Berry*



Patricia Dexter - April 28, 2017 at 05:32 PM

LM

“ *RIP Carol. She always had a smiling welcome to all who met her. So sorry for your loss.*



Linda Miller - April 28, 2017 at 04:59 PM

CC

“ *Carol Clark-corey lit a candle in memory of Carol A Berry*



carol clark-corey - April 28, 2017 at 04:24 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dexter lit a candle in memory of Carol A Berry*



Patricia Dexter - April 28, 2017 at 01:57 PM