



Carolyn Hart

July 3, 1960 - March 31, 2012

Carolyn Ann Hart, age 51 died at her home Saturday evening, March 31, 2012. She was born in Waukegan, IL on July 3, 1960 the daughter of the late Steven and Judith (Dusault) Strange.

Carolyn had been a resident of Birchwood since 2001 where she was a member of the Birchwood Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, William "Bill" Hart of Birchwood, her son, Billy Hart of Birchwood, two daughters, Kristi Bryant of Dayton and Emily Bryant of Cleveland, two brothers, Johnny Strange of Kenosha, WI and Steve Strange of Beach Park, IL, three sisters, Julie Sagal of Waukegan, IL, Tammy Isaacs of Deer River, MN and Diane Doyle of Lake Villa, IL and her ten grandchildren.

Graveside services for Carolyn will be held Monday at 12 noon in the McInturff Cemetery in Birchwood with her pastor, Rev. David Delmotte officiating.

Please share your memories of Carolyn on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful, Compassionate, Loving are only a scratch on the surface of words to describe Carol. An incredible woman that was taken from us too soon and I was blessed to have known her for only a few years. I can't imagine how her family and life long friends are finding the strength to carry on in her absence. I just pray that God will reach down to each and everyone whose life she touched and give them peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Daryl Foote##imported-end##

April 22, 2012 at 11:01 PM



“ We sure did have our ups & downs Mom! But I am SO eternally grateful to God that we reached a point where we loved & understood one another. A point where we could celebrate our similarities & embrace our differences. I can remember finding out I was pregnant with our precious Avery just 6 month's after I'd Elijah! I was terrified! Because I'd had so many health problems during the hi-risk pregnancy AND post-pregnancy, as a result of the pregnancy. I was so scared. And when when the doc's put me on FULL bed rest @ 28 wks of pregnancy with Avery, needless to say, Daryl & I were SOOO worried about how we'd take care of our Sweet Molly (10 @ the time) & Baby Eli, (almost 1 yr old). We couldn't afford for Daryl to take of 12 wks of work! Nor could afford a sitter coming to our house. And my babies DEFINITELY were NOT going to stay somewhere else! But, as usual, Mom...YOU saved the day!! And NOW...now I know WHY God chose to bless Daryl & I with Avery when he did. Because He KNEW that you & I needed time togther-just us. You & me. A Mother & her daughter. (By the way...I know you'd ALWAYS hated it when I called you "MOTHER"...but I didn't do it to annoy you-ok, maybe a couple of times I did...but I was a teenager then! lol!! I called you "Mother" as a sign of thee upmost respect.) And our All Knowing Lord ALSO KNEW that my pregnancy would be very difficult. God knows you & I better than we know ourselves. He knows how stubborn I am (he knows you can be mighty stubborn too!! Lol!) & he knew what a wonderful, loving caretaker you were. He knew EXACTLY how to force us to spend a big chunk of time together. Make me sick & Momma will come to the rescue!! Lol. God knew how precious little time you had left & that you & I needed to get down to the nitty gritty or I could NEVER be at peace. And he knew that YOU needed that peace, also, before YOU could go. Looking back now at those precious weeks brings tears of joy to my eyes. Because you & I FINALLY, after years of putting on fake smiles, could TRULY, HONESTLY, look at one another and "I Love You" & sincerely mean it. All the baggage was gone. All the trash. Old wounds were finally healed. ALL on BOTH sides was Forgiven. We actually got to REALLY KNOW one another, appreciate one another, and enjoy,

and actually look forward too, spending time together!! Most importantly, I finally KNEW, I didn't just think, I KNEW without a doubt that you REALLY & TRULY loved me. And you REALLY & TRULY knew that I Love YOU! We BOTH had ALL ALONG! Mom, I wouldn't trade that time with you for all the money in the world. Your time the most precious gift you ever gave me. And, boy, did we have fun!! I'll NEVER EVER forget the look of pure joy & innocence on your face when we found those puppies underneath my shed! You were so happy! In all my life I had never seen you express such pure, unexpected joy. You were the most loving person I've ever known. Whether it was an animal or a person. I'll also never forget you teaching Eli to walk! And shortly thereafter Avery was born! I remembering thinking, "Gee, Thanks Mom, you taught the little turkey to walk & now he's into EVERYTHING & your kicked back relaxing at home!!" Lol!! He adored his you, Nana. Absolutely adored you Mom. I only wish he (and Avery) could grown up knowing you...cuz you were THEE BEST NANA EVER!! Nobody could top you!! My dog Scrappy and my fat (18 lb) tabby cat, Zack, LOVED you too! I was THIER favorite til YOU came along! LOL!! I will NEVER forget Scrappy trying to leave with you EVERY single day when you left to go to your house! And rather than making me sad-it made me love them , and you, all the more! Well, Momma, I could go on & on about you. But I don't wanna put everyone to sleep reading what has become a novella....lol!! Bottom line is you were, you ARE, & you will ALWAYS be THEE Bestestest Mom/Nana/Friend EVER!! I will always, always, always, love you & I look forward to seeing you in Heaven & I Thank God for giving me the greatest blessing EVER by making YOU, Carol Ann Hart, MY Momma. Until we meet again, Mom, I leave you w

April 06, 2012 at 05:19 AM



“ I am just at a loss. Carol was my best friend. We did so much together when we lived in the Harbor. I missed her so much when I had to move away. We shared a lot. And I will cherish all the great times we had together. She was such a warm, caring, loving person. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. My heart breaks for all of you##imported-begin##Sue Hanna (Koloen)##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 11:45 PM



“ My heart goes out to the whole family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all, Pam##imported-begin##Pam Sherman##imported-end##

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“ She was the BEST NANA EVER! She always was thinking of everyone. She was a kind-hearted, caring person. She had a heart of gold. She will be missed for years and years to come. I will love and miss her all my life.##imported-begin##Molly Sherman##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss , you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Patsy James ##imported-end##

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“ My family and I are saddened by Miss Carolyn's passing. May the Lord hold and comfort the Hart family. They are in our prayers.

Harmon, Mckelvey, and Allison families.##imported-begin##Brenda Harmon##imported-end##

April 02, 2012 at 05:26 PM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."-Matthew 5:4

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."-Revelation 21:4

Zack and Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Strange##imported-end##

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“ Just want to tell you that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I LOVED CAROL so much, her beautiful smile and her laugh. She was such a kind hearted great person. I will cherish the memories I have with her bowling together. We had so much fun. I pray for the family that you may find peace that she is not suffering and with her Heavenly Father now.##imported-begin##Wanda Rottmann##imported-end##

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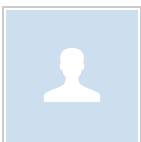
“ Emily, my thoughts and prayers for you and your dad and the rest of the family are continuous. I pray that you will get peace and comfort during this time and the days to come. Your mom had the most beautiful smile and was always so kind. I'm here for you Emily anytime. Love you.##imported-begin##Nicole Hudgins##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember my sister Carol with the fondest and warmest memories. During a period in my childhood Carol and Bill welcomed me into their home. Carol treated me with kindness, love and generosity that to this day has molded and shaped my life and character. Her love and generosity inspired me to be the very best father and husband that I could be. I will forever be grateful for having Carol as my sister. I will miss her deeply, but I know I will see her again. I continue to pray for all the family and especially her children and grandchildren.##imported-begin##Stephen Strange##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts. love and prayers to your family. May you find strength in the Lord and comfort knowing she is home and at peace. love always David Maedke and family##imported-begin##David. Maedke##imported-end##

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