



Carol J. Strickler

October 22, 2020

Carol J Strickler, 81, of Huntington, died at 10:00 pm Thursday, October 22, 2020 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, IN.

Carol was born on August 20, 1939 in Batesville, IN the daughter of Theodore Creech and Edith (Hill) Creech. She graduated from Warren Central High School of Indianapolis with the class of 1957, and attended Indiana University and International Business College. She married Roger "Rocky" Strickler on September 17, 1960. They made their home in Huntington IN. She worked at Sixth Corps-Fort Benjamin Harrison, International Harvester, Beech Grove Community Hospital, Huntington Laboratory/Eco Lab and Co-Owned/Managed Rocky's World and Second Generation Family Eatery, President of ROCA Inc. and Director of Shane Inc.

Carol was a member and Past President of American Business Women Association, Past President of Altrusa International, member and held many offices in the Huntington County Literacy Coalition, she was a volunteer for the Whitley County Humane Shelter and Lifetime member of Huntington Humane Shelter, served on several advisory boards for Huntington University and was involved with the Girl Scouts. One of her greatest volunteer contributions was volunteering at the Parkview Huntington Hospital, where she was Past President of the Parkview Huntington Hospital Guild. Carol was always busy attending conferences, meetings, and events for the different organizations

she was involved with. She felt that giving back to the community was very important. Her hours and dedication will be deeply missed.

Survivors include her loving husband of 60 years, Roger "Rocky" Strickler of Huntington, IN; daughter, Shari K. Strickler of Huntington, IN; son, Shane K. (Denna Crago) Strickler of Huntington, IN; cousin Dr. Kenneth (Jo Ann) Creech of Fishers, IN; sister in law, Carolyn Sue (Joseph) Strickler Ditto of Laguna Niguel, CA; two brothers in law, Robert A. (Mary) Strickler of Decatur, IN; Riley Vian of Fort Wayne, IN; Aunt Bernadine Hammond of Decatur, IN; several nieces and nephews and her beloved dog Bear. Carol was preceded in death by her father, Theodore Creech and mother, Edith Creech, father in law, Robert G. Strickler, mother in law, Ruth Strickler, two sisters in law Sharon Vian and Vicki Strickler.

Visitation will be held 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. with Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana with Rev. Ray Seilhamer officiating.

Preferred memorials to the Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Carol J Strickler.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ When Rocky and Carol moved to Huntington, our family became friends with her family, and Rocky hired me as one of his first “Italian pizza makers!”...My first wife, Lori Pyle, was hired as a waitress, and I have remained friends with a wonderful family that’s brought a lot of happiness to the city of Huntington!

Jeff DuPriest - November 06, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss. It was a great pleasure to know Carol. She was a wonderful inspiration to me. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with you. John and Myrna Criss

John Criss - November 05, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol J. Strickler.



November 05, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 05, 2020 at 06:49 AM

TS

“ To Carol's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Terry



Terry E Scher - November 04, 2020 at 06:00 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol J. Strickler.



November 03, 2020 at 02:12 PM

CK

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Jack & Connie Kindler

Connie Kindler - October 30, 2020 at 03:38 PM

PN

“ I am Phyllis Peck Nieske and Carol and I were close friends in Warren Central High School Class of 1957. Carol and I were roommates for our freshman year at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana our freshman year. We remained friends for through out many years in Christmas cards, class reunions and phone calls . Those memories will stay with me. I send my blessings to her family. I will remember Carol as a best friend in our young years .My thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Phyllis Peck Nieske - October 29, 2020 at 07:28 PM

KC

“ Ken and Jo Ann Creech purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol J. Strickler.



Ken and Jo Ann Creech - October 29, 2020 at 09:05 AM

AN

“ I met Carol my senior year of high school while I job shadowed at Eco Lab. She showed me how to run a switch board. I never forgot her & I was amazed when I seen her a few years later, she remembered me. I will never forget her kindness. She will be deeply missed.



Angela (Worthington) Smyser

Angela - October 28, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SF

“ *Shawn, Sam & The Maumee River Construction Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Carol J. Strickler.*



Shawn, Sam & The Maumee River Construction Family -
October 28, 2020 at 11:16 AM

CS

“ *Colleen S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Carol J. Strickler.*



Colleen S. - October 28, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ *Larry L Strickler lit a candle in memory of Carol J. Strickler*



Larry L Strickler - October 28, 2020 at 10:49 AM

RN

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness*



Renee Ness - October 28, 2020 at 07:39 AM

KH

“ *I shared many hours of service with Carol for Altrusa and the Literacy Coalition. She always served with a smile and a kind word and dedication to the task at hand. She will be greatly missed*
Kathy Holst

Kathy Holst - October 27, 2020 at 07:39 PM

RK

“ *Always wonderful and kind to me*
Sending comfort and love to all

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