



Carol Ann Bart

April 5, 1939 - April 8, 2022

Carol Ann Bart, 83, passed away on April 8, 2022, exactly as she wished – sitting in her chair looking out at her beloved woods, awaiting a grocery and ice cream delivery. Carol was born on April 5, 1939 in Fort Wayne, IN as the first child to Polish immigrants Ramon and Antonette Bart. She grew up in Fort Wayne interested in both music and science, playing the piano and cello in orchestra while studying chemistry and biology. She attended Indiana University in Bloomington where she studied genetics in the lab of Nobel Prize winning professor Hermann J. Muller. She earned her Bachelor's degree from IU Bloomington which only began her decades long association with the university. She was a friend and counselor to countless freshmen and sophomores on the Bloomington campus in her role as a University Division advisor. In addition to helping young students find their way during their early collegiate days, Carol also taught Anthropology at IUPUI for many years.

It was through her work at IU that Carol met her future husband, George A Hudock, who she married in 1981, taking on George as well as his two almost-adult daughters as her special family.

Carol was a life-long animal lover, having taken countless cats into her home over the years in addition to a few very patient dogs. She also had a soft spot for wild horses after travelling to South Dakota and visiting a sanctuary there. The trips Carol took out west, first with George then with her wonderful friend Sherri, were very special to her.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She leaves behind to laugh at many memories: her brother John J Bart, nephews John C (Mary) Bart & Steven L (Susie) Bart, grandnieces Gabrielle Bart and Elizabeth Bart (Alec) Waugh and great nephew Micah Waugh. She also leaves behind those now-adult step-daughters, Jennifer (Steve) Roll and Jessica (Gene) Spicer, and two grandchildren, Thayer Spicer and Jake Spicer.

The family would be remiss if we didn't express our gratitude to Sherri, MaKayla, and

Michele. She loved you all with all her heart and the 'girls' are ever so grateful for the love and kindness you showed to Carol throughout the years. She was able to live out her life in her beloved woods because of all of you. You are all so special to us.

Carol had no interest in a service of any kind and asked to be cremated. She would be ever so grateful if you showed your love for her by sending donations to Feral Cat Friends, Inc., communitycats@feralcatfriend.org

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

 Kim Goodman

“ Loved Carol, such a wonderful person and so glad our paths crossed. I missed her very much when I left Bloomington. Her love for all animals big and small. So sorry she is gone. Very special person. I knew George and Harry an all Carols wonderful cats an other animals. I was her pest control Lady for lots of years and we shared lots of stories. Loved her.

Kim Goodman - April 13 at 11:42 AM

SL

“ Carol and George were very special to me and a true blessing. I was a college student working at Bloomington vet hospital when I met Carol. I remember she brought in her beloved Great Pyrenees Harry and we hit it off right off the bat. I began taking care of her beloved pets (even Tiffany the opossum) as she and George would make their beloved trips out west. It was more like a mentorship and friendship than a way to make a means and now as I read Carols obituary, I see now that much of her life was dedicated to helping college students get where they needed to go. I have to say that Carol taught me a lesson that I think of often. There was a day I was doing housework for her and she surprised me with a gift and asked me to pay it forward when I was in a better position in the future. I'm in that place now and think often of how I can pay it forward to help others who are just starting out or struggling to find their place. She was a kind soul and I unfortunately had not spoken to her in several years as life changes occurred and took over. Just a few short weeks ago I had the gut feeling to call her and check in on her. I didn't and I so wish with all my heart that I had followed that intuition. She will be missed. To pay it forward today I have donated in her honor to feral cat friends. Much love to the family and I'm so sorry for your great loss. All Sarah Lewis (Franklin when Carol knew me)

Sarah Lewis - April 12 at 12:54 PM

EW

My Great Aunt Carol was completely one of a kind. I wish I had gotten to know her better as I became an adult. But when I was younger, she taught my sister and I how to make homemade greeting cards. She got us all set up with pretty floral stamps and fun colored ink and craft paper. Then she got really fancy with us and taught us to emboss the ink stamped onto the paper. And I thought I was the coolest 12 year old there ever was with my embossing heat gun and big box of stamps and ink! She was such a fun and quirky soul and she will be so so missed. ❤️

Elizabeth Waugh - May 13 at 10:40 PM

LM

“ Carol and I and many others felt as if we were very special friends of Carol's. Her laugh could be heard everywhere and made others do the same. She was smart, clever and we often had lunch together in the Tudor Room on Mondays. I have a picture George took near Chamberlain, SD because they knew how fond that my husband and I were of that area. To the family I am so sorry.

Iorna Lou moir - April 11 at 03:58 PM