



Carol Mae Lorenzen

May 13, 1930 - February 17, 2016

Carol Mae Lorenzen, 85, passed away on February 17 in her home surrounded by loving family. Carol was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she attended Memorial High School and met the love of her life, Peter Lorenzen. They raised a family and liked getting together with family and friends in the Milwaukee area. Carol enjoyed working in a number of professional positions in Milwaukee, including Personnel Management for the JC Penney Corporation and Marquette University.

She and Peter retired to Bloomington in 1998 to be closer to their two daughters. They have enjoyed a busy social life in Bloomington and treasured their many close friendships here. Carol was active in the Conversation Club, Bloomington Newcomers Club, P.E.O., the YMCA, St. Mark's Methodist Church, and several bridge clubs. She was a gracious hostess and always had the right words to say at just the right time. Condolences from her friends in her last days meant a lot to her.

She loved her family and organized a great number gatherings and trips. The family loved to tell funny stories about vacations in the Upper Peninsula, Disney World, and weekends and holidays at Grandma's house. She took pride in knowing she had created such memorable moments, the fabric of family, when hearing these stories recounted.

Carol is survived by her beloved husband of 63 years, Peter Lorenzen, her daughters Lesa Huber (Bloomington), Dawn Lorenzen (Oakland), brother Jon Kaliebe (Dallas), granddaughters Julia Huber (Washington DC), Rachael

Gehrman (San Leandro, CA), grandson David Huber (Bloomington), and nieces Jan Kaliebe Hoff (Dallas) and Jeanne Kaliebe Reeder (Phoenix). The family would like to thank her many kind caregivers, especially IU Health Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mark's Methodist Church or IU Health Hospice. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Peter, wanted to convey our deepest sympathy to you and your family about the passing of Carol who was a terrific friend and neighbor to all in our village. We will miss her as well as her friendship and warm smile. Please know we are thinking of you and your family in this time of sorrow. Carol was a great person who will be missed by many. Susan and I will be two of the many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dick & Susan Mabry

Susan & Dick Mabry - February 19, 2016 at 11:27 PM

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“ Please accept my greatest sympathy, Peter. Carol was a delight to be with always.

Jim McLay

James Lennox McLay - February 18, 2016 at 02:25 PM

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“ Lesa and family,
How very saddened we were to read of your Mother's passing. A Mother's love is forever. We are thinking of you today and always as memories return to you of the joys and happiness your Mother gave you all. We hope you find comfort from her enduring love. Barb Hawkins and Bob Poortinga

BARBARA HAWKINS - February 18, 2016 at 07:36 AM