



Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David

December 12, 1952 - May 23, 2015

David, Mrs. Carol Ann (Riha),
Sterling, Michigan
Formerly of Saginaw

Our beautiful wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and dear friend passed away quietly at the age of 62 years on Saturday, May 23, 2015, after an 18-month-long battle with cancer. She fought the good fight and was very brave and courageous. She now rests with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Carol Ann Riha was born on December 12, 1952, in Saginaw, to Jerry Riha and Hedy (Kacer) Riha Garske. She married Kenneth A. David on September 3, 1977, and they made their home in Saginaw and only recently moved to the Standish (Sterling) area four years ago. Carol enjoyed the last few years watching the wildlife on their property and even went as far as naming some of her favorite deer. Carol was an active member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and the Via DeCristo community. She enjoyed participating in the weekend retreats. She worked for 17 years at Second National Bank (FirstMerit) and also held the position of Church secretary at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. She truly enjoyed working with the members of Holy Cross and has many friends in the congregation. She enjoyed shopping, scrap booking with her friends, and walking in the woods on her property with her faithful dog and companion, Lucy. She cherished her six grandchildren and

spent as much time as possible with them. She was their Nana. Spoiling them was definitely her game. She also enjoyed the visits from her nieces and nephews from Minnesota.

Carol is survived by her husband of 37 years, Ken, and their three children; Amy (Steven) Ryll, Kenneth (Valerie) David, and Brianne (William) Weber. She is also survived by her mother and step-father, Hedy (George) Garske; her brothers and sisters, Mark (Marianne) Riha and Tom Riha, Mary Kaye (Phil) Berridge and Sandra Riha. She leaves six of the most wonderful grandchildren, Tabitha, Brandon, William, Ava, Tyler and Solea. She also leaves behind her mother-in-law, Dorothy David; two sisters-in-law, Kris (Alan) Marxhausen and Debra (John) Kelzer; many loving nieces, nephews and some very special friends. Carol was predeceased by her father, Jerry Riha, her father-in-law, Kenneth David, and by her special Nana, Agnes Shuler.

Ken and his family wish to express a heart-felt thank-you to Hospice Advantage and to their two special employees, Leota and Chrystal, who took excellent care of Carol at home. They both went above and beyond their work of just being a job. They cared.

The Celebration of Carol's Life will take place 11:00 a.m., on Monday, June 1, 2015, at Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate with her burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Sunday, May 31, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Monday, June 1, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions in loving memory of Carol may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family on Carol's memorial website at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David.*



May 30, 2015 at 02:54 PM

PR

“ *My sincere sympathy to you, David, and all the family.
I did not know her long but this is how I remember her:*

CAROL DAVID

*A gracious lady, she,
With such a lovely smile,
And so she is remembered
On earth here for a while,
By those of us who knew her.
'Midst sadness yet we smile
Because she's with her Savior.
Her faith made life worthwhile.
-Phyllis C. Rush*

*We'll miss you, Carol,
Miss you and your loving smile;
A gracious lady.
-Phyllis C. Rush*

Phyllis C. Rush - May 30, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David.*



May 30, 2015 at 08:45 AM

LR

“ Carol was a loving sweet person with a beautiful smile and we will always remember her as a loving mother, bringing Amy to Sunday School where she was in my class when it was just the two of them and later sharing Brianne with us while she worked. We look forward to seeing her again in heaven.
Ed & Linda Richards

Linda Richards - May 29, 2015 at 06:01 PM

JT

“ Our sympathy and prayers goes out to the family. MaryKae and Phil we are so sorry for your loss and to the extended family as well. May she live in your memories forever. Love Mark and Jill Tolman

JILL TOLMAN - May 29, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David.



May 29, 2015 at 04:59 AM

AM

“ So sorry for the loss of a beautiful woman. You are in our thoughts & prayers.



AI & Deb McGregor - May 28, 2015 at 05:37 PM

BJ

“ Ken and family, so sorry to hear of your loss, Carol's suffering is over now. We will always have our memories of our good times together when she was here .God bless, keep in touch.

Bud and Sue Jaenickr - May 28, 2015 at 04:12 PM

EF

“ Ellen, Gerald and Dennis Gazarek and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David.



Ellen, Gerald and Dennis Gazarek and families - May 28, 2015 at 11:01 AM

NL

“ Dear Ken, my deepest sympathy , thinking of you, love, prayers,peace. Sincerely , Nancy Miller Lichon

Nancy Miller Lichon - May 28, 2015 at 06:40 AM

SS

“ Ken and family words can nit express how sad Carol will be well missed by all and she is rejoicing with our father in heaven and cancer free

Scott Sayers - May 27, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ Carol was the most beautiful, sweet and kind hearted person. When my boys were little and we went to holy cross, she always knew when I was blue and I will always remember her kind words of wisdom to me. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. RIHP.

Denise List-King - May 27, 2015 at 06:39 AM

ES

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to your family, Ken. May our Lord comfort you as only He can.

Elly Smyczynski

Elly Smyczynski - May 27, 2015 at 05:51 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David.



May 27, 2015 at 12:09 AM

KB

“ Karen Boetefuer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carol A. (Riha) David



Karen Boetefuer - May 26, 2015 at 08:13 PM

KB

My memory: On January 27, 2000 weekend #51 of ViaDeCristo was held at Midland Reform Church in Midland. At the table of Tabitha is where I met & formed a special christian sisterhood with Carol. The past 15 plus years of memories will forever be etched on my heart. Carol was a true reunion sister and friend, and a constant inspiration to me. To Ken & family; may our prayers, strength, love & hugs continue to be felt by all of you and may God lead and guide you through this difficult time. Karen

Karen Boetefuer - May 26, 2015 at 08:17 PM

CB

“*Ken and family Carol was a wonderful women and true to our Lord. She shared a sweet smile when needed or a comforting word. The Lord always equipped her on just what to say or do to make you know God was among you when speaking with her. I will miss her smile, advice and friendship. Praying now for her family, she would want you to remember all the love and good times together not the hard times. God loves you all and so do we. Steve & Connie Brown*

Connie Brown - May 26, 2015 at 06:16 PM

MH

“*So sorry to hear of your wife's passing Ken. She sounds like a wonderful woman. I know her memory will live on in your heart forever. God bless and prayers! Marilyn. harder*

Marilynn Harder - May 26, 2015 at 05:52 PM

MR

“*Dear Ken David and Family. I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. I only had the opportunity to meet a few times. I loved her because I heard so many good things about her from my friend Ken and Ken Sr. My heart go out to all of you. I to lost due to cancer. I pray that God Bless you all. Peace be with you. All My Love Mary J. Rivett*

Mary J. Rivett - May 26, 2015 at 03:48 PM

KY

“ Amy, Steve, Brandon and Tyler.....we are so very sorry for your loss.....The Choir of Angels became richer upon her entrance to Heaven. No longer is pain her companion. Our heart breaks for you.....Love.....Uncle Joe and Aunt Karen.....



karen york - May 26, 2015 at 03:46 PM

TA

“ Dear Ken and family,
I remember meeting Carol on my Via De Cristo weekend almost 20 years ago. We did serve together as well. Carol was a beautiful person inside and out. Her love for Jesus shined through. What a sweet spirit. We will keep you lifted up in prayer during this difficult time. God bless you all, Todd & Tricia Arner

Tricia Arner - May 26, 2015 at 03:04 PM

TM

“ Ken:

Sorry to learn of Carol's passing. Our prayer is that God will grant you His peace and comfort in knowing that a much greater everlasting life has now been attained. Peace in Christ!

Tom Mueller

Tom Mueller - May 26, 2015 at 08:50 AM

RL

“ Carol David a wonderful & brave woman of God whose faith & perseverance in many difficult times shines forth as an example to every Christian. My deep condolences to Ken & to all the family of Carol in this terrible grief time. May the resurrection victory of Christ Jesus our Lord & the certainty of reunion with those you love serve to give you a measure of comfort in your sorrow.

Rev. Tim Loewe - May 23, 2015 at 10:50 AM

BD

Ken you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Carol was such a wonderful kind and loving persons. God has received a wonderful Christian in heaven. Jim and Bev Diffin

Bev Diffin - May 23, 2015 at 11:28 AM

DW

Although we never had the privilege to know Carol we are deeply sorry for Ken's and their family's loss. Knowing Ken as a Christian is an example of the loving relation Carol and he must have had in Christ Jesus. We are so sorry for your loss.

Dale & Sharon Weitzel - May 23, 2015 at 01:49 PM

GM

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sad for you but rejoicing for Carol.

Pastor "Mac" and Phyllis

Gil McDonald - May 23, 2015 at 06:52 PM

CB

Words never seem to bring enough comfort, so please find comfort in knowing the Bible promises a resurrection, Acts24:15. So you can see her again! Until then please know that she is at rest, not suffering Ecc. 9:5. These are promises of the most high God.

Craig Beadle - May 27, 2015 at 06:35 AM

CD

Ken and family, my sincere sympathy to you and your family on the death of your wife. I remember talking to you when at my house for an electrical problem and from years ago the credit union. May you faith give you comfort in the days ahead.

Carole Diener - May 27, 2015 at 08:14 AM

LA

Ken and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

Leslie Applebee - May 27, 2015 at 06:34 PM

SN

Carol was such a loving and kind person anyone who knew her was certainly blessed. She will be greatly missed of course, but only until our joyous reunion with her again as she will be waiting for us with our Savior for sure.

Steve Neumann - June 01, 2015 at 06:54 AM