



Mrs. Carol D. Hooppner

January 9, 1930 - April 3, 2020

Hooppner, Mrs. Carol D.
Saginaw Township, Michigan

Carol passed away on Friday, April 3, 2020, at Covenant Medical Center – Harrison, at the age of 90 years. Carol Doris (nee Otto) (Suhr) Hooppner was born on January 9, 1930, in Pigeon, Michigan, to the late, Henry H. and Martha E. (Gremel) Otto. Carol was first married to Robert M. Suhr. She was then married to Elmer E. Hooppner on February 17, 1966, in Saginaw, where he predeceased her on June 18, 1994. Surviving are one son, Robert (Marybeth) Suhr of Roscommon, MI; two daughters, Marcia (Dan) Princinsky of Saginaw, MI, Kimberly (Paul) Tomaszewski of Byron Center, MI; step-daughter, Carol (Dick) Darnell of Laurelville, OH; step-son, Steven (Susie) Hooppner of Pensacola, FL; three grandchildren, Renee Suhr, Blake Suhr (fiancé, Cheryl McCurdy), Matthew (Kayla) Tomaszewski; great-granddaughter, Harper, and great-grandson, Stanley; six step-grandchildren, Jessica, Rebecca, Christina, Rick, Scott and Nathan; step-sister, Ruth Hahn; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Otto, Jean Otto, Joan Otto, Norma Hooppner and Kathleen Hooppner, many loving nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by her two sisters, Norma Jean Fleschner, Joan Storm; three brothers, Roy Otto, Milton Otto, and Henry Otto Jr. and a step-son, Gary E. Hooppner. Carol was a graduate of Saginaw High School, class of 1948. Prior to her retirement, Carol had been employed at Sears Roebuck & Co for over

20 years; also worked at Bieri Hearing Center and for Dr. Thomas Light. She was an active member at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, where she served in various groups as a Sunday School Teacher, in Evangelism, Stephen Ministries, Bible Classes, Ladies Blest, Senior Stars, and called on Shut-Ins. She also was a Log Monitor for the Lutheran Hour for 25 years, under Dr. Oswald Hoffman; Stephen Ministry at St. Luke's Hospital for 7 years, under Pastor Dice. She loved to travel, having been to Hawaii, England, Germany, Switzerland, France, and her favorite trip of all time was to the Holy Land in 1999. She was an avid Detroit Tigers Fan, who enjoyed her trips to the ball park. When not in attendance, she would keep her own box-scores at home. The Celebration of Carol's Life will now be held 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 19, 2020, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss, Saginaw, MI. Due to the on-going health situation and attendance limitations, distancing is suggested and masks are required. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of Carol's Celebration. The Rev. Michael R. Korte will officiate. Carol was laid to rest in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing to express their love and sympathies are asked to consider memorial contributions to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, in loving memory of Carol. Memories and sympathies of Carol may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carol D. Hoepner*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Carol D. Hoepner*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *My Dearest Carol, you were so special to us all! The Twins absolutely adored you. Thanks for being such a loving friend ❤️ I'll never forget you....make my mom behave up there!!!! I love you always*

*Your "Princess"
Vickie Lee*

Victoria Lee - September 18, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Carol was such a loving person. I met her at Sears when I worked there--and was in contact with her in later years. My deepest sympathy to you all.*

Doris Braman

Doris Braman - September 16, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol D. Hoepner.*



September 09, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol D. Hoepner.*



September 05, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Carol was always bringing people to Christ. She was an inspiration to us all and an example of a Christian life. It was my honor to serve her final years as her visiting Pastor. Pastor Charles Buckhahn*

Charles Buckhahn - April 09, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Kim, I'm so sorry! Knowing she is in a better place and you have memories in your heart. We send prayers to you and your family.*

Rose Walters - April 09, 2020 at 10:48 AM

RJ

“ *Sorry for the loss of your mother.*



Roger & Joanne - April 08, 2020 at 04:12 PM

DG

“ *Denny & I are thinking of you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love to you, Denny and Vera Griffis*



Denny & LaVera Griffis - April 08, 2020 at 01:54 PM

LL

“ *To my Cousins and Family , I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom . May God Bless all of you at this time for strength . She will be sadly missed*

Linda Lagalo - April 06, 2020 at 10:50 PM

BD

“ *It is with fondness that I send sad condolences to the family of Carol. We were neighbors a couple of times through the years, most recently at Carrollton Village where we were next door neighbors. I'm sorry that she passed away at this awkward time in our country's fighting the virus and thus makes it hard to have a funeral gathering. Kim was a very best friend to my daughter Barbara. God bless to all the family. Sincerely, Beverly Dvorak*

Beverly Dvorak - April 05, 2020 at 06:45 PM

DY

So sorry to see your Mother has passed away Marcia. I will remember her for many years to come. She was compassionate, sincere in her faith, and such a blessing to know. Great will be the rewards God has awaiting her. My sympathy goes out to you and your family members.

Debbie York - April 05, 2020 at 11:02 PM

JO

I remember Carol and Elmer always looked in on my sister Sally when she had cancer. They both are missed. I took my dogs over to see them occasionally after my sister passed. They seemed to enjoy the visits. My condolences to Carols family. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Julie Oatten - April 06, 2020 at 12:29 PM

KL

My deepest sympathy to Carol's entire family. She was one of the kindest ladies I ever had the pleasure of knowing. She became my friend instantly at Bethlehem Lutheran. She was so positive and caring; so faithful, and such a good friend. She always encouraged me, especially when things weren't quite going my way. I pray that God brings peace to the family, especially during this time. Know that Carol is with our Lord and has found her eternal home. Blessings, sympathy and love to all.

Karen Lange - April 06, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DS

Bobby, Marcia and Kimmy, We are so sorry about your mom. We know how very difficult it is to say goodbye to someone we've loved so very much. Love and peace to you. Mike, Deb and Ryan

Deb Suhr - April 06, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DB

I have many good memories of Carol from way back, working at Sears, and then later in life when her husband was on the volunteer fire dept. Carol was such a great person. You have my deepest sympathies.

Doris Braman

Doris M. Braman - April 07, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CG

I remember Carol, our next door neighbor when our kids were growing up, she was Heidi's favorite person. She was a very sweet lady always. Thinking of you all with fondness and sending loving thoughts.

Cindy and Jack Gruno

Cindy Gruno - April 07, 2020 at 06:31 PM

SH

It's been nearly a week since my stepmothers passing. Many thoughts and images have been flooding my mind, remembering camping with family at Ausable River and Orchard Park, or just coming up to Michigan from Ohio to visit. I am missing her. She was always truthful, compassionate, caring, and tough but with a commonsense approach. I do believe she has made a strong positive impact on all of the people with whom lives she touched. She was an anchor and rock.

Steven M. Hoepfner

Steven M. Hoepfner - April 08, 2020 at 06:19 AM

JH

Sorry for your loss, Kim. Memories and faith will sustain you and your family at this time. Beautiful woman, your mother, and you. Sincerely, Judy Hoult

Judy Hoult - April 08, 2020 at 12:12 PM

PN

Marcia and Kimmy, so sorry to hear about your Mom. I remember her well. Used to bump in to her shopping with you Marcia. My sympathy, love and peace to you both.

Phyllis Najawicz (Phada)

Phyllis Najawicz - April 08, 2020 at 01:30 PM

CD

As Kimmy's traveling partner these past few years, I would go with her to Saginaw to visit her Mom. I also spent time with Carol and her children at different family dinners. The last time I saw Carol was last December, one more visit before I wintered in Florida. I remember telling her "I will see you in the Spring". With everything in lock down, I never got the chance. Bob, M.B. Marcia, Danny, Kimmy and Pauli, I am so sorry for your loss. Carol was a very special Lady!

Carrie Dykhuis - April 08, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss.

Jim & Kelly Bonnell - April 08, 2020 at 05:16 PM

TP

She was a wonderful woman that I loved! She loved the Lord and I never saw her not smiling. I was confirmed at Bethlehem in 1998 and she bought everyone of the adult confirmands their Luther Small Catechism and sat in on the classes with us. The Parks family will miss her greatly, but she is now wrapped in Jesus' arms now. God bless!

Trevor Parks - April 12, 2020 at 02:08 AM

KG

*So sorry Marcia for Your loss. I loved Her & We had some great God talks in Her rm and in Church and The activity room. Was looking forward to visiting after Covid but Now I see our visit will hafta wait till I see Her in Heaven. She was LOVED so much here but ohhh wow The love She is receiving now..SOOO much greater!!!! 🤔😍🤔💛💜💜💜
Hugs & Prayers to Her fam. ❤️*

Karla Gusler - September 17, 2020 at 02:20 PM