



Carol Shelton

December 17, 1936 - June 26, 2018

Carol Joan Shelton, 81, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2018 at Lakes Regional Hospital in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Carol was born to Jacob Floyd and Hazel (Prunty) Walker on December 17, 1936 in Cherokee, Iowa. Carol grew up and attended school in Marcus, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Ronald Shelton on August 26, 1956. After Ron's honorable discharge from the U.S. Army they made their home in Iowa.

Carol lived in Spirit Lake for the past 46 years and enjoyed lake life on West Lake Okoboji. Carol worked at Spirit Lake Middle School for 25 years where she loved her job. Carol liked to travel and read. In later years she stayed sharp doing brain-teasers and puzzles. For the past few years Carol resided at Welcov Assisted Living where she had many friends and was very happy. Carol lived a full life and was so proud of her children and grandchildren. Carol was preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Hazel, husband Ron and an infant daughter. She's survived by her son, Steve Shelton of Spirit Lake, Iowa; daughter Paula (Dave) Hogenson of Fargo, North Dakota; and grandchildren Andrew Hogenson of Taipei, Taiwan; Peter (Holly) Hogenson of Chaska, Minnesota; and Kirsten Hogenson of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Carol is also survived by sister Jan Mertens of Branson, Missouri; brother Jake (Linda) Walker of Oskaloosa, Iowa; and sister Joyce (Jim) Boles of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

A memorial celebrating Carol's life will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday July 14, 2018 at Spirit Lake United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1812 Gary Ave
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Thinking of you at this time and remembering meeting your family in Terril. Also enjoyed her as a school secretary in Spirit Lake. May you find peace and comfort in your faith and family at this time. Most sincerely, Don and Joan McCulloch

Joan McCulloch - July 14, 2018 at 08:21 AM

PJ

“ As a parent and volunteer in the Middle School, I always appreciated her quiet efficiency and steady demeanor. She could calm the chaos! She touched many lives for good.

Pam Jordan - July 14, 2018 at 07:12 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Carols passing and sending sympathy to all of you. I would like to see all of you will but not be able to come to the service. Gods Blessings to you. Love Marge

Marge Miller - July 13, 2018 at 09:29 PM

KM

“ Kim Miller purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carol Shelton.



Kim Miller - July 13, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carol Shelton.*



July 13, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Shelton.*



July 12, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Terry's Osgerby lit a candle in memory of Carol Shelton*



Terry's Osgerby - July 11, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Cyndy Powers lit a candle in memory of Carol Shelton*



Cyndy Powers - July 03, 2018 at 12:17 PM

CP

As school nurse, I relied upon Carol to keep my job running smoothly at the Middle School. I knew I could count upon her to help me with whatever arose in her own quiet manner. It took a level headed person to keep the school running efficiently.

My sympathy to Carol's family as I have good memories of my time working with her.

Cyndy Powers - July 03, 2018 at 12:31 PM

EG

“*Carol ran a steady ship at Spirit Lake Middle School. She was helpful to staff and students alike. When I was a new counselor, working at the middle school a couple of hours most days she was always very helpful. Rest in peace Carol.*”



Elaine Greer - June 29, 2018 at 03:14 AM

ML

“*Motor Inn Of Spirit Lake lit a candle in memory of Carol Shelton*”



Motor Inn of Spirit Lake - June 28, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“*So sorry Steve, on the loss of your mother, may all your great memories help to get you thru this difficult time, it's so very hard.*”



Sharlene Eckard - June 28, 2018 at 09:51 PM

PR

“ Carol was such a special lady. I was fortunate to be part of the Spirit Lake School District when Carol ran the middle school so efficiently in her quiet manner. I still remember her visiting me and worrying about me when I went through some tough times. She took on the role of a mom! My thoughts are with you all. What an angel.

Peggy Rick - June 28, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Carol Shelton.



June 28, 2018 at 03:15 PM

SS

“ Jake and Linda, Joyce and Jim, Steve and Paula and families,

Our sympathies to you in the loss of your mother and your sister. She was a good lady. We will be on a short trip on July 14 so will not be able to attend Carol's service. Would so like to see each of you.

Stan and Rhea Sybesma

Stan Sybesma - June 28, 2018 at 08:31 AM

CF

“ *Colleen Frederick lit a candle in memory of Carol Shelton*



Colleen Frederick - June 27, 2018 at 05:03 PM

KK

“ *Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Carol Shelton*



Karen Krieger - June 27, 2018 at 04:10 PM

KK

“ *Carol was a delightful gal and a fine Spirit Lake Middle School secretary. She always had a smile. worked hard, and enjoyed helping others. She was a special part of our school system and we appreciated her.*

Karen Krieger - June 27, 2018 at 04:02 PM

LC

“ *Linda And Jeff Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Carol Shelton*



Linda and Jeff Christoffer - June 27, 2018 at 02:52 PM