



Carole A. Lochmiller

February 8, 1945 - January 2, 2023

Carole A. Lochmiller, 77, of Spirit Lake passed away on Monday, January 2, 2023, at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at the Lamb Funeral Home in Greenfield, IA. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. up until the service on Tuesday at the Lamb Funeral Home in Greenfield, IA. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Carole Ann Lochmiller was born on February 8, 1945, to Denzil and Dorothy (Knorr) Cunningham in Greenfield, Iowa at the Hohertz Nursing Home. Her mother passed away when Carole was just 16 months old. Her grandparents helped her father care for her until Denzil was united in marriage to Frances Rasmussen in September of 1947. Carole attended Greenfield Schools, graduating with the class of 1963. She attended Northwest Missouri State College for a year and a half. She then attended and graduated from the Iowa School of Beauty in Des Moines, IA in 1965 and worked as a beautician for several years in Des Moines.

In August of 1967, she was united in marriage to Alan Lochmiller. They made their home in Des Moines, IA; Wichita, KS; Oakwood, IL; and Bushnell, IL; before divorcing. During that time Carole volunteered as a Girl Scout Leader, was a member of PEO, TOPS, and served a very active role in "Beautify Bushnell" helping with many tree planting and landscaping projects. She

worked at Hart Nursery in Bushnell before moving in 2001 with her dog to a house in Spirit Lake. Her favorite lake in the Iowa Great Lakes was Big Spirit where she spent many evenings at the spillway area with her dog.

Carole loved dogs and throughout her life always had a pet dog. She liked perennial flowers and planted many at her homes in Bushnell and Spirit Lake. In Spirit Lake she worked at Ferguson's Nursery. She was very knowledgeable about plants, landscaping, and birds and presented programs on those subjects for many groups in the Spirit Lake area. She was an avid bird watcher and feeder and shared her knowledge about birds with many. Her favorite bird was the cardinal. Following that passion in 2010, she helped found and open Bird Haven, a bird feeding and bird accessories store. She continued to work at Bird Haven until her health no longer allowed her to do so. She moved into the Accura Nursing Home in 2019.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her stepmother, and her nephew Greg Wallace.

Carole is survived by her sister Jenice (Doug) Wallace, one niece Gina (Bob) School and their two children RJ and Violet, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Lamb Funeral Home
101 SE 4th St
Greenfield, IA 50849

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Janice Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Carole A. Lochmiller*



Janice Ferguson - January 18, 2023 at 11:00 PM

JF

So sorry to hear of Carole's passing. Enjoyed Carole's friendship and always appreciated her knowledge of plants and birds. Learned lots from her through the years!

Janice Ferguson - January 18, 2023 at 11:05 PM

PJ

“ *Condolences to the family. Carole was knowledgeable and very helpful @Ferguson's or Bird Haven and at the Nature Center. She will be missed!*

Pam Jordan - January 12, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MM

“ *Mary McClurg lit a candle in memory of Carole A. Lochmiller*



Mary McClurg - January 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM

BW

“ Beverly J Wittler lit a candle in memory of Carole A. Lochmiller



Beverly J Wittler - January 05, 2023 at 09:47 PM

MT

“ Mark E Turner lit a candle in memory of Carole A. Lochmiller



Mark E Turner - January 05, 2023 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Boetel lit a candle in memory of Carole A. Lochmiller



Bonnie Boetel - January 04, 2023 at 05:08 PM

BB

I worked with Carole for many years sorry to hear about her passing

Bonnie Boetel - January 04, 2023 at 05:08 PM

MT

Carole was a such a great person to have in our lives. She made having a friend a very special thing.

Mark E Turner - January 05, 2023 at 07:17 PM

PT

“ *Bob and I were so sorry to hear about Carole. She was a good friend! She so enriched the town of Bushnell when she moved here.*

Pam Terry and Bob Camp

Pamela K Terry - January 04, 2023 at 01:08 PM