



Carol Ann Stavlund

August 30, 1946 - April 5, 2018

Carol Ann Stavlund, 71, passed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior on April 5, 2018 at Alpine Fireside surrounded by her loving family. Born August 30, 1946 in Chicago to Clifford and Ann (Guzik) Storzbach, she grew up in the Stevens Point area. Married Bruce Stavlund in Rockford on July 7, 1968. Survived by husband, Bruce; daughter, Katrina (Chance Conn) Mattern; son, Erik (John) Duda Stavlund; brother, Clifford (Marsha) Storzbach and many wonderful nieces and nephews she loved dearly. Predeceased by parents and great-niece Kalea Storzbach. Formerly employed by Chrysler Corporation and then began subdividing and selling acreage on the farm and building houses with her husband. Carol was blessed with a lovely voice; she sang at many weddings and had opera leads at UW Stevens Point. Carol served as an officer in Women's Missionary Society at First Evangelical Free Church and was a leader at Guilford H.S. "Natural Helpers". She loved shopping, cooking, boating and travel to many parts of the country. Her favorites were Minocqua, Door County and Hawaii. Carol's family is grateful to the staff of Alpine Fireside for their compassionate care. Memorial Visitation Friday, April 13, 2018 at 10 a.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 2223 N. Mulford Rd. Rockford. Celebration of Life at 11 am at the church. Pastor Chuck Rife will officiate. Cremation rites accorded. Carol loved tropical flowers, memorials may also be made in her memory to her family; and will be distributed to organizations close to her heart. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Evangelical Free Church
2223 North Mulford Road
Rockford, IL 61107

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Ann Stavlund



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 12, 2018 at 12:12 PM

“ Thank you all for celebrating my mother’s life with us today, and for your comforting words and hugs! It meant the world to us having you near.

Erik Duda-Stavlund - April 13, 2018 at 03:57 PM



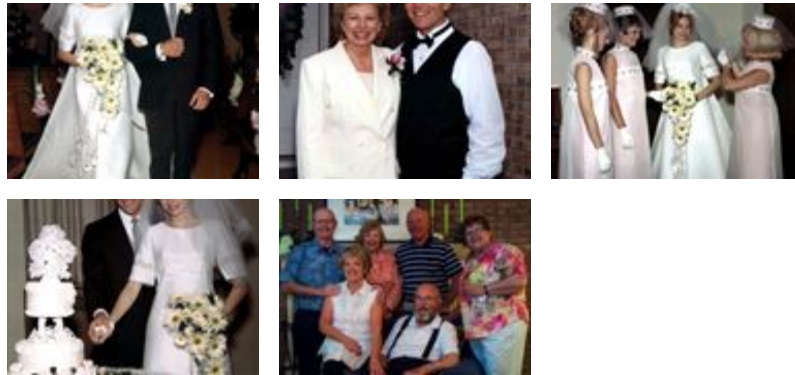
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Stavlund.



April 12, 2018 at 09:55 AM



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Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 12, 2018 at 09:27 AM



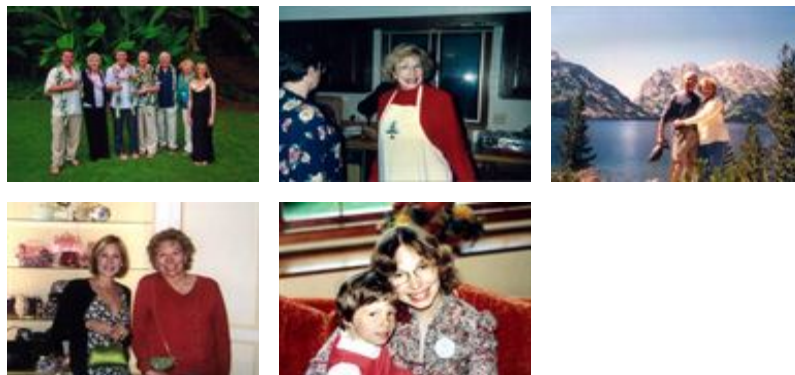
“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Stavlund.



April 12, 2018 at 12:46 AM



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Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 11, 2018 at 11:04 AM

WK

“ Wendy Kivisaari purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Carol Ann Stavlund.



Wendy Kivisaari - April 10, 2018 at 10:03 AM

LK

“ Love, Karen purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Carol Ann Stavlund.



Love, Karen - April 10, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Stavlund.



April 08, 2018 at 07:02 PM

CS

“ My name is Cliff. I am Carol's brother. If you are a facebook friend of mine you will notice that I have changed my profile picture. It is a picture of Carol and I on a trip we took to Colorado with her husband Bruce and my wife Marsha

Now anyone who knew my sister knew that she did not take crap from anyone. Don't know if Bruce remembers how this trip started but it wasn't good.

Our plan was to fly out of Rockford, 1.) because it is a lot less busy than O'Hare, 2) It was actually a little bit cheaper. After sitting in the airport for about 4 hours AFTER our plane was supposed to take off, they decided to cancel the flight because of mechanical problems. Now, I appreciate the fact that they did not use a broken plane to fly us Denver. Our only option at this point was to get on a bus, which we had to pay for, ride an hour or so back to O'Hare, get on a shuttle bus that would take us to a hotel for the night, and catch the first plane to Denver the next morning. P. S. We waited for the bus from Rockford for about another hour. You all can see where this is going.

When we finally got to O'Hare the shuttle bus was there to take us to our hotel. Folks, let me tell you, the driver of that bus was the most arrogant, conceited, nasty person you would ever want to meet. He was just rude to everyone. Well, you guessed it, Carol went ballistic. She ripped this guy up one side and down the other. We ended up taking a taxi to the hotel. When we got to the hotel, Carol promptly got a hold of the hotel manager and went into his office with him. People said they could hear her from 3 floors up. LOL When she walked out of that office, the other people who had been traveling with us basically gave her a standing ovation. The last we saw of that driver was him stomping out of the hotel, getting in his car and leaving. We found out the next day, he got fired. The rest of the trip was great as Carol and I continued to share memories and just pretended to be a couple of moose out in the wilderness i.e. my profile picture.

You always stood up for other people when no one else did. I will always love you for standing up for me when I was a little boy and needed you. Love always, Your little brudder!

Cliff Storzbach - April 07, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SZ

Wonderful memories will be with you forever. Cherish them and place them in your heart bank to be removed whenever you have a depressing moment. You will feel comfort in knowing she always had your back. Sorry Cliff to lose someone so dear to your heart. I know the feeling and it hurts. Jerry and I will pray for you and her family to deal with the days ahead. God bless you and realize some brothers will never have such an awesome sister in their life ❤️

Sherrie Zersen - April 07, 2018 at 01:46 PM

KM

*I wonder if this is still alive.
I miss my mommy and talk to God and her everyday. from Katrina*

Katrina Stavlund Mattern - March 19, 2021 at 05:39 AM

KM

Thank you for responding. We should enjoy every spring flower. with love, katrina

Katrina Stavlund Mattern - March 19, 2021 at 05:46 AM

KM

I have a picture of my my parents in a hot tub over looking Juan de Fuca Strait --- looked liked newlyweds.

Katrina Stavlund Mattern - March 19, 2021 at 06:00 AM