



## Carmen Marie Long

September 24, 1981 - December 8, 2017

Carmen Marie Long, age 36, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died Friday, December 8, 2017, at Mackinac Straits Hospital in St. Ignace. She was born September 24, 1981, in Petoskey, Michigan, to Randy Gene Burd and Lori Ann (Stark) Burd.

Carmen grew up in Mancelona, Michigan, and graduated from Mancelona High School with the Class of 2000. She earned an Associate Degree in Business Administration at North Central Michigan College. Starting in high school, she worked as a housekeeper at area resorts, where she worked for many years. Carmen married Andrew Scott Long on August 18, 2012, in Norwood, Michigan, and they made their home in St. Ignace. For the past few years, she has been working as a housekeeper at Mackinac Straits Hospital.

Carmen enjoyed scrapbooking, crafting, sewing, and bowling. She loved spending time with her family and her many friends. She was often the person who organized family gatherings to make sure they happened.

Carmen is survived by her husband, Andrew; sisters, Bobbie Jo Meadows of Mancelona, twins, Hope Burd of North Dakota and Amber Wiles of Mancelona, and Randi Burd of Gaylord, Michigan; nieces, Samantha, Destiny, Maddie, Abbi, and Robin; and nephews, Nick, Clayton, Josh, Alex, Ben, Conner, Owen, Lucas, and Zac. She is also survived by her mother, Lori Burd

of Mancelona; father, Randy Burd of Vanderbilt; grandfather, Lloyd Stark of Magnolia, Texas; grandmother, Carolyn North of Indian River, Michigan; father and mother-in-law, Ed and Linda Long of Mancelona; brother-in-law, Michael (Tina) Long of Zeeland, Michigan; and sister-in-law, Jennifer (Mark) Finnigan of Holland, Michigan.

Carmen was preceded in death by her mother in heart, Maria Burd; grandparents, Norma Stark and Richard Burd; and great grandparents, Donald and Thelma Sims, Evelyn and Elmer Brown, and Lyle and Rita Burd.

A Gathering Time and Memorial Service will be held Friday, December 15, at the United Methodist Church, 615 U.S. Highway 2 in St. Ignace. The Gathering Time will be from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. followed by the Memorial Service beginning at 7:00 P.M. Reverend Susie Hierholzer will conduct the service.

# Previous Events

## Gathering Time

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

United Methodist Church  
615 W. I-75 Business Spur  
St. Ignace, MI 49781

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Marie Long*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Carmen Marie Long*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Carmen Marie Long*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Lori, Bobbie Jo, Hope and Amber. I was so saddened to read of Carmen's death. Jack and I became so fond of her during the time I get to spend with her at the Mancelona United Methodist Church. She was kind, gentle and always respectful of others. And she seemed to have eyes in the back of her head when it came to keeping track of you....Hope and Amber! I will hold you close during these days of sadness and loss. Denise Plakmeyer-Vliet*

**Denise Plakmeyer** - December 16, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jack Johnston and Megan Gosling purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Marie Long.*



**Jack Johnston and Megan Gosling** - December 14, 2017 at 12:24 PM

ML

“ Mrs. Ice Pack & Logan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carmen Marie Long.



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Mrs. Ice Pack & Logan - December 14, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carmen Marie Long.



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December 14, 2017 at 08:21 AM

BD

“ Carmen and her family spent a lot of time at my house when she was about 2 years old. She was such a sweet little girl and she loved tormenting Teresa's kitten, The cat however would try to hide on her, but Carmen crawled under Teresa's bed and pulled the cat out by his tail. She was so proud of herself. Luckily she never got scratched by the kitten. She grew up to be an amazing woman with a lot of love in her heart.

*My heart aches for all of her family, and Andy, your time together was way too short. You were blessed to have her for as long as you did.*

*Sending my love and prayers for all of you during this trying time.*

*Love, Aunt Brenda and family*

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brenda damerow - December 12, 2017 at 12:35 PM

DW

“ I met Carmen and Susan Tipton in a class at NCMC. We became fast friends and started going to dinner before classes. Carmen was a sweet, gentle, caring individual. I am so sorry for the family's loss. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Dawn Wregglesworth - December 12, 2017 at 09:16 AM

Jodi Misner

“ I will really miss her. We worked together at the methodist church and bacame good friends. She is one of the nicest people I know. Praying for her famley.



Jodi Misner - December 11, 2017 at 07:51 PM

RB

“ 15 files added to the album Carmen Long



Randy Burd - December 11, 2017 at 05:06 PM

CT

“ We are so terribly sorry to learn of Carmen's passing. Prayers to all her family.



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**CONNIE TURNER** - December 11, 2017 at 10:50 AM

LH

“ Our hearts are broken for this family . Carmen will be missed by so many she had such a good heart. Be taken way to soon. May you rest in peace and watch over your family.  
love Aunt Lois and Uncle Gene Hogan

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**Lois Hogan** - December 11, 2017 at 07:57 AM

 Stephanie Harris

“ One of my favorite memories of Carmen was when I first started driving. My car sat in the yard by the garage untill I could drive it on the road. And we were going somewhere cuz we were never home lol. And at one point I had found a mouse in the car. Well we we're driving and a piece of paper moved on the floor and she screamed so loud then we laughed so hard. :) She had an amazing laugh that was so infectious. Carmen was one of the best people I have ever met. She would help anyone that needed it. She loved with all her heart. She was someone that if you met her you liked her right away. We shared so many memories together, some good some bad and everything in between. She will be missed by so many people.



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**Stephanie Harris** - December 10, 2017 at 09:08 PM

 Erin  
Curtis

“ *Carmen was so full of life, with the most caring, sweet, loving beautiful soul..she was an inspiration to myself and many others. She always did her best to bring a smile or ease your troubles. She never failed to hold her head up regardless of her or a friend's situation. She was the friend of everyone and will be sorely missed by all. My heart breaks with extreme sadnesses not only for me but all who was honored by her laughter as it will be a void in all our lives that will always remain...my deepest condolences to everyone who as ever loved Carmen..my dear friend soar high and rest peaceful...and when I go on my walks from time to time I'll remember the time how we laughed so hard that tears would stream down our cheeks because a friend jumped out behind a building scaring the daylights out of us and we screamed and walked faster to Derrors gas station as we needed to use the restroom and would scold me for making you laugh harder while laughing at me....or the time you had my back when someone through a cheap shot....I love you Carmen.. I'll never forget you.*



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**Erin Curtis** - December 10, 2017 at 08:50 PM