



Mona Lea Carley

June 19, 1938 - November 16, 2017

Mona Lea Carley, age 79, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at War Memorial Hospital.

Mona was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on June 19, 1938, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Marie (Guilmette) Forrest. On February 11, 1956, she married Wayne Carley at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie. She earned her CNA certificate and worked for ten years in the Long Term Care Unit of War Memorial Hospital. Later, Mona worked for over twenty years as the head cook for the Mackinac Island Carriage Tours. She enjoyed feeding the birds, watching the golf channel, cooking, reading, and working puzzles. She was always watching over her kids. She also enjoyed babysitting Chloey, the dog and Annabelle, the cat.

Mona is survived by three sons: Dan (Melinda) Carley of Ithaca, MI, Jim (Barbara) of Dafter, MI and Alaska, and Mike (Debra) Carley of Mackinac Island, MI; a daughter: Deb (Chris) Carroll of Barbeau, MI; 10 grandchildren: Allison, Keith, Andrea, Keith, Robert, Josh, Ian, Carley, Clarissa, and Terry; 4 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by three brothers: Larry(Linda) Forrest of Sault Ste Marie, MI, Glenn(Judy) Forrest of Livonia, MI, and David (Marion) Forrest of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; two sisters: LaVerne Forrest of Traverse City, MI and Jean McCarty of Niles, MI; and several nieces and nephews.

Mona was preceded in death by her parents and her husband: Wayne Carley (1996).

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Mackinac Island Christmas Bazaar, First National Bank, 534 Market St. Mackinac Island Mi 49757.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Our condolences to all the family. Tim, Irene and family.*

Timothy Wenman - November 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Mona is now at peace and with Wayne. Both were wonderful people! May only happy times come to mind and be shared - there would be many!! Peace and prayers to the family.*

Bert and Ellen Sutton - November 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Mona will be missed. We were glad to visit with her at the reunion.*

Terry and Marcia Carley - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I'm sorry to hear the news and send you my sincere regrets. We (Dave, Martin and Alice) from Grand Rapids are planning on attending the service. Dave jr.*

Dave Forrest Jr. - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our sincere sympathy's, Mona was a very wonderful loving person; she will be sadly missed by all.*

Stanley & Susan Shunk - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Please know you are all in my thoughts. Mona was a great woman and will be missed. Love to all of you!*

Kathy Campbell McDowell - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ So sorry for the lost of Mona....she was a wonderful person and Aunt.....I have fond memories of her, she once helped me sew a dress, first in my life and last..... Aunt Mona and Uncle Wayne had a wonderful marriage with a lot of love between them. I especially enjoyed Aunt Mona's warm laugh.... Love Lana

Lana Tamborini (Elmer Carley's daughter) - November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Jim and Barbara, Sally and I send our sincere condolences. I am sure that Mona will be missed. As requested, a check will be sent to the Mackinac Island Christmas Bazaar in Mona's name. Be well, George and Sally

George and Sally Mellendorf - November 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM