



## Carole Jeanne Hague

March 16, 2011

Carole Jeanne Hague, 61 of Boyne City passed away unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon on the Sand Dune Cross Country Trail System near St. Ignace after suffering a broken leg. She was born May 3, 1949 at Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Neb. Carole graduated from LaSalle High School in St. Ignace and Albion College with a Bachelors Degree and a Masters from Western Michigan University. She taught Elementary Education for 32 years in Boyne City. She was very active in the Boyne City community and schools; a longtime member of the 1st Presbyterian Church; a member of the Boyne City Library Board and active with the library; Down Hill Ski Team at Boyne Mtn. and also had worked for Boyne at one time; after school program at East Jordan since retirement from Boyne City; Hot Air Ballooning in New Mexico; owned the Woodsong Soap Company which she recently purchased. She loved kayaking on the Boyne River; hiking in the UP; skiing; and traveled extensively, to Europe several times and summered in France 3 times to further her education. She has worked for Chico's in Petoskey several years since leaving teaching, and enjoyed the people she meets. Carole was a very outgoing, personable gal, and very helpful to others. She was loved by her students, and taught second and third generations in Boyne City.

She is survived by her parents, Dr. Howard and Jeanne Hague, St. Ignace & Zephyrhills, Florida; 2 brothers, David & Jennifer Hague, East Jordan; Robert Hague, Flint; 2 sisters, Kathy and the late Byrar Bartlett, Flint; Barbara &

Robert Duckett, Seaford, VA.;sister in law; Susan Hague, East Jordan; special friend Sean Ryan, Petoskey; nephew, Dan & Christie Lewis and their family, Stephanie, Kimberly, Ryan & Sara ; niece, Tammy & Pat Russell; and family, Cody & Melissa; nephews, Charlie, Matthew, & Harry; special aunt, Charlotte Bland of Phoenix, Arizona; special cousins, Julie Warner and Bruce Warner.Aunt, Helen Warner, and the late Uncle Jack Warner; nieces and nephews, Kenneth Bland; Carla Bland;Catherine Bailey;Keith Bland, and uncle, Forrest Bland of Prarie Village, KS.

Visitation will be Wednesday evening, March 23 at Dodson Funeral Home in St.Ignace from 4 to 7 pm. Funeral services will be Thursday, March 24 at 11 am at the United Methodist Church.with Pastor Erik Alsgaard officiating. A funeral service will be also be held in Boyne City on Friday, March 25 at 2 pm at St.Matthews Catholic Church with Pastor David Behling officiating.

Visitation will be from 12 noon to 2 pm at the church Memorial may be directed to the Boyne City Library or the Challenge Mountain in memory of Carole J. Hague, with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home who assisted the family with arrangements..

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Jeanne Hague*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Carole Jeanne Hague*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Carole Jeanne Hague*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *After teaching my mother, my older sister, myself and my younger brother, I could never think of BCES in any context without thinking fondly of you.*

*You were the most amazing teacher; I really detested going to school until you showed me how to love learning, even with learning disabilities. Today I have a voracious appetite for classes and books, all thanks to you.*

*I hope that where you are is peaceful and beautiful, just like you.  
God Bless Miss Hauge*

Jenna (Raber) Fazzari - April 05, 2011 at 06:45 AM

AL

“ I was very sad to hear about Carole. We were classmates and always enjoyed visiting at the reunions. My sincere sympathy to her family and all the friends she leaves behind.

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**Ann Lahaie** - April 03, 2011 at 03:29 PM

BM

“ This message is for Sean Ryan. Sean, my friend - I have thought of you each and every day since Carole's passing. It was obvious how much you both meant to one another. It is so very hard to lose someone so close -so suddenly.... It is a beautiful thing in life to see two people resonate an inner peace together. You and Carole had that wonderful blessing. May God and pleasant memories try and comfort you during this very difficult time. Just keep in mind that I am right down the road if you should ever need anything.

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**Brent Marlatt** - April 01, 2011 at 11:04 AM

CW

“ Ms. Hague was my third grade teacher. I had just switched schools and it was my first year in Boyne City. I remember how happy my parents were after talking to her at the PTCs... 10 years later I decided to hand deliver the invitation to my open house to her. Unlike every other teacher who congratulated me and gave me a pat on the back, you could tell it truly meant something to her to be invited. And that means something to me. She was a great person and she will be missed.

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**Catherine Wasylewski** - March 30, 2011 at 11:13 PM

CD

“ *Dear Hague Family,  
I am so distressed and sorry for our loss of Carole.  
Carole and I have been good friends since the early 1970's when we both worked for Boyne Mt. We had a blast traveling through Europe together, skiing, boating, swimming, going to clubs, festivals, parties, etc. I moved away from Michigan several times, but Carole & I managed to see one another at least 1 or 2 times a year when I came home.  
Carole rolemodeled so many important traits/values for her students and every one around her. She exemplified the saying: It is much better to be kind than to be right. Carole was truly a kind and genuine person and by the comments from everyone else, this trait was valued by many. She was loyal to her principles, her values, her family and to her friends. You could always count on Carole and she was so much fun.  
I will miss her so much but she will live on in my memories. Rest in peace, dear friend...*

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**Cris DiMartino** - March 30, 2011 at 12:27 PM

JS

“ *Carole was my housemate in Advance for 3 1/2 years. We taught school together in Boyne City. She taught 5th grade and I taught 3rd grade. She was always interested in nature and not leaving a big footprint on the earth. She was kind to all, she will be remembered.*

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**Joyce Van Houzen- Stacy** - March 28, 2011 at 05:18 PM

CW

“ Although I had never met Carole personally, I felt as though I knew a small part of her through all the warm and wonderful stories that her sister Barb had shared with us throughout the years. My heart goes out to all of her family, and I pray that God will give you comfort throughout your mourning. I hope that soon you will be able to celebrate Carole's life, the joy she brought to those she knew, and forget the pain and sadness you all feel today.

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**Cathi Wallis** - March 28, 2011 at 11:29 AM

SF

“ Carole was always quick with a smile and forever generous with a kind word. My memories of her will always warm my heart and bring tears to my eyes. She was the genuine article.....a loss of which our world cannot afford.  
You are loved and missed.

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**Sjoran Fitzpatrick** - March 26, 2011 at 04:03 PM

KH

“ Carole shared her beautiful smile and warm, loving nature with everyone she came in contact with. She always greeted everyone by name and was genuinely happy to see you! Her patience and kindness with her students, she made all of them feel special and cared about. What a wonderful teacher and person.

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**Kathy Fitzpatrick Helsley** - March 25, 2011 at 08:42 PM

HS

“ Carole was my 5th grade teacher, and I beleive she had my brother Mike for 4th or 5th. When I had her we were out in the "Portable" class rooms and she made it seem special to be in them. I also remember seeing her on weekends at Boyne Mountain for years, which made having her as my teacher even more special. She has always been a very warm and classy lady. My heart goes out to her family and friends.

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**Heidi (Lillis) Swajanen** - March 25, 2011 at 11:23 AM

MH

“ Carole will make heaven a better place.

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**Michael & Claudia Harrington** - March 25, 2011 at 10:04 AM

SH

“ Carole was one of the most beautiful people our family has known. She was a friend and colleague, a wonderful teacher who loved the children in her classroom as much as she would if they had been her own. She was gentle, adventurous and warm. I always enjoyed talking with her. She will be missed deeply. God bless you and your family.

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**Sabra, Darryl, Sam & Maggie Hayden** - March 25, 2011 at 07:45 AM

PP

“ We taught school with Carole many years ago. We have many good memories of Carole and the fun we had with our students. Paul & Dorothy Pfahler

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**Paul and Dorothy Pfahler** - March 25, 2011 at 07:39 AM

CE

“ Thank you, Carole! Your beautiful smile and your engaging ways live on in us all...

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**Chrissie Esch** - March 25, 2011 at 06:39 AM

C(

“ I had to be in one of Miss Hauge's first classes at Boyne City Elementary, fifth grade, in a portable at the old elementary school. Although it is 35 years later, I have distinct memories of Miss Hauge bringing culture into the classroom, through stories about her travel experiences and even making French crepes with us. She was a beautiful, classy lady with a gentle spirit. Her legacy lives on through all the students she touched, including me. Peace to her family and to all who loved her.

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**Cindy Allen (Leach)** - March 24, 2011 at 06:24 PM

JS

“ I met Carole in 1973 at Boyne City Elementary School; this was her first classroom out of college and I was in 5th grade! I had come downtown from Morgan Shaw School, which seemed like a really big deal to me. So, Carole & I together made the best of our "new" situations as student & teacher...one of our many life adventures. She made such a lasting impression on my life & I will never forget her. It was always with such happiness to see her when I visited Boyne City. She remained consistently the joy-filled person who I met in 1973. She will be sorely missed, but I know she is leading her next adventure as an angel in heaven. My deepest condolences to Carole's family. May you find peace in all of your wonderful memories of her.

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**Julie (Dunlop) Schmittiel** - March 24, 2011 at 06:21 PM

TN

“ *Carole had such a zest for life and her love of nature and people. She was a beautiful person whose smile and warm graces infected all who met her. She was taken from here so tragically yet, she was pursuing her passion and displaying the fierce independence that she was known for. She is with God and we are comforted in that knowledge.*

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**Terry and Betsy Newton** - March 24, 2011 at 05:04 PM

ER

“ *Carole was the most wonderful, personable person, always smiling. What a shock and loss to all who knew her. My deepest sympathy is extended to all of you.*

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**Elaine Rochon** - March 24, 2011 at 04:45 PM

CP

“ *I have known Carole for approximately 10 years. When she had her Border Collie we hiked and xc skied together with our dogs. I was on her alpine race league at Boyne Mtn for 2 years. When it came time to find someone to care for our dogs while traveling, Carole was the first person I thought of. She was retired, loved dogs and the kindest, gentlest, most patient person I have ever met. She taught our family to be better humans. Her loss will be felt for a long time, but her lessons will live within each of us forever.*

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**Catherine Pumford** - March 24, 2011 at 04:20 PM

PL

“ I met Carole in a PE for the classroom teacher class at WMU. As we were learning how to teach PE, we were excited to learn that we were both from Northern Michigan! After she was out of WMU, she gave me a call where I was teaching in Boyne City and then came for a visit. They just happened to be looking for a teacher right at that time and of course they hired her! We taught together, shared a rental house in Advance, and worked at Boyne Mountain selling lift tickets. What a time we had! What an incredible person. What a treasure to Boyne City and to her friends and students! And what a full, meaningful life. You will not be forgotten, Carole, and those of us who knew you were blessed.

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**Pat Luttmann** - March 24, 2011 at 03:26 PM

JR

“ Sean...Ruth Augustine shared this tragic news with me, here in Toledo; though Bill and I did not know this beautiful woman, I share in your loss, having lost the love of my "lifetime" "Ole Ole Oh...First Marine Division"...you and Carole are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joyce Rimmelin** - March 24, 2011 at 02:09 PM

KW

“ Carol was my supervising teacher, my ski-team mate, my inspiration and my friend. We were blessed to have in our lives.

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**Kay Wasilewski** - March 24, 2011 at 01:49 PM

AB

“ As a little tike at Boyne City Elementary School...you are on *NEW Adventures!* I could not ask for a better first grade teacher than Ms. Hague. She had Fun Lessons, a Cheerful Smile and a BIG Heart! Through the years she never forgot your name or face.... with a great big hug, you again felt like that little kid in her class :) She was a classy lady and displayed it with every action, you were proud to say:"That's my teacher!". The fundamental of reading was important and Reading Corner was the BEST! She would read the Berenstain Bears with a soothing voice, displayed the pages for all to see and very carefully turned the page. At the end of the story, we would reflect on the lesson being read. I now read these books to my little ones and hope they feel the same way I did:"This lady is truly amazing and I love her". Ms. Hague your time on earth is done, God called you home.... but you are still here, for you live in my heart.

Love, Annie Beyer

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**Annie Beyer** - March 24, 2011 at 12:13 PM

C(

“ Carole and I were good friends in high school and I was deeply saddened by her loss. When I moved to St. Ignace my junior year - she welcomed me to the school and really helped me in the transition. I'm sad I didn't keep in touch with her over the years - it sounds like she did many wonderful things. My deepest sympathy to her family.

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**Cecelia (Cis) Dompierre (Seppanen)** - March 24, 2011 at 11:50 AM

KR

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Carole's sudden death. She was one of my two very best friends in high school and although we hadn't seen each other in years we kept in touch at Christmas. My very deepest sympathies go out to Dr. and Mrs. Hague and all of Carole's family and friends. She will be dearly missed by many. May she rest in peace.

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**Kathy Richlen-Tilden** - March 24, 2011 at 11:13 AM

PC

“ Carole I will miss your smile and great sense of being in the moment. I knew Carole professionally as well as socially. Carole is the only woman I know who owns part of an island and never saw the need to build a big home on it. This summer, when we had some time to catch up, she shared how her island has a small shack on it and she was very proud of her improvements. She always seemed to enjoy nature and loved to keep things simple. God bless you Carole and your family and friends.

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**Pam Crouch** - March 24, 2011 at 10:58 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carole's tragic accident. My sympathies and prayers are with Dr. and Mrs. Hague and all of Carole's family. She was a close friend all through school and it was wonderful to hear about her latest adventures and to occasionally see her in St. Ignace. She really was a blessing to my life and to many others.

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**Becky (Nelson) Barber** - March 24, 2011 at 08:18 AM

MF

“ After a disinteresting year at kindergarten, Ms Hague was my saviour. It was her compassion and ability to engage children that developed my passion for education. Twenty years later, I am still in school earning my master's degree. Thank you Ms Hague, rest in peace, you are one of my favorite teachers.

Michelle Foster - March 24, 2011 at 08:03 AM

CP

“ Carole was not only a great teacher to so many children in Boyne City, she was also a good friend to many. You knew when you saw Carole you were always greeted with a smile and a hug. She will be missed by many but the memories will forever be in our hearts

Cathy Zavesky - Prebble - March 24, 2011 at 07:37 AM

SS

“ Carole was one of the first people I met when I moved to Boyne City and she was my son's first grade teacher and it was the perfect fit for him. I was lucky to work with Carole at the elementary school. The first time I went cross-country skiing to Brevort was with Carole; it's a fond memory for me. She was a warm and gentle soul; her light will be missed.

Susan (Martin) Sharp - March 24, 2011 at 07:19 AM

SS

“ Gale and I will miss the many visits over the years. We always had such great discussions! Carole was a kind, intelligent, caring woman. We are both heart-sick with the tragic end to her life!

Sherry Sheldon - March 24, 2011 at 07:11 AM

EZ

“ With Carole's sparkling smile she found great joy teaching her students. She loved sharing with her students her love of nature, adventure and travel - even teaching French on Discovery Days at school. Carole, your kindness and friendship will forever be in my heart.

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**Erin and Steve Zucker** - March 24, 2011 at 07:00 AM

BL

“ I have so many fun, fond, and random memories of Carol and I am grateful for all them. She was such a special friend and I will miss her and her smile so much...

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**Beth Lancaster** - March 24, 2011 at 06:50 AM

CA

“ Carole was always smiling and friendly to everyone. She took a genuine interest in other people's lives and always asked how thier families were doing. She was very kind to students and very knowledgable about many things. She will be greatly missed by many.

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**Colleen Ameal** - March 24, 2011 at 06:16 AM

KC

“ I'm praying with a heavy heart that our family & friends tears will soon turn to smiles when remembering Carole and our precious times spent with her. R.I.P

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**Kathy Hague-Broughton (2nd cousin)** - March 23, 2011 at 06:35 PM

DU

“ God spoke from Heaven one day.

*He said, "Dear Carole. You are a teacher and you are special to me"*

*"I need your help in Heaven, Can you come" ?*

*Carole replied "Yes, Lord, I'm already on my way"*

*Dear Carole, Dear daughter, Dear sister, Dear friend,  
Our loss is Heaven's gain and we wish you well in your new life.  
Please also know that our memories of you will live in our hearts  
forever".forever".forever*

*Amen*

*Uncle David E. Hague*

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**David E. Hague (2nd Uncle)** - March 23, 2011 at 06:20 PM

GH

“ Carole was our good friend, neighbor and colleague. We will miss her friendly smile and always remember her mowing that steep hill on her lawn with gusto.

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**Gordon and Gail Howie** - March 23, 2011 at 12:03 PM

BL

“ I will always remember my family's visits to St. Ignace and the great times we had. You will be missed.

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**Bob Luxa** - March 23, 2011 at 11:07 AM

CM

“ There is a dull spot in my heart. I have never known such a wonderfully caring, genuine person. I can't remember a time when she wasn't smiling.

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**Cindi Malin** - March 23, 2011 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ We will miss your friendly viisits to Norfolk. May God be with you and your family.

*The Ballantynes and Hales*

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**Jeanne Ballantyne** - March 23, 2011 at 10:05 AM

DW

“ Sharon and I will miss your caring, patient nature, whether working with your students or adults. We will always remember your dedication and committment to the teaching profession and we value the time spent getting to know you as a colleague and friend.

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**David and Sharon Willson** - March 23, 2011 at 08:47 AM

KF

“ I had a wonderful little daughter heading into the first grade. She was the slowest, pokey girl ever. I will never forget what Chris Rice told me when I asked her why she recommended Carole as her teacher. She said "Kathy, she's only one of us who won't go nuts waiting for Maureen!"  
And so it was, MO just loved Miss Hauge...and I enjoyed serving on the Library board with her.

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**Kathy Fruge** - March 23, 2011 at 07:52 AM

GS

“ *I will always smile when remembering you. You could always find that silver lining in any cloud.*

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**Gwen Smith** - March 23, 2011 at 06:57 AM

DM

“ *I will always remember your kindness to your students, your sweetness to your coworkers and your beautiful smile. You will be missed!! Rest in peace Carole.*

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**Debbie Matelski** - March 22, 2011 at 05:26 PM