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Paris - Carol A. Ford, 84, of Paris, passed away Friday, February 17, 2023, at her daughter's residence in Garfield Township in Newaygo.

She was born July 6, 1938, in Chicago, IL, the youngest daughter of two to Clifford and Rose (Fehrenkamp) Olson. When Carol was in the eighth grade her family moved from Chicago to Phoenix, AZ. Her parents owned and operated a restaurant in Phoenix and instead of attending school she helped her parents in the restaurant. It was on her 16th birthday when her parents took her to the Riverside dance hall in Phoenix where Carol met her husband to be, Richard "Dick" Ford, who was in the US Air Force. They had 65 years of a wonderful marriage after marrying on May 26, 1956, in Reed City. After Dick's passing at the end of 2021, she moved in with her daughter as she had advanced dementia and couldn't care for herself.

Carol was a great cook in her day. Dick, Tom, and Peggy were blessed with her delicious meals. She loved animals and had all of the following in her lifetime; horses, cows, chickens, rabbits, dogs, cats, ducks, guinea hens, guinea pigs, parakeets, and tropical fish, Carol had a green thumb and had house plants as well as her outdoor flower gardens. She loved arts and crafts, and was very good at it, loved dolls, and children. When her children were young, she was a 4-H Leader. After the children were raised, she did a lot of babysitting, and was a Sunday school teacher. Most of all Carol loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Peggy (Wayne) Deuling of Newaygo, and Thomas (Anastasia) Ford of Jal, NM; grandchildren Corey (Mallory) Ford of Bitley, Dallas Ford of Ypsilant, Amanda (Andrew) Parker of Muskegon, and Samuel Deuling of Newaygo; great grandson Colton Ford; and great granddaughter Margaret Parker. Carol was also preceded in death by her infant son Steven in 1959, her parents, her sister Joan (Olson) Forgue, and sister-in-law Carol Ann (Ford) Fralick Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 4, 2023, at the Mohnke Funeral



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Home in Big Rapids. Please come and share your memory of Carol. Carol's family will greet friends at the funeral home beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. She will be laid to rest next to Dick in the Woodland Cemetery in Reed City. Share a memory or express condolences at www.mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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DF

Dale And Gail Freeman posted:

I remember Carol as a new bride when she married my cousin, Dick. I was eleven at that time, and when they set up a life together in Michigan, I was able to spend many happy weeks at the farm in Paris. She did love farm life and I learned a lot about the

March 2 at 8:00 PM

KR

Kris (Kidder) Raymond posted:

So sorry for your loss

February 28 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kirk & Jan Forgue posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. No matter how much you think you are prepared for such an event, you never are. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peggy, Tom and the rest of Aunt Carol's family. I can't believe

February 26 at 8:00 PM

SA

Shelly Gostlin (Addington) lit a candle in honor of Carol.

My thoughts and prayers go out to Peggy, Thomas and all of Carol's family and friends. I went to school with Peggy and she was a sweetheart. God bless all of you.

February 22 at 8:00 PM



DB

Dawn Todd Brinker lit a candle in honor of Carol.

I would like to express my condolences to both Peggy and Tom and their families. Carol was a long-time neighbor and my 4-H leader when I was growing up. I am sure she will be missed. I hope you find comfort in knowing she is with your Dad, again.

February 22 at 8:00 PM





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JM

Jeanette Mayhew posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time. Take good care of yourself - you have been a rock during your Mom's illness. Love, Jeanette and family

February 21 at 8:00 PM

CD

Connie Dunn posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Peggy. Just know you cared for her and loved her. No one knows her heart. You read God's word to her and gave her the plan of salvation. Hopefully she heard you and responded. You are in my prayers

February 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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