



Carol Janice Cogswell

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Lakeview-Carol Janice (Badge) Cogswell, age 80, of Six Lakes passed away on Sunday, March 14, 2021, at her home, surrounded by family. She was born on June 26, 1940 in Six Lakes, the daughter of George and Hattie (Sharp) Badge. Carol was raised in Kent City prior to the family moving back to Six Lakes, where she attended school and spent the rest of her life. She married Floyd Allen Cogswell at the Masonic Lodge in Howard City on January 6, 1955. Carol was employed picking cherries in Traverse City as a teenager and went on to be employed by various Montcalm County potato farmers running the sorter, harvester, bin piler and the grader for over 62 years before her retirement in 2018. Carol was an amazing wife, mother, and grandmother, who was extremely family oriented, kindhearted, and a hard worker. She was great cook and baker, making the best molasses cookies in the entire world! Everyone was always welcome at her table and in her home, making it the neighborhood hangout while she raised her family and beyond. Carol told the best stories and turned many of them into little songs. She was not afraid to speak her mind and often said, "If you look hard enough you can always find good in everyone". She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, and quilting. Carol will be deeply missed by every life she touched.

Carol is survived by her children, Mike (Cheryl) Cogswell of Six Lakes, Ron (Caroline) Cogswell of Six Lakes, James Cogswell of Six Lakes, Janice (Jim) Bogardus of Howard City, Frank (Betty Jo) Cogswell of Six Lakes, Mikey Cogswell of Grand Rapids; 22 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Noreen) Badge of Trufant; sisters, Ruthann (Clare) Johnston of Trufant and Diane Maguire of Lakeview; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 51 years, Floyd; her parents, George and Hattie Badge; granddaughter, Jinger Cogswell; great-grandson, Derek Cogswell; and siblings, Don Badge, Arlene Kohn, Marie Beemer, Rose Beemer, Betty



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Beemer, Virginia Maguire, and Peggy Cogswell.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Six Lakes.

Those wishing to make a donation in Carol's memory are asked to consider the needs of the family. Condolences may be made by utilizing the guestbook at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



Tribute Wall

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JC

Jennessia Cogswell posted:

Prayers for the family. Grandma Carol was one of a kind.

March 19 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tractor Supply Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 18 at 8:00 PM



TS

Tribute Store shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

With deepest sympathies, Dennis Cogswell, Kristie Taylor and family, Jerry Cogswell and family, Mary Thompson and family

March 17 at 8:00 PM



TS

Tribute Store shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

With thoughts of peace and courage for you,

March 16 at 8:00 PM



DB

Deb Bowen posted:

A kind and generous woman, but touch as nails that never ceased to amaze me. ❤️

March 16 at 8:00 PM

JK

Johnathan, Brexton, Kynaston, Emory Cogswell, Bree & Keegan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

For you grandma thankfull for all u did for me you were a mother to me more than anything eles. Love Grandson John.

March 16 at 8:00 PM





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CS

Carol Stokes posted:

Grandma never hesitated one bit when it came to helping someone else. She would give even if it left her short. She will forever be missed and always loved ❤️

March 16 at 8:00 PM

JW

Julian Waterman posted:

I love ya gram

March 16 at 8:00 PM

CS

Camille Schutte posted:

I will cherish the memories I have of you Aunt Carol ❤️❤️❤️

March 16 at 8:00 PM

ES

Emma Stokes posted:

I'll miss you grandma ❤️

March 16 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Love to the family ❤️

March 16 at 8:00 PM

CE

Ce posted:

Love you all! She will be missed

March 16 at 8:00 PM

CS

Cathleen Stoddard posted:

She was a beautiful human being.

March 16 at 8:00 PM



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AC

Angela Cameruci posted:

The Family of Andrew Strickfaden sends strength and peace to you during your time of sorrow. With Love, Angie and boys Katie and Amy Andrew and kids Sam and Kayla

March 16 at 8:00 PM

DS

Dana Swan posted:

The most unselfish person I have ever been privileged to know. We are going to miss you Grandma.

March 15 at 8:00 PM

EA

Erin Anderson posted:

There is an empty space in the world that no one will ever fill.

March 15 at 8:00 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

If you need anything don't hesitate to ask. You're in our thoughts.

March 15 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bobbi Straub posted:

I will miss talking with Aunt Carol, I always loved seeing her at the store! ❤️

March 15 at 8:00 PM

KB

Khresta Badgero posted:

Grandma never hesitated to help any one of us regardless of if she had it to give or not. She always found a way. I will do my best to do the same!

March 15 at 8:00 PM



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CS

Cj Stokes posted:

Grandma always told the best stories and turned many of them into little songs. This was one from October when some of us got together and had dinner with her one evening.

March 15 at 8:00 PM

AS

April Stray posted:

Grandma Carol was loved very much by these two she was there for them with hugs When they needed it They will miss her Keegan and Bree

March 15 at 8:00 PM

SS

Stacy Schafer shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are sorry for your loss. The boys will miss helping rack the yard. Love Eric, Stacy, Carson and Tyler Schafer



March 15 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Cj posted:

Ren ren the dirty bird. Ring ding do now what is that? It's hair all around like a pussy cat. Hair all around and it's split in two. That's what they call my ring ding do.

March 15 at 8:00 PM

ML

MrsMike Lamb posted:

Rest in peace

March 15 at 8:00 PM

JW

Julian Waterman posted:

❤ much love

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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