



Carol Bloch Heintz

December 19, 1935 - April 17, 2015

Carol Bloch Heintz, 79, of Kalkaska, passed away April 17, 2015 at home. It's been said "Life on this earth is just a qualifier for life everlasting." If so, you can bet your sweet bibby this gal qualified! A "Christmas Carol" blessed the lives of Hans and Hazel (Kizer) Bloch on December 19, 1935 in Morley Michigan, joining her sisters Shirlee and Barbara. Going with her parent/teachers, they moved for a short time to Hanover, Michigan, then on to Weidman where she spent some of her early elementary years. In 1944 the family moved to nearby Mt. Pleasant where she completed her education in the Mt. Pleasant school system, graduating in 1954. Later that same year she married Thomas Beltinck and that union produced seven children; Kelly, Kimberly, Kevin, Kerry, Kendall, Kurt and Karin. In 1985 she married Gerald Heintz in Kalkaska and two families were blended into one with Gerald's children; Jerry, Lisa, Christine and Brian. That blended family subsequently turned into 10 children, 22 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Carol retired from the Mt. Pleasant Regional Center in 1992 after nearly 30 years of service as a direct care aide. Enjoying her retirement she dedicated her time to family, friends and her flowers. Also she became what was known as "The greeting card queen" for which she will be sorely missed, not only by family and friends, but also the U.S. Postal Service! In 2002 Carol and Gerald moved to Kalkaska to their "rustic" cabin. That same year a pole barn materialized for storage of their belongings and a hunting cabin became "home" until the next year when they built the modern side of their "blue collar" estate. Though

never a social butterfly, Carol was always a faithful friend to all who knew her; associates and family. Quiet and humble in faith, very generous and giving would very well describe Carol's nature. Our Lord Jesus, grandchildren, family, friends and of course her cats and flowers were the order of importance to her. There was no valiant fight against her disease, but she emerged the victor because her cancer will be in the ground and she will be with our Heavenly Father. She is survived by her loving and adoring husband Gerald, children Kelly (Colleen) Beltinck, Kimberly Jaunese, Kevin (Connie) Beltinck, Kerry (Sandra) Beltinck, Kendall (Jeannette) Beltinck, and Karin Banks. Step Children Jerry Heintz, Lisa Heintz, Christine (Jeff) Siegel and Brian (Jessica) Heintz. Also surviving are her many grandchildren, great grandchildren, sister Shirlee (Sebe) Morgan, brother in laws Don (Lola) Nelson, Tony (Gerry) Heintz and sister in law MaryLou (Ron) Kriesche and numerous nieces and nephews. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, infant son Kurt and sister Barbara Nelson. Carol belonged to St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant. In lieu of flowers please allow your gifts to reflect this. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 20, 2015 from 2:00pm-4:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm, with a prayer service at 7:00pm, at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. A funeral mass will take place at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 11:00am, final visitation at 10:00am. A luncheon will follow. Burial will be at 12:00pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Calvary Cemetery - Sacred Heart Parish in Mt. Pleasant. The family wishes to express a special thank you to Father Norm and all the friends and fellow parishioners; and a heartfelt praise to Dr. Lee Warnaar, Jen Hoxie, and all the staff of Munson Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1409 N. Fancher St.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Visitation

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Final Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Mass

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Len
Kizer

“ *Will miss her smiling face.*

Len and Ruth Kizer

Len Kizer - April 21, 2015 at 09:32 AM

BB

“ *Words can,t express how sad i am for the loss of my friend carol. She had the way of making me feel better after talking to her, that was just her way. She will be so missed by every one.. My heart just hurts for the loss of her but know as with my family passing they live on in our hearts for ever! Good Bless you Jerry and All the family, she was Blessed with a Wonderful family, Bonnie Bruman {{ She is now Dancing with the Angels}}*



Bonnie Bruman - April 20, 2015 at 02:17 PM

BH

“ *Barb Kline & Jeff and Linda Haueter purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Carol Bloch Heintz.*



Barb Kline & Jeff and Linda Haueter - April 20, 2015 at 10:21 AM

CI

“ Gerald and family, so sorry for your loss of Carol, she was a wonderful caring person and always had time to say "Hello". Peace be with all of you.

Cindy and Dan Ingalls - April 20, 2015 at 07:30 AM

JH

“ Both my wife Norma and I worked with Carol at the Regional Center when we first entered State service back in the mid-1970's. I worked with her in "D" ward of Cottage 4, and regardless of how busy, how hectic and how maddening the job might be from moment to moment, Carol was always pleasant, always supportive, always lending a hand to finish the task at hand while maintaining a pleasant demeanor, with good humor and friendship. She was a lot of fun and a great co-worker. Our deepest sympathy to all who loved her, the world is a lonelier place without her.

Most Sincerely,

*Jerry & Norma Hendon
Mt Pleasant, Michigan*

Jerry & Norma Hendon - April 19, 2015 at 06:54 PM

SA

“ Jerry & Family,
Deepest condolences to all. Words cannot express the sorrow & loss that you & your family are going through right now, but the obituary said it all! Know that she is at peace & looking down on all of you with love. Celebrate her life & keep her memory alive as she would have wanted. Prayers for comfort during this time.



Sandi & Aaron

Sandi - April 19, 2015 at 05:10 PM

CS

“ Carol had the wonderful ability to make each and every person in her life feel special and treasured. She will be dearly missed. The Siegel Family



Christine Siegel - April 18, 2015 at 11:16 PM