



Carol Beatrice Atwood Huddy

December 12, 1939 - April 27, 2013

Atwood Huddy, Carol Beatrice, born December 17, 1939, passed away peacefully April 27, 2013. She grew up in Royal Oak and Rochester, graduating from Avondale High class of 1958, then attended MSU. Her school years were some of her happiest. A good student and member of the National Honor Society, she loved cheerleading and school events. Friends recall that all the homecoming floats were made at the Atwood home. Following MSU, Carol returned to Oakland County and worked as an executive secretary for Millsmith and Midwestern. She was active in the area Business and Professional Women's Club, serving a term as President. Carol enjoyed her work, and the friends she made there. Carol volunteered for several years with at-risk teens, giving them support and love they needed. She had several beloved dogs throughout her life, and dog sat gladly for all the family dogs, who adored her. All the family dogs and cats received Christmas presents too. Carol was also an ardent rose gardener, and many were the beneficiaries of her lovely bouquets. Carol was always very close to her parents, Beatrice and Alfred, and being with family was a true joy for her. The log cabin 'Up North' was a little bit of heaven on earth for Carol and all the Atwood family. Carol and Phil were married by the lake, with family in attendance. The few other cottages around the Atwood place are friends of many years, some now in the third generation of the original families who built their cottages along with Bea and Al. All were loved by Carol, and she by them throughout the years. Carol was adopted by the whole Smith clan when her sister Bonnie first became a

part of the Smith family. Carol started attending the large Thanksgiving reunions and other family gatherings throughout the years when she was a teenager. 'The farm' was also home for Carol, and her nieces and nephews, and grand nieces and nephews loved her visits. Aunt Carol was one of those people who never missed a birthday or anniversary. Everyone wanted to open her present first. She cared, and she remembered. Carol was known by all for her friendliness and warmth. Whether it was her local Meijer greeter, veterinarian, postal carrier or neighbor, Carol took the time to get to know people, learning about their families, pets and life challenges. Her sincere interest and kindness bettered the lives of many, not only family and friends, but countless others who never knew her last name. She is preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband, Commander Phillip Huddy, USN, by her parents, Alfred and Beatrice Atwood, and her brother, Jim Atwood. She will be dearly missed by her sister Bonnalyn Atwood Smith, brother-in-law Nick Smith; her nieces and nephews, Juliana Bellinger, Bradley Smith Diane, Elizabeth Burnette Fred, Stacia Lyon Paul, and great nieces and nephews, as well as her many devoted friends. Visitation for friends and family will be Friday 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m., at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Sunday burial with committal will be at 1:30 p.m. at Somerset Congregational Church Cemetery, 10449 N Somerset Rd., Somerset, MI 49281. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I just found out about Carols passing. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed. *Bea Bostic in Sandy Oregon*

Bea bostic - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I would like to offer belated condolences to Carol's family. I was only a part of Carol's life a short time but felt like I had a sister from the first time she called me. She had a gift for making people feel special. I believe there is a heaven, And Carol is there, and she is taking care of my dog Margo.

Dan Godek - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Carol was one of my dearest friends for 73 years. We continued our friendship even after she moved to Rochester at the ripe old age of 4. She was my maid of honor 53 years ago. I will miss her, she was able to remember all those things we did as kids that I have long forgotten. So many happy memories. Be at peace Carol. Love you Judy and Ken Murray

Judy and Ken Murray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry to hear the sad news. Carol was a great gal. We were friends in high school 55 years ago come June. Our class is having it's 55 reunion this July. My sympathy to the family. *Sallie Anderson Franks ... Avondale H.S. class of 1958*

Sallie Franks - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ We will miss Carol's great smile, infectious laugh, and her bubbly personality at our extended Smith family gatherings. She was always interested in the happenings of The family member s and made it a priority to greet each newborn child. We were fortunate to have known her for 58 years.

Velda and Steve Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Going across the lake to see the Atwoodâ??s was always a joy â?? every memory I have of them is wonderful â?? I fondly remember Carol saying â?? OhJimmyâ? in that affectionate yet knowledgeable tone I usually said something out of line. Carol seemed to genuinely like everyone and try to build their confidence. All of my kids really liked Carol â?? a good example of her ability to relate to people at all levels. I know my Mom and her talked just weeks ago about spending some time at Crooked Lake together this summer â?? I am sorry that cannot happen and deeply sad for her entire family. I hope peace and a blessing can be found -

James Carpenter / Dick - Mary - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HG

If you get this message can you contact me ? I knew her when I was a little girl and went to the cabin my e-mail is gooteeh@gmail.com

Heather Gootee - July 04, 2021 at 10:45 AM

CD

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear Carol. May the fond memories shared and the resurrection hope Jesus spoke about at John 5:28,29 be a source of comfort during this truly difficult time.

Cheryl D. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I'll never forget Carol's warm smile. Even as a little girl, when we saw each other up at Crooked Lake, she always made me feel so good about myself. She always told me how pretty I was and that I looked like my Grandma Carpenter. My thoughts are with all the Atwoods. It was so good to see all of you at my Uncle Dick's funeral last summer. Hope to see you all again...under happier circumstances! Lynda Carpenter Ohs Tulsa, Oklahoma Bob and Marilyn Carpenter's daughter

Lynda Ohs - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Carol made the sun shine every time she came into my salon. I was lucky to have done her hair for many many years. We all will miss her so very much!Verna

Verna - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Carol was a dear friend to our family. She was a kind and very caring person who was genuinely concerned with others. She will be missed. The Thompson family,Royal Oak

Thompson family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Carol was a great neighbor and friend she will be dearly missedtoday is a sad day in the neighborhoodlovePeggy & Bill Looney

Peggy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM