



Carol Ann Linden

May 15, 1943 - January 17, 2026

Carol Ann Gunderson-Linden, AKA "Thunder Gunder" or "The One Armed Bandit" died as she lived, with her brilliant mind intact and surrounded by her family in her reading chair. She was in full control until the end, and if you knew and loved Carol like so many did, you know this is how she wanted it. Many times, during her final journey she said, "I am ready, I am happy, I am at peace." Carol always spoke her truth.

She was a hotline for her family and friends providing financial, relationship and any advice needed. Her wit, humor and spunky personality will be remembered by all who knew her. She was a great friend and confidante and her web of influence was vast.

Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, she was a die-hard Packer Backer and made sure people knew that she was part owner of the team.

Carol lives on in her younger brother, Darrel Gunderson, her husband, Richard Linden, her daughter, Gwen Linden-Bruzek, her son, Eric Linden and her only granddaughter, Cyan Bruzek. Cyan carries her strong spirit and light with her.

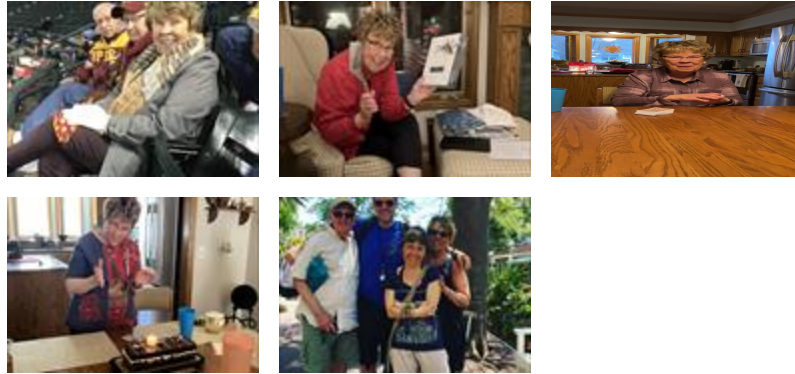
A Celebration of Life will be held sometime, this coming Spring, when the snow melts and the flowers bloom.

I must confess, in honor of Carol's love for AI, the author of this obituary may have used a little editing help from her friend ChatGPT.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ 14 files added to the album Carol Ann Gunderson-Linden



Gwen - January 23 at 02:16 PM

BA

“ Carol was not just my neighbor, she was a great friend. Her wisdom and quick wit will stay with me forever. I learned so much from her and she made me laugh daily. I will miss you Carol, you were one in a million!

Barb - January 21 at 10:39 PM

VH

“ Rest in Peace Carol!
Vendy

Vendy houle - January 20 at 02:35 PM



I am shocked and so very sorry to hear of Carol's passing. May she RIP knowing that she will be surely missed. My sincere condolences to her family on their great loss. God is with you, Nancy Hartwell

Nancy Hartwell - January 22 at 12:23 PM

TR

Carol, the family, and I go back years...all the way back to 1973, Arrowood Lane...to first houses...to raising kids... To say that I was surprised to hear the news of her passing was difficult for me to process. it didn't seem that long ago that we were all together (with the gang) for the Dayton reunion.

I remember those days of yore. sitting by the pool, having a beer or two, smoking our cigarettes, and laughing our asses off. Oh, we had a great time!!! it's hard to believe that we grew up and got old.

My sincere condolences ro Dick, Gwen, Eric , and the rest of the family. Carol always "lit up" the room when she entered. i will miss her!

Tony Repesh - January 23 at 11:48 AM

ML

I'm so sad about Carol. I was just going to call & see if we could get together in March. I was hoping she would feel well enough to meet. She was very ill at Christmas, but we, Randy, Chris & Jodi & I were hoping she and Dick would be well enough to meet with us. We were enjoying our lunches with Dick & Carol when we visited Minnesota. We will all miss her!!

Marcia Lebo - January 23 at 10:07 PM

AS

Dick--so sorry to hear about Carol. She was a special friend to her Curve's family. Marieanne and Ann

Ann A SALO - February 21 at 01:47 PM