



Carol McPherson

December 1, 2011

McPherson, Carol J. Age 82 of St. Louis Park, passed away November 28, 2011. Preceded in death by husband, Pat, sisters, Corky and Jo. Survived by daughters, Jody (Frank) Galli, Kelly Garvey, Patty (Scott) Burns and Molly (Dave) Nicosia; grandchildren, Pat, Emily, Vince, Nick, Luke, Eli, Allison, Noah and Danny; sister, Shirley (Charlie) Hamp; many nieces, nephews and friends. Retired 30 year employee of General Mills. Carol enjoyed Cabin #6, grandkids, knitting, a good book, a cold beer and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Memorial service Friday, December 2, 11 AM at Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Rd S, St. Louis Park. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at the church. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ To All of Carol's Family, My name is Sherry Sparrow. I don't know if you remember me, or not. My late husband, Clem Sparrow, was a good friend of Pat, and I met both Carol and Pat through him. I am so sorry for your loss. I am also extremely sorry that I was not aware of Carol's passing until I received a note from Joanne McGowan. I had been thinking of her recently because we talked over the years about her coming to our place on Gull Lake, and I was determined to get her up there this year. I absolutely loved both Carol and Pat. They were always the spark in every conversation, and their humor was unmatched. Carol was the type of person who could sit down with complete strangers, and within a few minutes, you felt like you were friends. I felt like she and I became instant friends when we first met. I always enjoyed my times with her, and I will greatly miss her. I can't believe she is gone. I would like to communicate with you, and share some of my memories of her with you. Fondly, Sherry Sparrow

[Contact Me](#)

December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Em and Family-My thoughts go out to you as you deal with the loss of Carol, or Gramma McPherson as Charley always used to say. She was an AWESOME Gramma, I loved getting to go to your cabin, where Carol ruled the roost with a cold beer and snappy one liners. Her love for her grandkids was also extremely evident seeing as I remember her being present at tons of ski meets, xc races and band concerts. Much Love-Megan*

~

Megan Thomas,

Washington, District of Columbia

Megan Thomas - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ *Molly: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I feel I knew your mother through the wonderful and funny stories*

~

Illissa Abrahams,

Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Illissa Abrahams - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sad to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a kind and sweet lady- I used to run into her every so often and she always had a kind word to share. I am sorry to not have been to her funeral- I just heard about this this morning. May she rest peacefully by your father's side. Jodi Lebewitz Davis

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Jodi Lebewitz Davis,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Jodi Lebewitz Davis - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I will always remember Aunt Carol for her smile and the happiness she gave to everyone. Although I had not seen her in many years she has always had a special place in my heart. I feel honored to be her neice. My heart goes out to her family.

~

Judy Johnston,

San Leon, Texas

Judy Johnston - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *although i am miles away your mom was an important part of my childhood. I was their chief babysitter for you girls. Aunt Carol was a very loving person and memories are locked in my heart. p*

~

pat patricia pat o'connell,

tucson, Arizona

pat patricia pat o'connell - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I just found out and am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I smile whenever I think of her. What a great lady. She was so wonderful to all of us growing up. Her spirit and love of life has left her legacy in all of us. We are all better people for having known her. God bless all of you.

~

John Lang,

Greenwood, Minnesota

Contact Me

John Lang - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Almost instantly after we moved next door to Carol 7 years ago we knew we lucked out. We will miss your smiling face, time spent at the kitchen table and of course the kids will miss the treats! Thanks for the great memories and for being a great friend. With Love,
Chris, Sherryl, Charlie, Claire & Sonny*

December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I'm thinking of the McPherson family during this time of sorrow and loss. You are in my prayers .

~

Tom Legeros,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Tom Legeros - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Patty: I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother; I still remember her infectious laugh, the twinkle in her eye, and her bewilderment after we ate a whole loaf of white bread with peanut butter after swim practice one day. Your mother was a huge part of some of our family's lives and childhoods. We share in your mourning as we just lost our dad a few weeks ago, but remember them both with fond memories. All the best to you and your sisters and extended family during this difficult time.*

~

Renee Turnau Bowie,

Weston, Connecticut

Renee Turnau Bowie - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I will miss you Carol. You and Pat were my "other" parents! Thanks for the memories and words of wisdom. Love, your 5th daughter Margaret Hollingsworth LeClere

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Margaret LeClere,

Midland, Michigan

Margaret LeClere - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Enjoyed so much getting to know 'Gummy' when she came to visit in Bemidji. She was a very dear lady! Wish we could be with you tomorrow.

~

Pete & Mary Pietruszewski,

Bemidji

Pete & Mary Pietruszewski - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was always one of my favorites. I told her she was my role model -- for the daughters she raised to be as thoughtful and loving as she was, for her enjoyment of Pat's sense of humor, for the way she managed retirement and then widowhood, for the wonderful relationship she maintained with her grandchildren, and for the adversity she faced with a smile and an "oh well" shrug. I'll miss her.
Bonnie (Russ) Quirk

December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Kelly, Jody, Patty and Molly, I was so sad to hear of your mom's passing. I can still picture her sitting on your patio with a cold one and a cigarette, soaking up the sun...and also giving us that "look" when we had done something we shouldn't have. So many of us SLP kids had wonderful times at your house and great memories of your mom. May she rest in peace with your dad now.

~

Barbara Addington,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Barbara Addington - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Patty & Family, so sorry about the loss of your mother, my thoughts and prayers are with you! an old school freind from SLP*

~

Mark Meyer,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mark Meyer - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So very sorry to here of your loss our prayer's are with you

~

Mike & Mark Meyer,

St, Louis Oark, Minnesota

Mike & Mark Meyer - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jody, Kelly, Patty, Molly & family With heavy hearts, we wish you love, peace & comfort at this very sad time. You have a wonderful supportive family. Carol was an amazing one of kind lady, always a pleasure to have as a dear friend! We shared many fun-filled times. She will be deeply missed! Hugs & love, Dave & Kuki

~

Dave & Kuki Fleming,

Solvang, California

Contact Me

Dave & Kuki Fleming - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was a much-loved member of the Eldorado Apts, Scottsdale family. I will miss her very much. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Rose Hull, Sun Lakes, AZ

November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.HUGS

~

Tom Nicosia,

St Paul, Minnesota

Tom Nicosia - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Our Sympathies at the loss of your Mom. Joe and Gayle Mackey went to school with Carol. They shared many fond memories of the fun times they had with your Mom.*

~

Kim, Tav Buechler,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kim, Tav Buechler - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Wonderful memories of Carol's smile,laughter and the love she shared with all us SLP girls. Sheryl Stock Cater

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Sheryl Stock Cater,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Sheryl Stock Cater - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Your Mom was a great women I was glad I got to know her. My thoughts and prays go out to your family.*

~

Patsy Bonesteel,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Patsy Bonesteel - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the entire McPerson clan - my heart goes out to you all! Carol was a great lady! I feel fortunate to have known her. I wish there was something I could say to wipe away your pain. Please know there are many of us out here who share your sorrow at this time of loss. God Bless

~

Trudy Fagre,

Bovey, Minnesota

Trudy Fagre - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *My sympathies at the loss of your mom. I worked with her at General Mills when you girls were growing up and felt like I knew your personally. She and your dad were two very special, positive, upbeat and truly a fun couple to have known. Let all the good memories sustain you during the difficult days ahead.*

~

Cindi Rosby,

Golden Valley, Minnesota

Cindi Rosby - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I always enjoyed spending time with your Mom, she was a great spirit - especially fun memories at Cabin 6 and the bingo game where she was grand winner. She will be missed much, thinking of you.

~

Marti Edwards,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Marti Edwards - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My heart goes out to the entire family. Carol was so much fun and such a blyth spirit, she will be greatly missed. Sent from Sun City.*

~

Mary Russ,

Duluth, Minnesota

Mary Russ - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you all today and knowing how hard it is to do all that must be done. Carol was great fun and our lives were blessed with a good laugh with her on many occasions. We will remember her always with a smile. Julie, Jim & Jill Burns*

November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Carol will be so very missed. Our thoughts are with you all

~

Steve and Jennifer Tate,

Morgan Hill, California

Steve and Jennifer Tate - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Peace be with all of you at this sad time. Mary and Greg

~

Mary Holtzman,

Edina, Minnesota

Mary Holtzman - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jody, So sorry to hear of your loss. I know if Chuck were here he would give you a big hug! He spoke of all the fun he had with your family. Thinking of you, Gayle Skolnick Wiederholt

November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Carol's passing. Our thoughts go out to your families. She will be greatly missed at the Glendale Club. She was a great neighbor at #6.

~

John & Pam Selvig,

Prior Lake, Minnesota

John & Pam Selvig - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our most heartfelt sympathies to Jody, Kelly, Patty and Molly & families. Aunt Carol left this world a better place. God bless the McPherson families. Bruce & JoAnne LaMere

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