



Carol M. Fox

January 30, 1935 - May 18, 2019

Carol M. (nee; Skelley) Fox, 84, passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2019. She was born in Monticello, Iowa on January 30, 1935, the daughter of the late Howard W. and Marie (nee: Ehrisman) Skelley. Carol was a graduate of Monticello high School, and attended the University of Dubuque, Iowa. She was a member of Christ Church United Methodist and belonged to the Women's Circle. Carol was a home health care worker for Racine Societies Assets for 15 years, retiring in 1998. She also had managed Lincoln Lutheran Palmeto Home for four years.

Surviving is her daughter, Victoria M. Fox of Racine; sons, Kenneth F. Fox II of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Andrew F. (Melissa) Fox of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren, Manuel, Nikki, Cody, Cherish, Cheyenne, Sage, Denali, Austin, Isaac, Ian, and Molly; great granddaughters, Hailey Sue and Sydney Rose, sister, Julie Aerni; brothers, Phillip (Ellen) Skelley, Rev. Paul (Dorothy) Skelley, and Peter (Jean) Skelley. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Anne Skelley, Shirley Skelley; brothers, Rev. Dr. Richard (Marion) Skelley and Donald (Irma) Skelley.

Memorial services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials to Christ Church - United Methodist or to Salvation Army have been suggested.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
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Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I met Carol when she was a resident at Lincoln Village South. I was working with the Meals on Wheels program. While chatting with her, we found out that we both had strong ties to Monticello, Iowa. I lived on the same street as Don and Irma Skelly, they were good friends with my parents and Rev Paul Skelley performed my Mother's funeral service. Carol and I had a lot of fun reminiscing about all things Monticello. She caught me up on the lives of Sandy and Sharon. Carol was a warm and sweet person. My thoughts and condolences to her family.

Becky Marston - June 04, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol M. Fox.



May 21, 2019 at 11:27 PM

“ To the family of Carol Fox:

As part of a volunteer program, I had been visiting Carol at Ridgewood for about a month and a half. In that time, I grew very fond of her. I had asked her what she wanted in a volunteer visitor. She said she wanted someone to reminisce with on her life.

For the first part of our visits, I would help her out with some vision related tasks... put names on letters, help set up her new telephone, chose meals from the upcoming menu selections, read letters from her kind brother with the beautiful penmanship, etc. Then we moved on to the reminiscing. I became fascinated with her stories of joy and sorrow as she went thru the various chapters of her life.

In last week's visit, she asked me if I would help her to document her memoirs. She said there were things she wanted her family to know. I was excited to do this for her. I lined up a computer at Ridgewood that we could use, bought a memory stick to store the files on, and was very much looking forward to transcribing her stories, typing them up, printing them out and bringing them back to read to her and ultimately producing a printed and electronic version for the family.

This week, I tried to contact and find Carol to begin our project. The nursing home would not tell me anything at all about her whereabouts due to privacy issues. They said I had to contact the family. I was shocked to find on line that she had passed away. I have no idea what happened or how to get in contact with the family, so that is why I am posting this here.

I had stopped in briefly on Mother's Day and Carol looked very happy and content, and as I said, I am surprised to hear of her passing.

I wish I could meet you in person and learn more about Carol and

her family, but unfortunately I will be out of town Saturday for the memorial service. Please accept my sincere sympathies. The one thing that came thru in all of Carol's stories was her love for her family.

*Karen Johnson
jimandkarenj@gmail.com*

Karen Johnson - May 21, 2019 at 01:16 PM

JA

Karen, thank you for your kindness to Carol in the last few weeks. She appreciated your visits. I've responded to your message in an email.

Carol's sister, Julie

Julie Aerni - May 21, 2019 at 09:35 PM

BK

“*Carol has been my friend for many years since we met at Christ church where we sang in the choir and I followed her with her health needs thru the years and continued to do so when she moved to Ridgewood. I remember her love of popcorn and Butterfingers which I gave her often. I visited her recently when we shared all our concerns for her family, who she dearly loved and was always concerned for all of them. My sympathy and prayers to her family and I will sadly miss our visits and chats. She has now gained the peace she has been praying for.*

Bernice Kissinger

Bernice Kissinger - May 20, 2019 at 10:50 PM

JA

Thank you for the friendship and care you gave Carol throughout the years. She appreciated you and your nursing knowledge.

Julie, Carol's sister.

Julie Aerni - May 21, 2019 at 09:32 PM

BK

Thank you for your kindness. Carol needed professional assistance with her vision problems and her mobility and I am so grateful that I was there to give her that care. My thoughts and prayers are with you as i know you were there to give her a sister's love. Sorry that I will miss the service.

Bernice RN

Bernice Kissinger - May 22, 2019 at 11:02 AM

SS

“ Vicki, Kenneth, and Andrew and all of your families--I'm so sorry for your loss. May your sweet memories help to soothe the ache in your hearts. I wish that I could be there for the service on Saturday, but I will be thinking of all of you. Sending a warm Minnesota hug to each one of you, praying for your comfort and peace in the days ahead. May you feel God's loving arms wrapped around you, especially now to bring you strength. Sandy (Skelley) Spurbeck

Sandy Spurbeck - May 20, 2019 at 08:41 PM

PS

“ We will miss Carol. Sending love to all of her family. I remember when we were in high school Carol played the flute and I accompanied her on the piano. We both loved music. Ellen and I play in a bell choir. We will purchase a new piece of music for our choir to play next year....we will dedicate it to Carol when we play it. Love, Phil and Ellen

phil skelley - May 20, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol M. Fox.



May 20, 2019 at 02:53 PM

JS

“ *Julie Skelley Aerni, sister purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol M. Fox.*



Julie Skelley Aerni, sister - May 19, 2019 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ *To the family of Carol Skelley Fox. Carol and I had been friends since grade school, we shared many good laughs , Of late Carol and I talked on phone often and she so loved her children and grandchildren. May you all find the peace I know she would want you to have at this sad time. God Bless you all. Janet Fluckiger Monk*

Janet Monk - May 19, 2019 at 08:20 PM