



Carolyn M. Klaty

July 21, 1945 - November 15, 2022

CARSONVILLE- Carolyn M. Klaty, age 77, a resident of Carsonville went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at her home, with her family by her side.

She was born on July 21, 1945 in Coxs Creek, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Virgil and Nora (Maloney) Crouch. Carolyn married James D. Klaty on August 9, 1968 in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Carolyn was an amazing wife, mother, sister & friend to all who knew her. She started serving the Lord at an early age and that shaped her life, moving her to open her heart in love and care for others. Carolyn held a degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University. After graduating in three years she moved to Flint, MI to teach elementary school. Jim and Carolyn married and she moved to the Carsonville area to start their family. They moved to the Klaty farm in 1974 where they raised their five children and opened their home to many friends, family, and workers.

Later in life, Carolyn battled stage 3 colon cancer and had fifteen more good years before being diagnosed with Leukemia. Throughout her treatment, she kept an optimistic attitude, determined to focus on living rather than dying, and soon became well loved by her many doctors and nurses, especially Dr. Williams, at Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN, who grew to love Carolyn as a friend and not just as a patient.

Carolyn's kindness, generosity, example, and friendship will be missed by her family, her meeting, and her many friends.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, James Klaty of Carsonville; five children, Kim (Quinn) Hamon of Kansas City, Missouri, Brad (Rachel) Klaty of Port Sanilac, Keri Klaty of Carsonville, Tara (Mike) Groseth of Cincinnati, Ohio, Tim (Kate) Klaty of Carsonville; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Virgil Clarence (Sheila) Crouch of Indiana and James (Jody) Crouch of Kentucky; one sister, Hazel (Dan) Perry of Kentucky. Several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother and sister-in-law Marvin and Deanie Crouch and one sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Doug Wilson. Funeral Services will be held at the hall located at Jim and Carolyn's home, at 4155 Snover Rd. Carsonville, Michigan at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 19, 2022. Visitation will be at the hall from 9:30 A.M. -11 A.M. Saturday morning. Officiating will be, Ray Miller, Margaret Long, Mark Peters, Greg Harger and Bruce Shaw. Interment will follow in the Klaty Family Cemetery, also located on the family property, with a luncheon at the hall immediately following the graveside committal service.

Cemetery Details

Klaty Family Cemetery

4155 Snover Rd.
Carsonville, MI 48419

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

James and Carolyn Klaty
4155 Snover rd.
Carsonville, MI 48419

Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jim and Carolyn Klaty
4155 Snover Rd.
Carsonville, MI 48419

Tribute Wall

JF

“ We will miss you Carolyn Klaty. You were a strong mold in this way. We loved coming to Carsonville conv. To see you and your family. The last conversation I had with her at Carsonville conv. Before covid. She told me she was glad to see us and we were welcome to come anytime we can come. It meant a lot to me because we love coming to Carsonville conv. My thoughts and prayers go to the family. Love and hugs to Jim, children and spouses..... I wasn't able to come so hugs with God's love spiritually in heart.

Julie (Jakubos) Hilligoss and family - November 21, 2022 at 11:11 AM

DR

“ When I think of the Klatys I think What a nice family. A real privilege to know them from different times they came to see us in Ontario when we were teenagers. I haven't seen them for 25 years but I always remember Carolyn's gentle way and her soft Kentucky accent. We're thankful that God is the God of ALL comfort. He doesn't just put a band aid on something or heal us temporarily but He comforts us in every way. He takes away our sins and burdens, He feeds us and shelters us and makes us know that the future will be OK. We are in His care even though we hardly understand all that that means. Your friend, Darren Reid

Darren Reid - November 20, 2022 at 11:02 PM

SG

“ Jim, Kim, Brad, Keri, Tara and Tim,
Oh, how we will miss dear Caroline - what a special mother she was to us all. like someone said, where do we begin to share memories ? Except in our heart and in our lives in honor of her influence. Such a woman full of grace - our hearts rejoice with her final victory in the battle to keep her faith and trust in the One who planned her way! Our hearts full of sorrow for you all and especially you, Jim, without your soulmate - please keep your eyes and heart lifted to the One above who helped Carolyn throughout her journeys through the valleys and He will help you through your valley of grief and the valleys ahead - with love and care, Sherri Griffith

Sherri Griffith - November 19, 2022 at 07:01 PM

LS

“ I have special memories from my earliest days of going to Carsonville convention. I remember Carolyn and Jim going in and out of the meeting shed with their little ones. Such a beautiful family inside and out. While I didn't know Carolyn well, I am grateful for her faithful example. My dad (Glenn Birkhofer) worked in the vegetable shed for many years and he mentioned different times that Carolyn took the time to answer a question about veggies for the convention. He had a lot of respect for her. I am very thankful for her useful life and glad she has gone on to God - the goal of all of us.

Linda Birkhofer Short - November 19, 2022 at 03:40 PM

MC

“ MARIANNA CRAIG lit a candle in memory of Carolyn M. Klaty



MARIANNA CRAIG - November 19, 2022 at 12:54 AM

WD

“ We have such lovely memories of our times spent with Carolyn and Jim at Carsonville. Carolyn was so kind to us, a special Lady. Our love and Sympathy to you all. Win and Lynlee Drinkwater NZ

Win Drinkwater - November 18, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.



November 18, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.



November 18, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.



November 18, 2022 at 11:23 AM

“ Aunt Carolyn was such a bright light in this dark world. Her ever present smile would bring joy to everyone who met her. She honored Christ in all she did. I never heard her grumble or complain even when her pain and suffering I know was nearly unbearable. I know we will see her again with her restored body and no more tears in Heaven!

Geoff Crouch

This is one of the last text messages I sent her:

Carry The Light Corrie ten Boom

During Corrie's presentations to audiences, she would often hold up the backside of a blue cloth of embroidery with hundreds of tangled threads hanging down from it. Many wondered if she was holding up the wrong side by mistake..

As she held up the messy side of the embroidery, she would ask, "Does God always grant us what we ask for in prayers? Not always. Sometimes He says, 'No.' That is because God knows what we do not know. Look at this piece of embroidery. The wrong side is chaos. But look at the beautiful picture on the other side the right side."

Triumphantly, she flipped the cloth over and revealed an extravagantly embroidered crown - symbolizing our crown of eternal life. The crown was beautifully stitched with threads of many colors but also gold, silver, and pearls. "[In our lives] we see the wrong side, but God sees His side all the time. One day we shall see the embroidery from His side and thank Him for every answered and unanswered prayer."

"Although the threads of my life have often seemed knotted, I know, by faith, that on the other side of the embroidery there is a crown."

-Corrie Ten Boom,

#CarryTheLight #corrietenboom

Geoff Crouch - November 18, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.*



November 18, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.*



November 17, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Carolyn has been a dear friend since childhood. We shared many good times together in our home state and the memories are priceless. The last text she sent was to share a Kentucky convention speaking list. We consider Jim and her as part of our Florida meeting family as they met in our home every year when visiting here. Her steady faith and love were inspirations and we are forever grateful for the influence of her life. We extend our heartfelt love and sympathy to Jim and family. Joan (Dickens) Crane-Bixby*

Joan Crane-Bixby - November 17, 2022 at 09:54 PM

RE

So sorry for your alls loss. She was such a sweet and kind person. I'll remember you all in prayer. God be with you all in this time of loss.

Rachael Ellis - November 17, 2022 at 10:48 PM

FO

“ Remember her mother so sweet she wrote my mom so know she was sweet too also her son Tim and Kate such a nice family Much love and Sympathy too all ,.your friends Charlie and Faye O'BRYAN

Faye O'Bryan - November 17, 2022 at 09:54 PM

JC

“ I will forever cherish the memories with Carolyn at the beach. My condolences to Jim and family. She was such a lovely lady and will always hold a special place in my heart.

Julie Cunningham

Julie Cunningham - November 17, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.



November 17, 2022 at 07:58 PM

DJ

“ Carrie, so sorry to hear of the passing of Carolyn. I have so many wonderful memories of her. She was always so kind and loving to all who met her at Green Thumb Blueberries. She was always so joyful no matter what she was going through. We all know where she is now and we are so thankful for knowing her, I will never forget her. David Jansen.

Dave & Barb Jansen - November 17, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RM

“ Our thoughts are with all the family at Carsonville these days. Ron and Linda have special memories of Carolyn from many years ago. She was a senior at Eastern Kentucky University when Linda was a freshman and it was special to get to know Carolyn that year. Ron would ride from KY to MI with Carolyn and Nancy when he was going to school in MI. We are thankful for Carolyn's faithful example to all. Our thoughts and condolences are with you.
Ron and Linda McMaine

Ron and Linda McMaine - November 17, 2022 at 05:02 PM

JT

“ Special thoughts and condolences to Jim and family. We have greatly appreciated the Carsonville convention for many years and grateful for Jim & Carolyn's stewardship there. We shall miss the pillars of this kingdom, and pray that others will step up to meet the needs. Thoughts your way, Jeff Thayer

Jeff Thayer - November 17, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.



November 17, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ Dear Loved ones of Carolyn : We are sending heartfelt love for your precious loss, what a great testimony Carolyn left in giving herself to others and most precious her own life to Follow the precious word of God. I know we would of known Jim and Carolyn in our youth, We spent a lot of time with our cousins the Tenniswood's (U. Clayton and A. Dorothy) I was a McKerrow from Freedom NY. Our deepest sympathy ❤️❤️ Harry and Nancy (McKerrow) Shaw. Freedom NY

Harry and Nancy Shaw - November 17, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ Just want to add our sympathy for the family's loss. Carolyn was a special friend and we enjoyed any time we could get together. Love Lee and Nancy Armstrong

Lee Armstrong - November 17, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ I have so many memories that I could not begin to write them. She was a dear friend.

Mary Griffith - November 17, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.*



November 17, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.*



November 17, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.*



November 17, 2022 at 03:54 AM



“ *My deepest condolence to the Klaty family and friends*

Carolyn Byers - November 16, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Klaty.*



November 16, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Krista McClure - November 16, 2022 at 08:12 PM



Crouch siblings from left to right, sisters Phyllis, Hazel, Carolyn. Brothers Jimmy, Marvin, Clarence

krista mcclure - November 17, 2022 at 10:55 PM



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Krista McClure - November 16, 2022 at 08:11 PM



Sisters Hazel (left) and Carolyn (right).

krista mcclure - November 17, 2022 at 10:52 PM

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Krista McClure - November 16, 2022 at 08:07 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pomeroy Funeral Home - November 16, 2022 at 05:21 PM