



Carolyn J. Lee

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Carolyn J. Lee, 74, of Goose Lake passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her boys on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

Carolyn was born December 28, 1949, to Russell and Thera (Jurgensen) Nelson in Clinton. After graduating from Sabula High School in 1968 she continued her education and became a surgical technician working at Iowa City Hospitals. She soon met the love of her life and married Adrian Lee on April 8, 1972. After starting a family, she began working at the US Postal Service and served as Post Master at several locations over the years retiring in 2009.

Carolyn was a dedicated member of Assumption and St Patrick's Parish church. She had many hobbies with family always coming first. She enjoyed sewing and crafting using that passion to help support the Love Your Spirit Foundation which helped families that were fighting cancer. She loved to adventure out on her motorcycle and always looked forward to the time on the road and the friends that rode with her. She traveled as much as she could making many memories.

Those left to cherish her memory are 3 sons: Mark (Angela) Lee of Goose Lake, Chris (Leticia) Lee of Fort Worth TX and Brent Lee of Augusta GA; 10 grandchildren: Grace, Cole, Carson, Hayden, Chase, Camryn, Laycee, Ronin, Shamus and Annabelle; and her brother: Robert Nelson of Lanark, IL. She was preceded in death by her husband Adrian, parents Russel and Thera Nelson, two brothers: Ed and Chris Nelson, nephew: Rob Nelson and niece: Barb Nelson.

A Funeral Mass for Carolyn will be 11:00am, Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Assumption Catholic Church – Charlotte. Burial will be in the St. Irenaeus Cemetery – Clinton. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 4:00-7:00pm at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory.



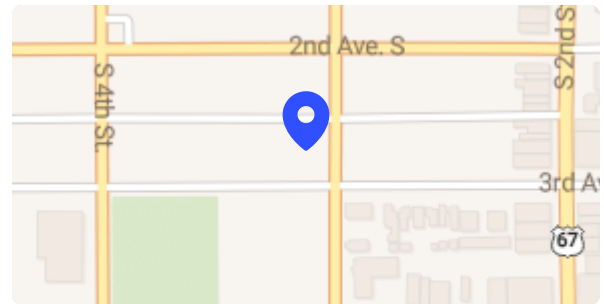
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Visitation

- Wednesday**, September 18, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



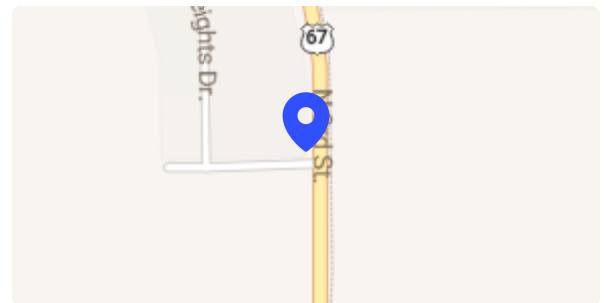
Funeral Mass

- Thursday**, September 19, 2024
- 11:00 AM CT
- Assumption Catholic Church**
147 Broadway Street, Charlotte IA 52731



Cemetery Details

- St. Irenaeus Calvary Cemetery**
3800 North 3rd Street, Clinton IA





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JB

Joan Borota posted:

So very sorry to hear that Carolyn passed away. I haven't seen her for so long--and when I DID see her----we had lots to say---A beautiful woman. I am DISTANTLY related !! Joan Jensen Borota

September 20 at 11:09 AM

LQ

Lynne Quissell posted:

So very saddened to learn about Carolyn. She was such a fun person to know. Sending sympathies to you and your families. Lynne Stockham Quissell

September 19 at 10:19 AM

ID

Iowa Pediatric Dental Center Davenport sent an Arrive in Style to the Lee family.



September 18 at 7:52 AM

Anonymous

Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Lee family.



September 17 at 12:18 PM

Anonymous

Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lee family.



September 17 at 9:09 AM

Anonymous

Anonymous sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Lee family.



September 17 at 8:03 AM



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Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Lee family.



September 17 at 7:31 AM



Pat Pawski & Sandy Daxon sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Lee family.



September 15 at 11:03 AM



Wede Robin posted:

Mark, Kelly, Shawn and I going golfing at Valley Oaks. You picked us up after and you stopped the van so we could pick up flags on the way home. ☺ So many times you made me feel comfortable when I welcomed myself to your house to go swimming with the boys. You will be so missed. Your was smile contagious. You and Adrian raised some good men. Enjoy your mansion in paradise!

September 14 at 12:54 PM



Amanda sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lee family.



September 14 at 12:52 PM



Luke & Kelly Pestka sent an Arrive in Style to the Lee family.



September 14 at 10:39 AM



Terry & Raedene Ryan posted:

Mark, Chris and Brent, we are so very sorry for your loss. Carolyn was one of the sweetest and most kind person we know. Such a beautiful smile. She will truly be missed. Hugs to you all.

September 14 at 6:58 AM



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RM

Robin Marlowe lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

Mark and family, so sorry for your loss

September 13 at 5:07 PM



SM

Sue McMahon posted:

Our deepest sincerest condolences to Mark, Chris and Brent and all the family. Carolyn was the sweetest, kindest lady ever. It was always a good, fun time when we got together. She will be missed dearly. Sue and Rich McMahon

September 13 at 4:08 PM

DM

Debra Mcdermott September 23 at 9:39 AM

Catching up on reading my Catholic Messenger I see that Carolyn passed away. So sad to know. We met at a CEW in St. Joe's DeWitt and made the connection that she knew my father, Ramon Burke who had taught for many years in the Northeast School district. On occasion we would see each other at a mass in DeWitt, and she would always make a point of acknowledging, it was gift. My sincere sympathy.

WH

Wayne Higgins September 20 at 9:17 AM

My wife Linda and Carolyn were first cousins. Their parents were brother and sister. My deepest sympathy to all the family. A wonderful person. God bless sh and Adrian. RIP Wayne Higgins.

MB

Maureen Bitterman September 14 at 4:47 PM

My deepest condolences to the family. I worked with Carolyn at the Post Office. She was such a sweet and thoughtful person. I enjoyed working with her. She was always so kind to everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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