



Carol Eileen Van Pelt (FAMILY REQUESTS NO FLOWERS)

January 17, 1956 - November 30, 2018

Carol Eileen Van Pelt, 62, of Fulton, Illinois, went home to be with her Savior on Friday afternoon, November 30, 2018. Memorial services in thankful celebration of her life will be held Saturday, December 8th at Journey Church (Formerly Clinton E Free) in Clinton, Iowa. Visitation begins at 9:30, with services at 11:00, and lunch provided immediately following.

Carol was born on January 17, 1956, in Whittier, California, the daughter of Julius and Marian (Lowe) Bochinski. She graduated from Winston Churchill High School, Maryland. In the 8th grade, she made a public profession of faith and devoted the rest of her life to following her savior, Jesus. She met John Van Pelt on October 20, 1976, and they married December 24th of the same year in Roland Heights, California. They spent the next 42 years in God-honoring partnership, raising their family to love God and each other.

Carol is survived by her husband, John Van Pelt of Fulton; sons, John Kyle (Rachel) Van Pelt of Waco, TX; Ryan (Esther) Van Pelt of Davenport, Iowa; daughters, Marian "Mimi" Van Pelt of Milledgeville, Illinois; Wendy Coryn Van Pelt of Bettendorf; her mother, Marian Bochinski of Maryland; seven grandchildren; and siblings Barbara, Linda, Stephen, Janet, David, Mark, Michael, Patrick, and Teri.

She was preceded in death by her father, and grandson Jaedon.

With confident Hope in Jesus, she finished her race well supported by her husband, family, and friends in the body of Christ. Having been faithful in little things, God gave her much.

In lieu of flowers, notes and memories may be sent to the family. Snell- Zornig Funeral Home in Clinton Iowa assisted with arrangements. Online condolences are welcome at snellzornig.com.

Cemetery

Fulton Township Cemetery

Fulton, IL, 61252

Events

DEC **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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Journey Church

100 13th Avenue North, Clinton, IA, US

DEC **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I along with many colleagues were fortunate to know Carol through her fine and loving son Ryan during the last years of her life. She would come into our place of work and share words of encouragement to everyone she met. In doing so demonstrated a level of valiancy, confidence, and a love for our lord that is rarely seen but most importantly, genuinely lived.

You and your family are in our heartfelt prayers.

John Dresselhaus

John Dresselhaus - December 06, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ When I saw this picture it made me think of Carol! She is going to not only love her Jesus, she's going to love the COLORS in heaven!!! She was such an inspiration to me. A life fully lived for her Savior.



Lisa Jewell - December 06, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ I met Carol, John, and the boys 38 years ago in a small church in Maryland. It didn't take long for Carol and me to develop a relationship that was one that would be lifelong, starting out with her becoming my mentor. So many amazing memories flood into my mind when I think of the times we were able to share together. Like playing Back Alley Bridge (“that went awound weally well!”), helping each other move (sofa over the balcony, TV left in the bathtub) or borrowing tents for a Creation Festival, (one duffel bag with a tent, the other with army gear!). She was a beast at word games and is the one who introduced me to the joys of Jane Austen. The laughs were genuine, eye watering, gut busting. We enjoyed each other's company immensely whenever we carved out time to be together. Over time, life events separated us from being in the same location, but email and phone calls kept us connected and the joy of deep friendship grew even deeper. I have always admired Carol for her faithfulness to her family, her craving for God's word, and the way she was always able to understand what was most important in this life. Her advice was always full of wisdom and I will miss her more than words can express. John, Kyle, Ryan, Mimi, Wendy, Rachel, Esther - I will continue to lift you all up in prayer - that you will all be deeply comforted by your beautiful memories of Carol and in the knowledge that she's rejoicing in heaven, waiting for us to join her.



Rhonda Gutoski - December 06, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ I worked with John for many years and met Carol on several occasions. Could clearly see what a wonderful wife and mother she was. A life well lived and a person who will be rembered fondly by many.
Al Lewis

Al Lewis - December 05, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Carol was a positive light in my life and I'm so grateful to have known her! John, Mimi, Wendy, Ryan and Kyle you are all in my prayers!

Heidi Smith-Hoffman - December 03, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Wonderful godly woman who helped me raise my children! And helped guide me closer to the Lord.

claudette abbott - December 03, 2018 at 08:14 AM