



## Carol Ann Shaver

August 9, 1934 - May 3, 2020

Carol Ann Shaver, of Crystal, MI, a take charge Woman who loved her family, died Sunday, May 3, 2020. Carol, 85, was born August 9, 1934, in Vestaburg, MI, the daughter of James and Mildred (Johnston) Oswald. She married her sweetheart Dwight Shaver on January 23, 1953 and together spent the next 65 years creating their legacy together until his passing in 2018. Carol was a proud member of the Crystal Congregational Church, in Crystal. She loved her church family dearly. Carol worked for 28 years as a Special Education Paraprofessional. Family meant the world to Carol, she loved hosting family holidays and reunions. Carol was a Girl Scout Leader for her daughters' troop, while Dwight was a Boy Scout Leader for their sons. The family was very active in Scouting. Her hobbies included camping, crafting, sewing, going to garage sales, second hand stores and flea markets, and traveling. She was especially proud of the last trip she took with her four generations of girls. Carol had a lifetime of memories from Crystal Lake. She wanted to be remembered for always being there for those she loved, her laugh, and her smile. Carol gave her daughter one final smile when she knew that she was going to be reunited with Dwight again in Heaven.

Carol is survived by her daughter, Tonya Harris; daughter-in-law's, Pamela (Ewing) Shaver and Marianne (Tamer) Shaver; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Oswald; and many other aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by husband, Dwight; sons, Thomas Shaver

and Scott Shaver; granddaughter, Tina Schilling; great-grandson, William Rector; Parents, James Oswald and Mildred Carson; and step-father, Robert Carson.

The family will be celebrating Carol's life on her birthday, Sunday, August 9, 2020 at the Crystal Congregational Church. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Carol on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Shaver.*



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May 06, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to spend a few weekends at the lake. Carol was a person who I really liked and wish I could have gotten to know better.*

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**Mike Jacobson** - May 06, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *RIP mom, you were always there for me and my family and I will never forget that. I have so many memories of being at the lake and then when my family moved to California and you and dad came out there to visit. We had so much fun taking you to San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey, the Redwoods and more. You will be loved and missed forever, Love from your daughter inlaw.*



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**Marianne Shaver** - May 06, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *We know Carol first through Special Olympic Area 8. She was a very Sweet Lady. Her support was felt by many of us. We will miss her so much. Dale , Jan and Anne Dodds*

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**Janice Dodds** - May 05, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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“ Will never forget the wonderful times in girl scouts. Cramping trips, trip to Washington dc and the meetings we had earning badges and creating things. Still have some of thoses creations. Times up at Crystal lake always felt welcome there and at her house. Tonya your mom was a very giving and wonderful person i am sure you will miss her. Condolences Theresa

Theresa wing - May 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM

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Monica Oswald Hogan - May 05, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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Aunt Carol and Uncle Dwight showed me how to love unconditionally. Aunt Carol and Uncle Dewight, Aunt Donna and Uncle Harry took me and my brother Jeff every summer and winter and any occasion in between to their homes, but especially to Crystal Lake to our grandparents cottage and those memories taught us family life. The best memories a kid could ever have. I loved Aunt Carol's laugh, her unconditional love and undying dedication to family. I will forever be indebted and I sssooo look forward to the reunion in heaven we will have.

Monica Oswald Hogan - May 05, 2020 at 06:08 PM

JO

Aunt Carol was a special lady and as loving as they come she cared for everyone , family was everything and bringing us all together was one of her greatest joys spending the summers at (the lake) where and still are my fondest childhood memories and she was a big part of that she will be missed Rest In Peace with the family up in heaven

Jeff Oswald - May 06, 2020 at 06:02 AM

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**Tonya Harris** - May 05, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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*So glad I got to share this time with your Mom and you Girls. We had a great day. Love you*

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**Paula Kamp** - May 05, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Thank you for everything you ever did for me grandma. Being up at the lake with you and grandpa was some of the best times I ever had and you truly made it my happy place. I love and miss you.*



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**Derek Shaver** - May 05, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Thanks Mom for so very many special memories. Going to Trufant will never be the same. I'll surely miss your smile.*

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**Tonya Harris** - May 05, 2020 at 01:02 PM