



Carol Ann Sumerix

April 25, 1946 - October 19, 2017

Carol Ann Sumerix, 71, of Eaton Rapids, passed away unexpectedly on October 19, 2017 at her residence in Eaton Rapids, MI. She was born on April 25, 1946 to Gaylord and Margaret (Root) Fisher. She graduated from Charlotte High School. On May 8, 1965 she married Lynn Sumerix in Charlotte, MI. Carol grew up in Charlotte as a member of the Root and Fisher families. Her great-great-grandfather Fisher was an early settler in Eaton County who moved here from the state of Vermont. He was credited as one of the founders of Vermtonville, Michigan!

Mrs. Sumerix was a warm-hearted woman with a "bubbly" laugh. She loved to be around family and friends. Her actions were always based on kindness and helping others. She was a "Correspondence Queen," always sending a thank-you to those who had shown a kindness towards her and her family. One of her favorite things to do was to send "Secret Birthday Cards" to friends, always sent anonymously to surprise others.

Time spent with her friends, Doris and Joyce, were always a treat. Her husband, Lynn, referred to Carol as a "beautiful person." He would joke with her that "she had a small mouth, but she sure did talk a lot!" Lynn was so appreciative of her ability to make a wonderful home for him and their son Tyler. She was an advocate for Tyler's special needs throughout his school years. Her proudest accomplishments are Tyler's abilities and

accomplishments. Above all her favorite times were spent just being together with her husband of 52 years, Lynn. As hobbies Carol loved quilting, cross-stitch, and feeding the wild birds that visited their backyard. Together with her husband they tended their many perennial flower beds around their home.

Carol is survived by her husband Lynn; son, Tyler Sumerix of TX; and her two sisters, Joanne Tinsley and Brenda Apt. Lynn and Tyler would like to express their appreciation to their neighbor Martha Smart for being so helpful with so many things during Lynn's health challenges, and Carol's death.

Due to her husband Lynn's health challenges and recuperation, graveside services will be at a later date at Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Carol's Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Lynn, I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. Unfortunately, I never got to know her very well but the few times I chatted with her, I was aware of how friendly and compassionate she was. My family extends to you our heartfelt sympathy and love; If there is anything my family can do to help you, please let me know. Marilyn Sumerix Rutter

Marilyn Sumerix Rutter - October 27, 2017 at 10:06 AM

BR

“ I am so sad to hear of Carol's passing....What a Dear Woman..So kind..loving.. & thoughtful..You, Lynn and Tyler meant everything to her...Maybe you remember me from the Country Wood Mill...We always had such good times when you came to visit...May God be with you and hold you close...PRAYERS AND LOVE...Bonnie Rennaker

Bonnie Rennaker - October 25, 2017 at 09:40 AM

KC

“ Lynn and Tyler, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Carol. She was truly a remarkable lady. I remember visiting her at the house, and how she put so much love, and passion into her home. The artistic skill she had in her paintings. She made you feel right at home with so much warmth coming from her talents. She will be truly missed by those who were fortunate enough to know Carol. Please accept our condolences at this most difficult time in your life.



Karl & Anne Cupp - October 24, 2017 at 10:43 AM

SD

Carol was the nearest in age of all my cousins. She was diagnosed with diabetes very young. And we lived near by Carol when we were kids and we were together a lot. As young adults I moved away - first to Massachusetts and then to California and Arizona and finally Washington. But I came back to Michigan for my reunions twice and came back to visit my parents My dad took me to visit Carol and she gave me a wonderful gift. Carol was my favorite cousin. She will be deeply missed.

Sandi Dickerman - October 25, 2017 at 07:03 PM

KS

I met Carol back in 1971 at Michigan National Bank. That was my first job after high school. She helped me in so many ways on the job and as a friend. Sometimes we would go to her house for lunch and watch one of our soap operas. We also went to Knapps for lunch and Woolworths. So many memories working at the bank. She was always kind and a joy to be around.

Kathy Strahan - October 31, 2017 at 01:31 AM