



Carol Rhae Crall

December 15, 1947 - November 18, 2025

Carol Rhae Crall, age 77, of Ankeny, Iowa, formerly of Albia, Iowa, passed away on November 18, 2025, from pancreatic cancer.

Carol was born on December 15, 1947, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Lois (Silverthorn) and Phillip Newton. She graduated from Winterset High School, then attended Centerville Community College where she met her husband, Leo Crall, with whom she shared 57 years of partnership and love. Carol and Leo were blessed with two wonderful children, Paul who was killed in a tragic accident at their farm in 1980 and a daughter Jennifer. She was blessed with the arrival of her grandson, Jack, in 2017 and excelled as a doting grandmother until her death.

Community was central to Carol's life. She was deeply active in both Albia and Ankeny, always stepping forward to serve. In 1984, she was elected Clerk of Court in Monroe County, a position she fulfilled with integrity and dedication. Later, she chaired the citizen's advisory group that championed a successful bond-issue campaign that secured a new high school for Albia—an effort that reflected her commitment to education and community. After moving to Ankeny, she continued her lifelong dedication to public service, working for Ankeny Schools and the City of Ankeny. Whatever the role, Carol brought compassion, fairness, and a steady hand.

Above all, Carol will be remembered for her heart. She connected easily, cared deeply, and left people better than she found them. Her family and friends will forever cherish her gentle humor, her unwavering support, and the kindness she gave so freely. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

She is survived by her husband, Leo; a daughter, Jennifer (Jeffrey Koncsol) Crall; her grandson, Jack Koncsol; two sisters, Kathy Osborn and Phyllis Vore; and a brother, Greg Newton. Carol is also survived by several nieces, nephews, brothers- and sisters-in-law, cousins, and good friends. She is preceded in death by her son, Paul, and her parents, Phillip and Lois Newton.

Visitation with a Rosary starting at 9:00 a.m. will be held until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Carol's family present to greet family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Isaac Essel officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorials have been established at the Albia Victorian Stroll and the Welcome Home Soldier Monument.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Albia, IA

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **22**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St Mary's Catholic Church
730 Benton Ave W
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-5130

Visitation

NOV **22**. 9:15 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
730 Benton Ave W
Albia, IA

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
730 Benton Ave W
Albia, IA

Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your SSE Bayer family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



Your SSE Bayer family - November 26, 2025 at 04:50 PM

YF

“ Your SSE Bayer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Rhae Crall.

Your SSE Bayer family - November 26, 2025 at 04:50 PM

RJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Carol’s passing. She was such a beautiful lady inside and out. That smile of hers was infectious to everyone she met. God in Heaven has received a special Angel. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you all during this most difficult time. Jackie & Ruth Johnson

ruth johnson - November 22, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



November 21, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



November 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Jim and Linda Crowley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Rhae Crall.

Jim and Linda Crowley - November 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Rhonda R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Rhae Crall.

Rhonda R. - November 21, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Mick &. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



Mick &. - November 21, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Mick &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Rhae Crall.

Mick &. - November 21, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ John and Deann Bates purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



John and Deann Bates - November 20, 2025 at 08:00 PM

JB

“ John and Deann Bates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Rhae Crall.

John and Deann Bates - November 20, 2025 at 08:00 PM

TF

“ The Vore Boys and Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



The Vore Boys and Families - November 20, 2025 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ The Vore Boys and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Rhae Crall.

The Vore Boys and Families - November 20, 2025 at 06:47 PM

DD

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Carol. I have many wonderful cousin memories growing up, and I’ll always remember her smile, strength and compassion. Thinking of you all, even from a distance. Donna Newton



Donna Newton Devine - November 20, 2025 at 06:20 PM

DD

“ Donna D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Rhae Crall.

Donna D. - November 20, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



November 20, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



November 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ With love, Amy, Madeline and Elle Johnso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Rhae Crall.

With love, Amy, Madeline and Elle Johnso - November 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Always a calm, sweet voice full of empathy and kindness. Prayers for her family.

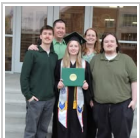
Mark Anthony Plum - November 20, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Rhae Crall.



November 20, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ Our wonderful Carol . . . such a sweet person. Always had a smile on her face. She was so good to us as both kids and adults. Without a doubt Leo's better half :) We will truly, truly miss this beautiful woman . . . Marty and Carla Plum

Marty Plum - November 19, 2025 at 11:16 PM