



Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson

March 30, 1943 - December 10, 2023

Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson, age 80, of Knoxville, IA, formerly of Albia, IA, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at the Knoxville Hospital in Knoxville.

Carol was born on March 30, 1943, at the Albia Hospital to Louie and Theresa (Remmark) Raymie. She grew up attending school in Albia and graduated from Albia High School with the class of 1961. Following high school, Carol attended nursing school at DMACC where she received her LPN. Carol was united in marriage to Donald Doll and to this union, 2 children, Renea and Louie, were born. Donald preceded Carol in death in 1983. In 2003, Carol was united in marriage to Jack Wilson at the Grace United Methodist Church in Moravia.

Carol had a long career as a surgical nurse starting at Des Moines General Hospital and then moving to Albia in 1986 and finishing out her career at the Albia Hospital.

Carol was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Moravia. She enjoyed being outdoors and fishing. She also enjoyed playing Bingo, cards, and cribbage. She loved to travel, including wintering in Arizona and Texas, and going on Jeep excursions with Jack. Carol had a great sense of humor, and infectious laugh, and lit up any room when she came in. She had a huge heart and was extremely kind and generous. Above all else, Carol loved

spending time with her family, especially attending her grandchildren's sporting events.

Carol is survived by her children, Renea (Jamie) Marshall and Louie (Tosh) Doll; 4 stepchildren, Mitch Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Linda Freese, and Bill (Megan) Wilson; 21 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and a sister, Charlotte Stokes.

Carol is preceded in death by her husbands, Donald Doll and Jack Wilson; her parents, Louie and Theresa Raymie; a stepdaughter, Jackie Gilbert; and 3 siblings, Richard, Louise, and Barb.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Carol's family present throughout to greet family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 15, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Shawn LaRue officiating. Burial will follow services at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Des Moines, IA.

An open memorial has been established to the family to be determined at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Cemetery

7601 Fleur Drive
Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was shocked to learn of Carol's passing. Only a few weeks ago, I had received her annual Christmas card and note. She will be remembered for her ready laugh and her beautiful smile.
--from her cousin,
Jane (Berry) Hoppenworth

Jane Hoppenworth - December 26, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ REST IN PEACE CAROL ALWAYS ENJOYED SEEING YOU AT THE CLASS REUNIONS REMEMBER THE TIMES WE HAD AT ALBIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR GREAT SMILE REST IN PEACE

JIM IIIEDIIII MCGINN - December 15, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ Ardys McGrath lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson



Ardys McGrath - December 15, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.

December 14, 2023 at 11:13 PM

MS

“ My heart is heavy with sadness yet still filled with love with the memories I have. My aunt Carol wasn't quite a teenager when I was born so she often became my "babysitter" which created a special bond between us which lasted a lifetime. How vivid these memories are of our times together! Whether it was arguing over who got to lick the cream from the lid of the milk bottle (yes our milk came in bottles then), sledding at Spencer's farm, riding the Wild Mouse at Riverview Park in Des Moines or just riding around the square in Albia, listening to KIOA radio, eating Highland Potato Chips and checking out boys life was better with Carol by my side. I miss her terribly especially her laugh but I'll treasure ALL my memories for they are truly gold.

Michael Stokes

Michael Stokes - December 14, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.



December 14, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.



December 14, 2023 at 09:28 AM

DD

“ Several years ago, Carol was in a water aerobic class that I was also in at White Buffalo. She was the life of the group-always something humorous to say and so quick witted. She always had a smile and words of wisdom or humor when I saw her - mostly at sporting events. She will be sorely missed.
Diane Durian

Diane Durian - December 13, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.*



December 13, 2023 at 07:39 PM

RM

“ *Ryan & Lisa Marshall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.*

Ryan & Lisa Marshall - December 13, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.*



December 13, 2023 at 05:54 PM

JW

“ John Deere Ottumwa Works planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.

John Deere Ottumwa Works - December 13, 2023 at 05:54 PM

LS

“ Ranae and family, sorry to hear of your mother passing away. Cherish the time you spent with her and the memories you created.

Linda Shinn - December 13, 2023 at 10:19 AM

BL

“ Bob and Linda purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.



Bob and Linda - December 12, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.



December 12, 2023 at 10:03 AM

AF

“ Alyson DeBerg and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.

Alyson DeBerg and Family - December 12, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LG

“ *Worked with Carol at Monroe County Hospital in surgery. She was the best. Thoughts and prayers to all of her family. 🙏*

Linda Grinstead - December 11, 2023 at 08:21 PM

LM

“ *I am lost for words, she was more than friend she was my sister. I love her and will miss our times together. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Linda Mann - December 11, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.*



December 11, 2023 at 06:12 PM

DR

“ *Deanna and James Riley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lee (Doll) Wilson.*

Deanna and James Riley - December 11, 2023 at 06:12 PM