



## Carol Ann Taft

January 13, 1948 - August 29, 2016

Carol Ann Taft, age 68, of Albia, passed away on August 29, 2016, under the care of HCI Hospice at her home in Albia.

Carol was born on January 13, 1948 to Peter and Ramona (Corpstein) Eisbach in Milwaukee, WI. She grew up and graduated high school in Dubuque, IA. After high school she earned a degree as a licensed beautician and a degree to be a licensed CNA. On July 20, 2007 she married Robert “Bob” Taft in Albia.

Carol worked as a beautician in Dubuque until moving to Albia where she was a CNA and Medical Aide at the Monroe Care Center for many years. She enjoyed crafts, crocheting, going gambling, cooking, baking, being outdoors, camping and fishing. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Bob of Albia; 4 step-children, Angela Simons of Dubuque, Joseph (A.J.) Taft of Centerville, Joshua Taft of Mt. Pleasant and Tabitha Monohon of Ottumwa. Carol is also survived by several grandchildren and nieces.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Ramona; 2 brothers, Peter and Edward Eisbach and 2 grandchildren, Ashley and Jr.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 until 11:30 on September 2, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Carol's family present.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 on September 2, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

A memorial has been established to Carol's family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

SEP 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ann Taft*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Carol Ann Taft*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Co-workers at TM Logistics/Jay Zimmer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Ann Taft.*



**Co-workers at TM Logistics/Jay Zimmer** - September 01, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *She was an awesome lady to work with. When I was bowling loved talking to her and Bob. My condolences to Bob and family!*  
*Debra Davison Jones RN Monroe Care Center*

**Debra Jones** - August 31, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Taft.*



August 31, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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“ Dear Bob and Family,

*Carol has always been a favorite Cousin for so many reasons it would be impossible to list them all. From the time I was her little girl Cousin, to becoming one of my dearest friends in adulthood. She was my Shero. The most selfless woman I have ever known. Carol was the Cousin who not only took care of everyone, but did so humbly and with no thought of being promoted to Shero status. She just jumped in when the need arrived. She has always cared for others her entire life. She helped people live, and helped them die. Her entire life. Carols life was exemplary. She is the unsung hero, who I am certain, the Heavens are singing in Glory now, as their Angel Carol has returned Home. A gift to all of us who knew and loved her. As our hearts hurt, be comforted In knowing how loved you all were. Carol always wanted a family, and God made sure she was given one before she left all of us. Bob and Families, my heart is hearting with and for you all. I'm so sorry we can't make this service. Please know you are all in our heartfelts. Call if you need anything.*

*Love,  
Connie and Kevin*

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**connie flynn** - August 31, 2016 at 01:37 PM

Mary  
Radies

“ Our condolences to Carol and her family. Carol and I flew to Germany to visit her brother Ed and my sister Pat. It was our first transcontinental flight and we had no idea what to expect. But, we kept each other calm and survived the experience. We had such great fun traveling around Germany, Luxembourg, and France, and of course visiting with Pat, Ed, and the girls. Great memories. Then there was the trip Pat, Carol, and my mom made to Colorado to visit Ernie and me. We went to a Rockies baseball game and celebrated my birthday. Great fun. Carol you were one of the sweetest people I knew. Always ready with a smile and a helping hand. Love you and miss you. Mary Radies

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**Mary Radies** - August 31, 2016 at 01:10 PM

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“ Bob and Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Denise and I were in shock when we saw Carol had passed. I just wanted to let you know that you guys are in our thoughts and prayers. You and Carol were a big support to me, Denise, and Alan when mom passed away 10 years ago. We could not have gotten all of the stuff handled as we did if you and Carol not watched over our kids while were down home helping Alan clean up after mom's passing. You guys have always had a special place in our hearts! Please reach out to us if we may be of any assistance or support during this difficult time.*

*Much Love,*

*Cynthia (Ballalatak) Hendrickson & Family  
Denise (Ballalatak) Edwards & Family*

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**Cynthia Hendrickson** - August 31, 2016 at 08:01 AM

“ Dear Bob and family,

*I will treasure the many memories I have of my Sister-In-Law, Carol, forever. Carol, or "Cookie" as her older brother Ed used to call her was one of a kind!*

*We have known each other since we were Juniors in high school. She introduced me to her brother Ed and the rest is history.*

*She loved to travel and we went on many road trips together with the girls when they were growing up. She and my sister Mary flew over to Germany to visit us for three weeks while we were living in Mannheim. We bought bicycles for them at the thrift shop and made them ride all over the countryside with us taking in great German food, beer and music. We had the best time! Carol even brought me my first "pet rock" because I was so homesick and missed the USA. When she went through customs the guy wanted to know why she had a rock in her suitcase. We laughed and laughed over that. As you can see, it is the stories that carry us through the rough times in our lives, the memories that make us smile and heal our broken hearts.*

*Carol, I know that there must have been one heck of a party when you entered those pearly gates. Mona, no doubt made her famous ham salad sandwiches and German potato salad. Couldn't have one without the other. Oh, and let's not forget to tip a glass or two of Old Millwaukee Beer. Just a half a glass please and would you mind chilling the beer down with an ice cube or two. It's a little warm, darling!*

*Love you Carol, until we meet again, my friend,*

*Pat*

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**Pat Eisbach** - August 30, 2016 at 09:51 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Carol



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connie flynn - August 30, 2016 at 08:58 PM