



Carol Jean Whitsel

June 13, 1955 - June 17, 2012

Carol Whitsel, age 57 of Eddyville, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2012, at Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa.

Carol was born on June 13, 1955, to Verl and Edna (Osteen) Morgan in Albia. She married Gene Whitsel on April 19, 1997 in Sigourney.

A graduate of Newton High School, Carol went on to receive an Associate of Arts Degree from Indian Hills Community College and a Bachelor's Degree from Buena Vista University. She taught four years in the Seymour School District, before going to Evans Middle School in Ottumwa, where she taught for ten years.

Carol enjoyed being outdoors and growing flowers, along with playing word games. Family was everything to Carol, especially her grandchildren and family dinners.

Carol is survived by her husband, Gene Whitsel of Eddyville; 4 children, Cory (Terri) Collins of Albia, Coady Whitsel of Eddyville, Cassie (David) Lobberecht of New Sharon, and Casey (Tara) Whitsel of Eddyville; 6 grandchildren, Olivia, Keiffer, Cody, Adam, Zach, and Cohen; 2 brothers, Gary (Rhonda) Morgan of Albia and Virgil (Laurie) Morgan of Osceola; many nieces and nephews; and an uncle, Lloyd (Ruth) Morgan.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Verl and Edna; an aunt, Vivian; and 5 uncles, Floyd, Harry Jr., Lawrence, David, and Darrell Dean Morgan.

Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. noon, Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Carol's family present from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday evening.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 21, 2012, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Brad Gray officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Eddyville.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Carol's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Jean Whitsel*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Carol Jean Whitsel*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Loved working with u Carol! I was so sad to see you left us so soon... You will be very missed and never forgotten!*

Rose - ottumwa, IA - friend - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *we were just getting to know one another, it was fun to have someone to pick on gene with. you will be deeply missed' your sister in law mary whitsel*

shelley zickel - oskaloosa, IA - friend - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *u are loved and will b missed u was always fun to see always given me crap bout this or that but it was all in good fun (rip) aunt carol*

roger molenburg - oskaloosa , IA - nephew - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *carol never knew a stranger. she was the sweetest gal i have ever met. rest in p eace carol. you will be greatly missed. dan, vickey, shelley zickel and family*

shelley zickel - oskaloose, IA - family friend - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have lots of great memories of Carol. It all began when she took me into her home and into her heart when I was a junior in high school. I lived with her and my dad for the last two years of high school. It was great to have been able to be there with her when my younger brother, Cory, was born!

Carol and I played a lot of games over the years. She really liked scrabble and for some of you, we will always remember the elbow/ball game:)

I'll always remember the time when she, Cory and Coady were spending the night at our house and we had a bat in the house that night! She came down to get Russ and Russ went up to capture the critter in his undies! Fun times that I will never forget.

Carol had a great sense of humor and was just a joy to be around.

I will miss you, Carol. Love ya!

Melissa Spading - Belle Plaine, IA - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM