



## Carol Ruth Yerington

August 18, 1935 - November 16, 2017

Carol Ruth Yerington, age 82, of Albia and formerly of Muscatine, passed away Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

Carol was born on August 18, 1935 to Philip and Lucille (Tobias) Wheeler in Muscatine, Iowa. She attended the Muscatine Catholic High School and graduated with the Class of 1953. On April 23, 1954 she was united in marriage to Leo Yerington at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Muscatine. To this union 12 children were born, Victoria, Kevin, Timothy, Rose, Mary, Brian, Cheryl, Leo, Daniel, Joseph, Kyle and Christine.

Carol was a devoted homemaker raising a large and loving family. She worked for the Hayes Catholic Elementary School and later the Muscatine Community Y. Carol was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Church in Muscatine. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, making blankets, gloves, slippers and other items of clothing. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles, watching Wheel of Fortune and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her children, Victoria Ruth Plank of Albia, Kevin Edward

Yerington of Muscatine, Timothy John (Lisa) Yerington of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rose Marie (Randy) Mosier of North Liberty, Mary Kay (Kevin) Bennett of Centerville, Brian Leo (Dana) Yerington of Muscatine, Cheryl Ann (Timothy) Plank of Eddyville, Leo Edward Jr (Diana) Yerington of Davenport, Daniel William (Nancy) Yerington of Wilton, Iowa, Joseph Patrick (DeEtta) Yerington of Albia, Kyle Eugene (Jenny) Yerington of Le Claire, IA, and Christine Sue (Jeff) Walls of Oxford, Iowa; step-daughter, Terry (Sandy) Lee of Deland, FL; 59 grandchildren; 58 great grandchildren; and a sister, Judy Buckley. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Yerington Sr; her parents, Philip and Lucille; a sister, Janet and a sister in infancy, Barbara.

A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2017 with the family present from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Muscatine American Legion Post 27, located at 110 S Houser St; Muscatine, Iowa 52761. A private family burial was held prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Tenco Industries of Ottumwa or MCSA of Muscatine.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post 27  
110 S Houser St.  
Muscatine, IA 52761

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ruth Yerington*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Carol Ruth Yerington*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Vicki and family*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful woman and also welcomed me into your home. You and your family will be in my prayers in the days to come.*

*Beatrice*

**Beatrice Strong** - November 20, 2017 at 09:52 AM



*Thanks so much, for your kind words.*

**Vicki Plank** - November 20, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *Y so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom, no words can really change the way you may feel right now but to know she is in heaven, just wanted you to know we were thinking about my old Pal and his family, Love Craig & Bertie*

**Craig & Bertie** - November 19, 2017 at 11:39 AM

BY

*Thanks Craig and Bertie*

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**Brian Yerington** - November 19, 2017 at 11:19 PM

JV

“ *Tonya, you have my sympathy  
. I love you! Grandma Judy Vandermark*

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**Judy Vandermark** - November 18, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ I don't remember anymore the 1st time I met Carol. I do remember going to the house with Cheryl one time and meeting her and your Dad. Not sure if that was the first time or not. Then I got to know your Mom so much better when she came to cook for the Young Mom's Program. I always made a point to take my break and go to the kitchen because I enjoyed visiting with her so much! If I was having a bad day she always had a way of saying the right thing to change it to a positive. We shared our life happenings, I would usually ask about "the kids" and she would give me an overview of what was new in the family. A new job, who was moving, someone was expecting a baby, someone was getting married, etc. so if you ever wondered how I knew something, now you know. Your Mom was such a great lady and I feel so blessed to have shared in her life. After 27+ years of being friends with Cheryl, I really feel like all of you are my friends. Losing your parent is really hard. I remember when your Dad was sick and I would call to talk to Cheryl or she would call me. I would try to remember to ask how your Mom was doing because I had already watched my own Dad pass away and my Mom try to live on without him after 56 years of being together, and just like my own Mom was, I knew Carol would be okay, cause as sweet as she was, she was equally strong, but still, I worried. Now, at this time, having lost both my father and my mother, I feel that heartache replay and I know what you all are going through. Even though there is some sense of "relief" for lack of a better word to describe it right now, in knowing that your Mom is at peace and again with your Dad, you also are feeling the heartbreak of loss 2x over, searching through pictures and other momentos and sharing a laugh, and then a moment of fear, thinking is it too soon to be laughing? Nah, it's what they would want, trust me! Your happiness means everything to your parents so remember that and go on and enjoy your lives, celebrate theirs, too, while you are at it, and love the living daylights out of each other, because you can and you need to do that while you are together and you still can! Love you Yerington Family, even the ones of you that I don't know as well as I do some.

**Wanda Bryant** - November 18, 2017 at 05:16 PM

CH

*Thank you Wanda. You are truly a special friend to our family.*

**Cheryl** - November 20, 2017 at 05:56 PM

MA

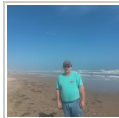
*Thank you for those wonderful sentiments Wanda! Bless you!*

**Mary** - November 29, 2017 at 10:21 AM

SC

“ *Dear Cheryl and your family,  
I,m so sorry for your loss of your Mom. I remember the important  
role she played in the Young Mom,S program...her good cooking  
kept the Mom,S coming and her wisdom gave them nourishment  
beyond food.  
Take care,  
Susan Cory*

**susan cory** - November 18, 2017 at 08:19 AM



*Truly a wonderful lady who always greeted me with smile she will be  
missed by all of her family R.I.P*

**Rick Truitt** - November 19, 2017 at 10:38 AM

CH

*Thank you Susan. This truly means a lot. She was well liked by the  
young mothers!*

**Cheryl** - November 20, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JA

“ *So very sorry in the loss of your mother.*

**Joann Askam** - November 16, 2017 at 09:29 PM

DS

“ You have my deepest sympathy.

*Darlene Smith*

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**Darlene Smith** - November 16, 2017 at 09:06 PM

RM

“ I am fortunate enough to be married to one of Carol's wonderful grandchildren. I will never forget the first time I walked into a Yerrington family Christmas. Amanda had told me that they rented out the American Legion hall in order to have room for the family. Still I was overwhelmed by the sheer number of cousins aunts and uncles I was introduced to. Coming from a small family myself it was amazing to see so many of you all in one place and to know they were all the result of the love between two people Leo and Carol. What an amazing family.

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**Randy Miller** - November 16, 2017 at 08:07 PM