



Carole Shipman Groah Ransford

January 2, 1938 - November 22, 2017

Carole was born on January 2, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio and received her angel wings on November 22, 2017 after a short but tough battle with AML (Acute Myeloid Leukemia). Preceding her in death were her parents: Wayne Shipman and Charlene Woodard Shipman.

Surviving Carole is her beloved husband, Bob Ransford, her brother, Allen Richard (Dick) Shipman, 6 children and step children: Debi Groah Bertrams (Carl), Mike Groah (Sharon), Dori Ransford Sowle (John Momson), Rob Ransford (Betsy), Amy Ransford Allen (Lloyd), Mike Ransford (Meg); 17 beloved grandchildren: April Ransford, Ashley Newman LaBrasseur (Shawn), Brittany Bertrams Hanson (Bobby), Jourdan Bertrams Timmermann (Brandon), Elizabeth Ransford Juhnke, Sarah Sowle (Brandon Reinhard), Casey Groah, Lexie Bertrams, Willis Sowle III, Liam Allen, Madeline Ransford, Evan Allen, Maisy Ransford, Bridget Allen, Grandchildren by marriage: Jeannie Keys, Alex Wilhemi, and Brad Topolewski; and 11 great grandchildren: Kerrigan LaBrasseur, Lillian Timmermann, Leighton Timmermann, Hannah Hanson, Naomi LaBrasseur, Griffin Timmermann, Cody Hanson, Madison Simmons, Roman Juhnke, Mila Ransford, and Royce Keys.

Carole's life passion was her family, crafting, being on the lake, and with friends. She worked in the insurance industry, sold real estate and at Sears department store while remaining active in many volunteer groups throughout

her life. She was a Girl Scout leader (Dixie), and a #1 cheerleader for every sport her children and grandchildren were involved in. She rarely missed a game, birthday party, recital, or event. She made countless priceless gifts for family that will be treasured forever. Because she was so talented with crafting, she and groups she was involved in, made gifts that were donated to those in need. Carole loved traveling; she and her husband went on 14 cruises, recently enjoyed going to the Grand Canyon, and a birthday vacation on the Mediterranean with a surprise trip to Paris. Seeing the Eiffel Tower was a lifetime dream of Carole's. She touched so many lives and her legacy will continue through her family. Carole's celebration of life will be held in two different locations to accommodate her friends and family up north as well as in Florida. We will gather on December 10, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the Veranda Springs Clubhouse located at 9815 US Highway 301 N. Parrish, FL. On January 2, 2018 there will be a celebration at Aldersgate Methodist Church located at 4030 Douglas Rd. Toledo, OH at 10:00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions in Carole's name be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation. Donations can be made by mailing a check to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation MBC-FOUND, 12092 Magnolia Dr. Tampa, FL 33612, online at moffitt.org/Donate; or by calling 1(800) 456-3434 ext. 1403.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Carole passing away. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of the times we came to Ohio and the lake house. My deepest sympathy to you Bob and your family.

Miss and love all of you, Linda (Ransford) Martin

Linda Martin - January 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My dearest sweetest friend I will miss you so much I felt like you were a sister to me & helped me thru a deep depression You were always there for me You got me involved with life Little did I know that September would be the last time I would hear your sweet voice

My heart & love goes out to Bob & her beautiful family

*Rest peacefully my dear friend till we meet in paradise Love you
Joyce*

Joyce Mitchell - December 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Carole ! I can't believe she's gone! She always had so many positive things to say and she was always the one to make me feel that things in life will be ok and to stay strong. I love and miss her very much.

Christine Wilson - December 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ To Bob, and Family-our sincere condolences on Carol's passing. We will see you on December 10th

Jerry & Donna Kinsey - December 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Terri Wamer Hook lit a candle in memory of Carole Shipman Groah Ransford



Terri Wamer Hook - December 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Offering my sincere condolences to the Family, may you find comfort from the encouraging words found at 1 Thessalonians 4:14

November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I have so many beautiful and fond memories of Carole. She had energy beyond explanation and a heart of gold. I will miss her greatly and I will treasure all the time we spent crafting and creating together. My deepest condolences to her family.

Jodi Vorbeck - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ So very saddened to learn of Carole's passing. We became friends through her husband's membership in the Shrine. I always enjoyed seeing her at our social functions over the years. She will be missed. Sincere sympathies to Bob and the family.

Giles Light - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I know many people and I will miss Carole and all the joy she brought to everyone. She loved Scrapbooking and Arts and crafts like so many of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to her Family at this sad time.

Marti Smith - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I valued her friendship so much & those memories will always be with me. My sincere sympathy to her whole family.

Maggi Moulton - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Pat Pfeifle - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sending prayers to Carole's family from her longtime friends in Toledo, Ohio. we will miss her too. †
Kevin & Sharon Horrigan

November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

De Kershaw - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Carole will be missed. Her enthusiasm for crafting is what brought us together. I have so many mementoes from her that I will cherish. She & I would text back & forth during football season, & cheer on our teams. My condolences to her family which she was so proud of.*

Gayle Gibbons - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM