



Carla Attig Wood

March 30, 1954 - July 25, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Carla Attig Wood

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Carla Dawn Attig Wood, 69, died on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at home in Murphysboro. She was born on March 30, 1954 to Vincent DuWayne and Wylanna (Jones) Attig in Murphysboro. She was a 1972 graduate of MTHS. She retired from SIH after over 30 years of dedicated service.

With her first husband, Terry Lilley, Sr., she had two children, Terry and Ami. She married Randy Wood in 1988, and he survives, of Murphysboro.

Carla was the gentlest of souls and unfailingly generous with her time, love, and kindness. She was a woman of strong faith who loved her church and her church family. Carla was proud to have served as the church pianist from the age of 15 until just last year when her health prevented her from continuing. She was a gifted pianist and found special joy in worshipping through music.

Carla's deepest love was for her family. A devoted daughter, she sacrificed

much to care for her parents, with whom she is now joyfully reunited. Carla was the most dedicated of mothers, and she loved her children beyond description. Her children and two granddaughters were the light of her life, and she has instilled in them a legacy of love and caregiving that will carry them for the rest of their days.

To her family, Carla's loss is unimaginable. Those left to mourn her passing are her husband Randy, son Terry (Hetti) Lilley of La Crosse, WI, daughter Ami Lilley-Plexico (Van) of Smithton, IL, granddaughters Madeleine Lilley of Murphysboro and Mira Plexico of Smithton, cherished big brother Dale (Cindy) Attig of Phoenix, Arizona, niece Stacie Attig of Phoenix, Arizona, as well as many treasured cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Wayne and Wylanna Attig, grandparents, Rev. Fred and Velva (Bishop) Attig, and James and Kate (Phemister) Jones, and niece, Kelli Jo Attig.

The family wishes to thank the medical professionals at the Mayo Clinic in La Crosse, WI and Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis who cared for her with such compassion during her illness.

In accordance with Carla's wishes there will be no funeral service. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date at the First Church of the Nazarene in Murphysboro. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Humane Society of Southern Illinois.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carla Attig Wood*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Carla was a wonderful person she did a wonderful job playing the he piano she will be missed*

peggy cluster - October 22, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *I worked with carla for 10 years and she was always willing to always help . I did her mother's hair for about 6 years she was also a very beautiful lady. I will miss my Dear Friend AND go be with our lord and savior, enjoy your family in HEAVEN RIP.*

Linda Hines - August 01, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Amy, I didn't have the pleasure of knowing your mom. But I have the pleasure of knowing you, and I am so sorry your heart is hurting. God's blessings on you as navigate the coming months of adjusting to life without your mom. She sounds like a wonderful person! Laura Duncan (from the Historical Society)*

Laura Duncan - July 30, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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“ ANN BROWNING lit a candle in memory of
Carla Wood



ANN BROWNING - July 30, 2023 at 02:48 AM

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“ I am so sorry about the loss of Carla, a lovely selfless person who gave so much to others in so many ways. May God's presence surround you and comfort you in the days ahead, His love give you peace beyond what you can imagine. So many memories of Carla as a special cousin and dear friend, her gentle spirit was always shining through. Love & Hugs, Eneatha Attig Secret

Eneatha Attig Secret - July 28, 2023 at 08:11 PM