



Carol Jean Oestreich

June 16, 1939 - October 30, 2018

Carol Jean Oestreich, The Cookie Lady of the Villa San Miguel, earned her wings and passed away in The Villages on October 30, 2018 with her loving husband Wayne by her side.

Carol was a left and double lung transplant patient and double amputee below the knee patient. That was gifted 11 extra years of life in this physical body. She passed very peacefully but not without a good fight, her heart simply just stopped and she was at peace.

Carol was an amazing woman with great strength, courage, and her positive attitude and enthusiasm and spirit for life was very contagious. Her kindness and giving nature touched many who crossed her path! Carol lived her dream by having her own restaurant "Carol's Yum Yum Hamburg" in Toledo Ohio for 16 years. She served the best fresh hamburgers and homemade french fries and of course the best hotdog in town. She would never let anyone go hungry even if they couldn't pay the bill. When that chapter was over she found her journey taking her to the villages of Lady Lake Florida. Carol enjoyed bowling golfing and baking where she soon became known as the "Cookie Lady".

Carol loved baking and she would say it's her therapy and then make up trays and give them to everyone, and we mean everyone. From the post office gals to every department in Winn-Dixie, all her neighbors, the dentist, the bank drive-through, FedEx drivers, to all the wonderful doctors and staff that cared for our beautiful Carol over the last 11 years! Carol loved them all with her

whole heart and being, she will be deeply missed by many. She will be remembered most for her boundless positive outlook on life! An amazing teacher to all of us.

Carol is survived by her devoted loving husband of 53 years Wayne (Ben), her son Keith, her daughter Kimberly, her sister Bonnie, 4 grandchildren and her tuxedo cat Zelda.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at The LaHacienda Recreation Center (Ricardo Montalban Rm) 1200 Avenida Central The Villages FL 32162. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

TB

“ So sorry for your loss of your lifelong love and friend. Our condolences and prayers are with you and your family. She sounded like a wonderful mother and wife.

(Tom Bixler from the old south end in Toledo, now living in Wildwood, FLI.)

Tom & Joanne Bixler - November 16, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JF

“ Inspiration is what Carol gave to all who knew and loved her. I have known this sweet lady for over 21years and during that time she experienced a lung transplant, broken leg, then a double lung transplant, a leg amputated then this past year a 2nd leg amputation. Never a complaint from her....she was tired and that was obvious but she kept her sweet smile. Carol isnt an amputee now, she is dancing with the angels on 2 new legs and breathing deep with new lungs! Carol will be missed but leaves such sweet memories. What an honor to have known her!

Joyce Fisher - November 12, 2018 at 08:26 PM

FG

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Carol, my condolences to her Family.I know too well the pain of losing a loved one and what helped me was Gods promise at Revelation 21:4-" And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Very soon death will done away with and we will see our loved ones again. I hope this comforts you as much as it did me.

Franklin G - November 12, 2018 at 05:29 PM

JW

“ We are so saddened by the loss of sweet Carol. She was so kind and thoughtful of everyone. She went through so much and yet always had a smile on her beautiful face, an incredible inspiration to all. She was my dear friend and we will miss her so much. Rest In Peace dear Carol. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ben and Kimmie.

Love,
Joyce and Ken

Joyce and Ken Wright - November 11, 2018 at 05:48 PM

PR

“ Aloha Kimmi and Dad Wayne,

I just want you to know how sorry I am for your loss and sending my Heartfelt Condolences to you and your family.

*I am sending Love and Prayers Your Way
God Bless You Both, Patti Rivera*

Patti Rivera - November 08, 2018 at 04:56 PM

NS

“ Sweet Kimmie and Papa Ben, Joe and I send our love and sympathy to your family in the passing of Cookie Lady Carol. I love that title and all the people's lives she touched. It brought us back reading the tribute to her and all the love she always had for all of us. What a wonderful lady. We are keeping your family in our hearts and prayers for comfort.

Sorry, we can't be there to hug you and celebrate her life with you as we will be in Ohio then. Maybe we can meet you in Ohio when you visit there.

Much love and admiration for you all.

Nancy & Joey

Nancy & Joe Sustersic - November 08, 2018 at 02:48 PM