



Carolyn F Rebholz

April 16, 1944 - September 19, 2023

Carolyn Rebholz, 79, of The Villages, FL died Tuesday, September 19, 2023.

Carolyn was born in Valley City, North Dakota to Albert and Bernice (Larson) Berge. Carolyn received a Bachelor's Degree in secondary education from Valley City State in North Dakota and a Master's Degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Wisconsin, with post-graduate work in psychology from the University of Minnesota and Indiana University.

She was a high school English teacher at Edina High School in Edina, Minnesota for the majority of her 30-year working career, followed by serving as a school counselor. She inspired many students including one student who wrote a book entitled Eating LIFE Cereal with a bigger spoon than most, for which she wrote the introduction. Her experience also fostered her ability to utilize many of her skills in counseling young adults in the Federal Witness Protection Program.

After retirement, she and her husband moved from Minnesota to Florida in 2008. She was a volunteer Guardian ad Litem for over five years, helping improve the welfare of vulnerable children in Florida. She also successfully authored a novel, *Fractured Memories: A story of tolerance, integrity, and talents*, after years of genealogical research into her family history.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Edward. She is survived by her brother, Don (Terry) Berge and her sister, JoAnne (Jim) Wigtil, as well as two nieces, Krista (Zachary) Gens and Julie wigtil, and two nephews, Layne (Karley) Berge and Jon (Heidi) Wigtil.

A memorial gathering is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at 3:00PM at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, Florida. Interment will be with her husband in the Florida National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn F Rebholz*



Beyers Funeral Home - October 10, 2023 at 09:54 AM

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“ *I am stricken to learn of Carolyn's death. I was Carolyn's "designated secretary" when she joined the Counseling Department at Edina High School. I adored working with her and we continued our friendship when we both retired in 2000. She was a person of simply unbounded talent, brilliance and confidence to take on any and all endeavors. She was a wonderful author, both in what she produced and in how she inspired so many students to write. I know she adored her family and you must all miss her dearly. She was just such a good friend to me.*

*Karin Perry
Edina, Minnesota*

Karin G Perry - October 24, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ I was so sad to learn that Carolyn was gone. I had the privilege to meet her at a driveway party in our village - Hawkins. She was the most interesting person I had ever met! She could carry a conversation with anyone and it was not the usual mundane boring topics or a tirage of "poor me" medical issues... she was a spitfire of uplifting quips, great storyteller, and her laugh was truly contagious. I wish I had known her better and longer. My sincere condolences to all of her loved ones. -Debbie Dawson

Debbie Dawson - October 11, 2023 at 10:26 AM