



Carla Chmielewski

April 30, 1952 - March 13, 2017

Carla Chmielewski of Holland, MI, passed away at her home on Monday, March 13, 2017. Born on April 30, 1952 to Ivan and Nora Cook, who predeceased her, Carla was a graduate of Holland High school. Carla is survived by her dedicated and loving husband, Fred, and their Golden Retriever, Annie; Daughters Leigh (Jonathan) Levine and Shelley Arendshorst; Granddaughters Katherine Levine, Rebekah Levine, Brynne Buchanan and Ingrid Buchanan; Brothers Roger Cook and Doug Cook. She will be remembered, as described by her granddaughters, as a beautiful, charming, enduring, strong, stubborn, classy, witty, fierce, and all around helluva amazing women. She loved them deeply, and provided them with memories and examples of humor and courage to last their life, and to be passed along to their own children someday. There will be a short memorial service at 6pm Thursday at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, followed by visitation with family until 8pm. www.langelandsterenberg.com. Friends and family are encouraged to sign up as organ donors in Carla's memory and honor.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carla Chmielewski*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *" you are in thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow .Ken and Ruth Rabbers and K C"*

A friend - March 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Carla was a tremendous woman who exhibited grace under pressure. She was always there for others and lived life to the fullest. Her life was one of challenge after challenge but she met them all with her head held up high and she adored her husband, daughters and grand daughters. Fred was the light of her life and she wouldn't of made it as long as she did without his support and encouragement. All who knew her are diminished by her passing. We should all do so well. I will miss you sis....<https://bible-truths.com/death.htm>";*

Doug Cook - March 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Gods grace be poured. May flights of Angels bring thee to thy rest."*

Bill Kenner - March 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“I feel like you were mom to ALL of us who know your wonderful daughter Leigh. Thanks for raising such a marvelous human.....I'm sure she's much like you were. Leigh, prayers and hugs to you and your family.”

Kim Damico - March 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“Dr. Fred and family, you have my deepest sympathies at this very difficult time.”

Laurie Weatherwax - March 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“Very sorry to hear about Carla's passing. May you be comforted by sweet memories and long walks for Fred and Annie.”

Suzanne and Meredith Walters - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“Our hearts go out to you in this time of sadness. Nancy and I wish we could be with you. Fred, Leigh and Shelly, you will be in our thoughts and prayers.”

Lloyd Cook - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“We send our heartfelt sympathy to you for your loss. We wish you peace and comfort.”

Paula and Mike Capizzi - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.”

Mary Van De Wege - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“Carla, those of us who knew you, will miss your personality and wit. Jeff and I pray for comfort for the whole family, who will miss you dearly, even knowing that the suffering is done for you. May you all feel Gods' loving arms around you in the times ahead. Jeff and Kay Ann Deubner”

Kay Ann and Jeff Deubner - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“I have always admired Carla's incredible zest for life. She would be in critical condition in the hospital one day and the next week she would be on a vacation. Nothing but her health ever kept her down! My sympathy goes out to my brother Fred and the entire family (including Annie.)”

Mary Grace - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HO

““We say good bye only to say Hello again”Holly & Jon Monroe”

Holly - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM