



## Carla J Geleott

July 2, 1964 - March 1, 2025

Carla Jean Geleott (née Keehn), known to some as 'Budjit,' was born on July 2, 1964, and passed away peacefully on March 1, 2025, in Walkerton at the age of 60. She battled cancer for several years with the same tight grip she held throughout life. She lived by her own rules, could start an argument in an empty room, and loved her family fiercely—the best way she knew how.

Carla was the daughter of Art Keehn, who preceded her in death in 2004, and Loretta Keehn, who survives her. Carla had a happy childhood in Koontz Lake, filled with adventures, playful mischief with her siblings, and memorable family road trips. She was also preceded in death by her older sister, Sherry Brown, in 2015. She is survived by her siblings Bruce Keehn, Kathy (Dennis) Cooper, Mark Keehn, and Pam Tucker, as well as her children Kristen (Paul) Kabacinski and Gary (Nick) McCormick, and her grandchildren Lydia (Jake), Rylee, and Owyn, who, together with her large, extended family, will all remember her with love.

Carla will be cremated, and a memorial service will be held on June 20 at 11:00 AM EDT at the new Walkerton Community Center. She never liked the cold—summer was her favorite time of year, so we invite you to celebrate her with us on the first day of summer.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Walkerton Community Center  
Walkerton, IN

# Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Carla, I posted not long after you went away but it never went through and I got frustrated. Made it back and want you to know you were a great friend and we had a lot of good times together. May you be resting peacefully in heaven where you belong.*  
*Love Nita*



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**Nitajo Rhodes** - March 13 at 08:22 PM

BE

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of our dear cousin.. Yogi Bear, sleep overs and onions! I know she's in heaven enjoying a family reunion there. Much love and prayers to her family and friends.*

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**Beth** - March 08, 2025 at 04:56 PM

TK

“ *Love you girl.... Until we meet again....*

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**Tara Koch** - March 07, 2025 at 03:18 PM

MW

“ *We had good times. RIP. I love you*

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**Monica Wise** - March 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM

GH

“ *Rest in sweet peace, Carla.*



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**Gwen Hochstetler** - March 06, 2025 at 05:39 PM

AP

“ *April lit a candle in memory of Carla J Geleott*



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**April** - March 06, 2025 at 02:14 PM

DP

“ *Fly high cousin ❤️ ☐  
Taken way too soon! You and Sherry behave  
up there ☐  
Love you, Donna & Al Palbykin*



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**Donna Palbykin** - March 06, 2025 at 01:49 PM

PS

“ *Kathy  
I am so sorry to hear about your sister. May she rest in peace.*

*Your Friend  
Penny Sweeney*

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**Penny Sweeney** - March 06, 2025 at 01:26 PM

CK

“ I am keeping your family in prayer for comfort and peace.

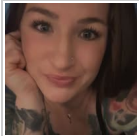
CINDY KING - March 06, 2025 at 10:40 AM

PA

“ I love you Carla... Go rest high on the mountain...Love your sister Pamela



Pamela - March 04, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ I will always cherish our memories Aunt Carla, I love you and I am with relief that you are no longer in pain. Fly High

Heather Bell - March 04, 2025 at 12:00 PM

RK

“ RIP Carla  
Our hearts are saddened with sorrow that you went to Heaven so soon  
Love you to Infinity ❤️



Robin Keehn - March 04, 2025 at 10:24 AM

MA

“ Mark lit a candle in memory of Carla J Geleott



Mark - March 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM

MA

*We will miss you Carla, dearly. ❤️*

**Mark** - March 04, 2025 at 10:42 AM

SU

“ *Susie lit a candle in memory of Carla J Geleott*



**Susie** - March 04, 2025 at 07:41 AM

DD

“ *RIP Carla. You will be missed by many...*



**Denise Drake** - March 03, 2025 at 11:07 PM

SM

“ *Sara McCollough lit a candle in memory of Carla J Geleott*



**Sara McCollough** - March 03, 2025 at 06:24 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Carla J Geleott*



Cathy - March 03, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SB

*I am going to miss you very much. Love you Aunt Shirley ❤️*

Shirley De Bow - March 06, 2025 at 01:23 PM

CI

“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Carla J Geleott*



Cindy - March 02, 2025 at 09:43 PM

KC

*I'm so sorry for the families loss. I remember years ago that Carla babysat me. Thinking about all of you. Keri*

Keri Clark - March 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM