



Carol Ann Huhnke

September 15, 1931 - February 16, 2012

HAMLET-Carol Ann (Krausbeck) Huhnke, 80, was called to eternal rest by her Savior Jesus Christ and died peacefully with her children by her side on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at IU Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, following a sudden illness. Survivors include four sons and one daughter, two grandchildren and one brother. Her children are Karl (Mary) Huhnke of Three Rivers, MI, Linda (Jerry) Cook of Muncie, David Huhnke of Lafayette and Erik (Missi) Huhnke of Rolling Prairie, (Christopher and Casey Marie-children), and Dale Huhnke of Hamlet; brother, John (Irene) Krausbeck of Valparaiso and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle; sister, Fay Marie and her husband, Bob Elliott of Wabash and her parents, Earl and Gladys Krausbeck of North Judson.

Carol was born on September 15, 1931 in Bedford, IN to Earl and Gladys (Cook) Krausbeck. She graduated from Bedford High School in 1949. She then studied nursing at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and received her RN in 1952. On June 3, 1956, she married Merle Huhnke of Hamlet at the Methodist Church in North Judson, IN.

Carol enjoyed going to all of her kids' events when they were in high school and college as well as traveling with them to county and state fairs when they were in 4-H. She was an avid reader. She also enjoyed going to Purdue football games in the fall and traveled to several bowl games. She liked going

to Europe and she kept in touch with her family in Germany.

Carol was a member of the Hamlet Lions Club for over 20 years and was a past-president. Her husband, Merle, was the Lion's District-25A Governor in 1964 and she accompanied him to numerous district, state and international conventions. She was a member of one of the Starke County Home Economics clubs and a member of DAR. Carol also supported Starke County 4-H and belonged to John Purdue Club.

Carol prided herself in the work place where she was a registered nurse for over 50 years at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox and LaPorte Hospital. She retired in 1996. She would attend her Methodist Hospital class reunions regularly.

Funeral services will be Monday, February 20, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. (Central Time) at St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Hamlet with Pastor Kyle Wright officiating. Burial will be at the Walkerton Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Monday at the church after 9:30 a.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the Hamlet Lions Club.

Tribute Wall

ER

“ Dear David & Family: We offer our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Now is the time, to allow the love and care from all who know you to embrace and support you during this most difficult time.

Elmo & Becky Robledo - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

AB

“ To Erik, Missi and your family-
I am very sorry for your loss.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

AnnMarie Brown - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

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“ Dear Karl, Linda, David, Erik, and Dale, God Bless all of you and our family will remember all of you in our prayers. We will never forget all the wonderful times we shared as families growing up and I will never forget Aunt Carol with her wonderful smile. She always had a beautiful way about her and I always admired her as an Aunt and as a nurse. I know she is with your Dad now and I know that makes him very happy too. They were such a great couple! I still remember all the times I spent the night with your family and what great fun it was. I was very blessed to spend time with all of you and what a blessing it was to grow up with families like ours! Love you all forever, Donna

Donna Robison (Baker) - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

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“ DEAR CHILDREN AND FRIENDS OF CAROL
I DID CAROL'S HAIR FOR MANY YEARS AND I WILL ALWAYS
REMEMBER HER
GENTLE NATURE AND CARING. SHE WAS A TERRIFIC
MOTHER AND WIFE.
SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN HER CHILDREN'S INTERESTS AND
A HARD WORKER FOR HER COMMUNITY. SHE WILL BE
GREATLY MISSED. ELAINE ORR

ELAINE ORR - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

HB

“ Karl, Linda, David, Erik, and Dale,

My love and prayers are with all of you. I just heard the news last night. Sorry I could not be there today. Your mom was so amazing and I have such great memories of all of us!

Take care,

Holly Bell

615-533-1876 or hollybell3@gmail.com

Holly Rookstool Bell - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

WM

“ To David and Huhnke Family,

May memories comfort you and your family in your time of sorrow.

With deepest sympathy,

W. Scott Miller & Chris Jaimerson

W. Scott Miller - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

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“ Dear Karl, Linda, David, Erik and Dale,

I wish to extend our sincere condolences for the passing of your Mother.

She was a great Wife, Mother, Sister, Aunt and Grandma.

You always knew she cared about you, no matter what situation you were in.

Love,

Bob and Renee

Robert Elliott - April 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM