



Carol Peterson

March 31, 1948 - November 19, 2010

Carol Ann Benda Peterson, 62, Topeka passed away Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010. Carol was born March 31, 1948, in Marysville KS, the daughter of Clarence and Marie Brychta Benda. She graduated from Hanover High School and spent all of her adult life in Topeka. On February 15, 1969, Carol and Stan Peterson were united in marriage and enjoyed over 40 years together. Carol was an associate at Payless ShoeSource for over 35 years where she held various management positions in analyzing, merchandizing and distributing the Payless brand. She was a member of St. Matthew Church. Survivors include her husband, Stan Peterson; daughters, Shelly Wines (Christopher) Orlando FL, and Tanya Peterson, Windermere FL; one grandson, Henry Cooper Wines; siblings, Jerry Wickstrum (Betty), Yorba Linda CA, Jim Wickstrum, Sacramento CA, Dan Benda (Theresa), St. George KS, Mary Lou Grimes (Jack, dec.), Manhattan, Pat Bonawitz (Tim), Manhattan, Jenny Swoboda (Lou), Manhattan, Becky Neis, Topeka, and Jackie Hembree (Danny), St. George KS; and numerous nieces and nephews. Carol's memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday, Nov. 19, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Church. Inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Humane Society and/or Midland Hospice sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Peterson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Stan, Girls, Brother's & Sisters. We are very sorry to hear of Carol's passing. Carol was, and is a very nice, happy, fun, & caring lady. We'll make sure all of you are in our prayers. I know I don't have to tell you that God has a plan for all of us, and his, not our will be done. We'll all be happy, and together again someday as the bible say's. If you ever need anything let me know, until then you have our sympathy, you are good friend's. May God Bless You, and your entire family.*

With Love Butch Swoboda & Family

Butch Swoboda - December 02, 2010 at 07:41 PM



“ *Stan and Family I cannot believe we've lost such a blessed and fine gal as Carol so early. I am praying that all of you feel the love of the Lord now and the strength to make it through the tough times. Carol is still with us in spirit and she gives all of us her smile and laughter now and forever more. WOW! She will be missed. Love to all of you.*

Dave Belden - November 16, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ *Dear Stan and girls we would like to extend our most heartfelt sympathies on your loss. You were wonderful neighbors and we know you are grieving greatly. May you take comfort with each other.*

"old neighbors", Pat and Betty - November 15, 2010 at 07:01 PM

MS

“ Tanya, Shelly and Stan - Jeff and I were so sorry to hear about your Mom and wife. Though I only met her once - it was such a joy. Losing a parent is tough - when my Dad died what helped me was knowing he was no longer suffering. I also tried to remember all the good times we shared together and as a family. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and if there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Mona Sparks - November 15, 2010 at 01:10 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Carol at Payless for many years and loved her dearly. I met Carol through my sister Connie Docker Bency who also was a good friend and worked with Carol at Payless. She was a warm, funny, loving woman.

Suzanne Docker LeBlanc - November 14, 2010 at 06:44 PM

SW

“ Pat, so sorry for the loss of your sister. My condolences to you and your family.
Saying a prayer that you'll find strength in the days ahead.

Love ya, Sandy

Sandy Perry Winters - November 14, 2010 at 01:21 PM

CC

“ Stan and family,

It was special to meet u both thru Becky. You hav been "Blessed by the Best,Jesus Christ" and now Carol is dancing with the Savior or standing in Awe of the Greatest Love of her soul and your memories of her are the cherished Love imprinted in your hearts. I pray that Nehemiah 8:10; may the JOY of the LORD be your strength! May the Holy Spirit comfort you! May the Love of God embrace the family. Love and Prayers with the PEACE of JESUS CHRIST and LOVE REMAINS. May the perpetual light SHINE on CAROL. May the Spirit of God live on in your family. God is still blessing all of you! Praise God for all of you and God is alive in all of you. Psalm 23: Carol is now with her Savior seeing the full Glory of GOD what a beauty she was here and now back with the CREATOR. We still hav FAITH in GOD to Come Again! Glory Alleluia! To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Praise God Forever! Our thoughts and prayers will be about you to God Yaweh for every one to do the will of God and Thank God for the forgiveness of sins and the answer to Prayer!

Connie and Melvin Christenson - November 14, 2010 at 11:45 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Carol was one of the first people that i met when joining Payless years ago. She was a pleasure to know both professionally and personally. "Peterson" touched the lives of many, many people at Payless. I left Payless a while back, but when i get together with others who also have left, Carol's name would always come up. People wanted to know about her. Was she still at Payless? How was she doing? When you think about that, it is a real testament to who she was and the impact she had on people.

God bless you as you go through this difficult time.

John and Kaye Marshall - November 14, 2010 at 09:54 AM

PB

“ *Stan and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother and sister. Know that you are in our thoughts and praying for comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time. I am blessed to have Carol for a cousin. I remember so many good times at the Benda farm during those long ago lazy days of summer. Please know that our hearts ache too as we send you our deepest sympathy.
Love, Patti and Denny*

Patti and Denny Brady - November 12, 2010 at 04:08 PM

BS

“ *We are so deeply sorry to hear about Carol. Stan, if there is anything at all you need or we can do for you, please let us know.*

Brad & Terri Sandgren - November 11, 2010 at 06:33 PM

CJ

“ *It was a privilege knowing, Carol. Our condolences to your family. May God give you inner strength to endure your loss.*

Clydette and EJ Johnson

Clydette and EJ Johnson - November 09, 2010 at 04:12 PM

CP

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Clydette and EJ Johnson

Carol Peterson - November 09, 2010 at 04:10 PM

JW

“ We are so saddened by Carol losing her valiant battle against the Big C. We mourn her loss and even more so, Henry Cooper's loss, who will not be able to directly experience the love and guidance of his Grandma as he grows up. Neither of us had grandparents who were with us during our childhoods, but together Papa and Nona, with Stan, will try to fill the void she has left and do our best for her "Miracle Grandchild".

John and Lucy Ann Wines

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