



Carol Ann Greenwald

January 1, 1938 - May 15, 2022

ADRIAN—Carol Ann Greenwald, age 84, of Adrian, died Sunday afternoon, May 15, 2022, in the comfort of her home at Brookdale of Adrian while under the compassionate care of Hospice of Lenawee. Born New Year's Day 1938, in Adrian, she was the daughter of the late William and Ruth (Swenk) Ward.

Carol, a lifelong Adrian resident, was a 1956 graduate of Adrian High School before obtaining a B.A. in Political Science from Adrian College. Carol married the love of her life, Larry Greenwald, on June 13, 1964, at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Adrian, and they shared over 52 years before his passing on July 30, 2016.

Carol devoted her working career to public education, teaching for three years at Hanover-Horton Schools before a 31-year tenure with Blissfield Community Schools, where she taught Civics and History. She earned the title of "Teacher of the Year" several years while at Blissfield and impacted countless lives of students in their most formative years. She loved her students with all of her heart and was persistent in her demand that they perform their civic duty and vote in every election.

Active in her community, Carol had memberships in the Lenawee Humane Society Board Emeritus, Right to Life of Lenawee County, Salvation Army Board, and belonged to the Adrian First United Methodist Church. She loved animals, and often would foster cats who needed a home. Civically, she was a proud member of the Lenawee County Republican Party where she was at times both Vice President and President as well as "Republican of the Year" many times, and served as the Republican Precinct Delegate in 1986. She was notably a state committeewoman for seven years, and served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention for 2 terms.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her niece, Shelly (Robert) Pinnell of Marysville, OH; a special nephew, John Birchfield and other nieces and nephews; a great-niece Rachel Pinnell; cousin, Dick (Carolyn) Ward of Adrian; and her special teacher friend, Karen Dilley of Adrian. In addition to her parents and husband Larry, she was preceded in death by her

two siblings, Sharon Stewart and Allen Ward.

A funeral service for Carol will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Adrian First United Methodist Church with Rev. Eric Stone and Rev. Anna Good officiating. Burial will follow in Madison Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 18, from 1:00 p.m. until the service begins.

In the spirit of Carol's love for animals, memorial donations are suggested to the Lenawee County Humane Society. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Madison Center

East Carleton Road
Madison Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1245 West Maple Avenue
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Tribute Wall

KT

“ I knew Larry through work for several years before I met Carol through the Republican Party where we became friends. She was elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia and generously offered to let me accompany her as her guest. To this day it ranks as one of my greatest experiences. Carol was one of the kindest, loving and generous of friends you could ever hope to have. I will miss her so much. The world is poorer for her not being present in it.

Karen Tate

Karen Tate - May 18 at 07:03 PM

BD

“ Mrs. Greenwald was one of my favorite teachers at Blissfield and a great person. We will miss you Mrs Greenwald. Rest in Peace.

Bonnie Duke - May 18 at 10:55 AM

ER

“ I am saddened to hear Mrs. Greenwald passed away. She was one of my favorite teachers! In fact, I believe she was one of the most favorite teachers of all students who ever went to Blissfield High school! She was so full of joy, very loving, and caring to every one of her students, even those that would be a little disruptive in class. She meant so much to me and many others. She attended graduation parties of her students & would even go to their weddings! She always tried to stay in contact with her students, years later through social media. She was a very special lady and meant a lot to the Valdez family. She would tell me that she fell in love with the Valdez family when my oldest brother defended someone that was being picked on by another student. She was good to each of my siblings that she had as a student and I am certain to the other students she had. She will be greatly more missed, but never forgotten!!! My condolences to her family.

Elizabeth (Valdez) Roig - May 18 at 08:48 AM

PV

“ Mrs. Greenwald was one of the greatest teachers that I ever had in high school she was my world history teacher while I attended Blissfield high school. She was very nice very kind enjoyed her class immensely.

Pastor Pedro Valdez - May 18 at 07:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Greenwald.



May 17 at 10:16 AM

SW

“ Not only one of my favorite teachers but one of my favorite people. I had the privilege of being her student aide my senior year in high school - such a treasure to be trusted by her to grade test papers, etc. I love the pic of her. Forever in my heart. Rest in peace Mrs. Greenwald

Susan Tipton Woodall - May 16 at 08:24 PM

MC

“ I spent many years working with Carol in the local Republican Party. We had many great discussions. She was devoted to her political party. She will be missed. Mike Crater

Michael Crater - May 16 at 04:14 PM

DG

“ Duane and I both have the fondest memories of Mrs Greenwald in high school. She was a patriot to the end and taught us the value of the constitution and being a free American. I can also attest to her compassion for animals as I had lost my childhood dog when I was a sophomore in her class. She hugged me and told me I didn't have to do my assignment that day as I was so distraught. We will truly miss her.

Duane and Dawn Goetz - May 16 at 02:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Greenwald.



May 16 at 01:52 PM



“ *I remember when she came to Blissfield High School and had her as my History teacher. She was full of energy and brought me into a lifetime of loving the subject. Rest peacefully.*

Suzanne Klump - May 16 at 01:02 PM