



Carlette A. Swimmer

May 16, 1961 - June 30, 2017

MORENCI – Carlette A. Swimmer, age 56 of Morenci, passed away Friday, June 30, 2017, at University of Michigan Hospital, surrounded by her family. She was born May 16, 1961, in Hudson, to Mace and Janece (Rumsey) Sutherland, Sr. and graduated from Morenci High School in 1980.

On August 1, 1989, Carlette married Orlin Swimmer in South Dakota, and he survives.

Carlette worked for Promedica Bixby Hospital for the past 15 years in the emergency room registering patients. She loved being outside in the sun, and especially enjoyed beaches and fishing.

In addition to Orlin, her husband of 27 years, she is survived by her children, Heather (Jacob) Dilworth and Nicolette Swimmer, both of Wauseon, OH, and Jeremy Collar of Archbold, OH; four grandchildren, Nicholas, Hank, Justine, and Jocelyn; her siblings: Brenda (Bill) Grime, Anthony (Denise) Sutherland, Doyle “Butch” (Barb) Sutherland, Sandra (Robert) Bell, Mace (Staci) Sutherland, Jr., Patricia Lockhart, Betty (Cecil) Dubuisson and Christopher (Tiffany) Sutherland; many nieces and nephews, and her step-mother, Vera Sutherland.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial celebration of Carlette will take place Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 12 to 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Morenci.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where you may share online condolences and memories at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Morenci American Legion
9010 Morenci Road
Morenci, MI 49256

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlette A. Swimmer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Five years ago tomorrow morning I got the worst phone call ever. “Your mom is being life flighted”. I knew that moment that our lives would be changed forever. Five years you have missed so much. The boys are all so big! I wish I could put into words how much we miss you every day. Love and miss you so much mom.*

heather - June 29, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SS

“ *Carlette made the first and best hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes that I was ever exposed to! It was delicious! That was 30 years ago! She taught me a lot as a friend.*

The first and best fishing trip ever was at Fletcher's Pond, with Carlette, Orlin, Heather, myself and Terry! I never caught so many crappie, and young Heather loved it so much she kissed a fish! LOL! This was before Nikki and Sam were a glimmer in our eyes!

Then we became pregnant for Sam and Nikki, the same year! We shared so much that year with experiences of pregnancy and more! Born just 17 days apart, our two girls and now my younger Kally as well, are still good for each other as we were then! Their influence on each other comes out of our years as friends.

Both of our families shared many evenings of dinners, campfires and laughs together, along with our children!

Carlette, your laugh and friendship are awesome! Thank you for who you are!

*Your Friend,
Sheri*

Sheri Still - July 20, 2017 at 04:07 PM

PL

“ *MAY GOD BE WITH HER AND HER FAMILY,*

PAUL LAMB - July 07, 2017 at 10:51 AM

NL

“ TO A WONDERFUL PERSON I HAVE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HERE IN MORENCI, SHE WAS VERY FRENDELY AND VERY SINCERE PERSON, WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE TO TOWN SHE EXTENDED HER HAND IN FRIENDSHIP, I WILL ALWAYS REMMBER HER , FOR HER KINDNESS

NORMA LAMB - July 07, 2017 at 10:50 AM

CB

“ So many memories playing basketball with Nikki and hours spent with our MME family. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Caylie Boehmer - July 04, 2017 at 02:10 PM

VH

“ I knew her from the Buddy ER, she always had a beautiful smile and kind words for all who entered those hospital doors!! I am truly sorry for the family/friends loss at this time which I'm sure is a great loss! Her smile has affected so many lives.

Victoria Horn - July 02, 2017 at 11:36 AM

PS

Oh Patty I'm so sorry I didn't know may God bless you and your family at this time and hers as well course I love you

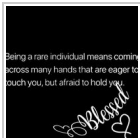
Pamela Sparapani - July 03, 2017 at 05:24 AM

CB

“ Connie Beevers lit a candle in memory of Carlette A. Swimmer



Connie Beevers - July 02, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ *Oh I delivered to her at hospital and just loved her. Im very upset about this I just seen her. She was a wonderful person and I'm so glad I got to meet her and b her friend*



Kimberly May - July 02, 2017 at 07:53 AM

TE

I didn't know her, but have seen her at Hospital. To Family and Friends, so very sorry for your loss. Will keep all in thought and prayer.

Teri - July 02, 2017 at 08:25 PM

MR

“ *MELISSA ROSE lit a candle in memory of Carlette A. Swimmer*



MELISSA ROSE - July 01, 2017 at 11:50 PM

MR

I still cannot believe you are gone. I will forever be looking for your Jeep to come around the corner every morning. You will be missed everyday! xoxo Until we meet again.

MELISSA ROSE - July 01, 2017 at 11:53 PM

PW

“ Hard to believe one day we are eating Aubree’s pizza at work, laughing about things and people; having a good day and the next day you were fighting for your life. I will miss your smile, knowledge, work ethic and passion for your job. Rest in Peace Carlette <3 Thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.....



Pamela Wickham - July 01, 2017 at 08:59 PM

TM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Ted and Sue Minton

Ted and Sue Minton - July 01, 2017 at 01:13 PM

MT

“ Surely going to miss you at work my friend, you were a treasure!! Love to all of your family.



Missy Thornton - July 01, 2017 at 10:54 AM

SU

“ I’m going to miss you. RIP Prayers to your family. Sue Lake

SueLake - July 01, 2017 at 08:58 AM

CP

“ *Carol Powers lit a candle in memory of Carlette A. Swimmer*



Carol Powers - July 01, 2017 at 08:23 AM



*So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Kevin and Mary Lynn Lee
(Fedex-BIXA)*

Mary Lynn Lee - July 01, 2017 at 02:47 PM

LS

“ *Dear Betty, I am so sad to hear of your sisters passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. I enjoyed following on fb and the great pictures you all took in April and I feel like I got to know your sisters a little bit. Hugs my friend and I'm very sorry.*

Linda Stewart - July 01, 2017 at 08:16 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Schrickel lit a candle in memory of Carlette A. Swimmer*



Brenda Schrickel - July 01, 2017 at 08:12 AM

CA

“ *You will be forever missed. I love you Carlette.*

carol alford - July 01, 2017 at 06:12 AM

JL

“ *Judy (Crapo) Lyles lit a candle in memory of Carlette A. Swimmer*



Judy (Crapo) Lyles - July 01, 2017 at 04:56 AM

JL

I am so truly sorry for the loss of Carlette. My heart goes out to all of you.

Judy (Crapo) Lyles - July 01, 2017 at 04:58 AM

NS

“ *I met Carlette when I began working at the ED in December. She was so nice and helpful. I missed seeing her as often when I switched campuses; it was funny because she knew about the transfer before I did! Lol. You will be missed Carlette!*



Nancy Snider - July 01, 2017 at 03:08 AM

KC

“ *Karen Cutler lit a candle in memory of Carlette A. Swimmer*



Karen cutler - June 30, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *Tracie Willett lit a candle in memory of Carlette A. Swimmer*



Tracie Willett - June 30, 2017 at 10:17 PM

KL

“ *Such an amazing woman, a true joy to work with. You are loved and will be missed by so many.*

Kate LaVigne - June 30, 2017 at 10:16 PM