



Carole Mae Brown

October 3, 1933 - February 20, 2021

RIGA – Carole Mae Brown, 87, of Riga, died Saturday evening, February 20, 2021, at Promedica Toledo Hospital.

Born October 3, 1933, in Denver, Colorado, she was the daughter of Frank Russell and Claudine G. (Pederson) Linberg. Carole grew up in Denver, where she was a member of the high school swim team. After high school, while living in Denver, Carole met Paul T. Brown. They were married on November 17, 1951 and began their journey together, eventually settling to Riga in 1980. Paul preceded Carole in death in June 2017.

Carole lived life putting God and family first. She was a homemaker and proudly cared for her children and home. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, crocheting, painting, and playing the piano.

She is survived by her children, Victoria (Rick) Elwell of York, PA, Deborah (Keith) Allion of Margate, FL, Wayne Brown of Riga, MI, and Sarah (James) Dye of Atlanta, GA; 10 grandchildren, Joshua Elwell, Richard Elwell, Jr., Melissa Spence, Linnea Elwell, Rebecca Wickham, Benjamin Allion, Cassandra Jordan, Wayne Brown, Jr., Paul Brown, and Faith Dye; 15 great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Aiden, Ian, Dakota Flora, Euressa, Liam, Jacob, Rachel, Hannah, Caleb, Grace, Deauna, Alex, Kurtis, and Annabelle; and great-great-grandson, Percy Dunklebarger.

In addition to her husband of over 65 years, Carole was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Merle Linberg and Colleen Kolquist; and great-grandson Anthony Cortez.

Visitation for Carole will take place on Friday, February 26, 2021 from 3-6 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield. Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. Per Carole's request, cremation will follow. Carole's ashes will be interred next to her beloved husband in Riga Cemetery in the Summer of 2021.

The family suggest memorial contributions to honor Carole be made to Donor's choice. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Riga, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Mae Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry Mom that you and the majority of your Family had to endure the separation that we did for the past few years. It doesn't seem fair. But our human eyes can only see what is directly in front of us. God can see the whole picture. Someday we will understand the reason behind it. I have relinquish my right to get even. Romans 12:19 says, do not take revenge my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: It is mine to avenge, I will repay, says the Lord. I am so Thankful that Faith and I got to talk to you one last time before you went to be with Jesus in Heaven. It was awesome to hear your voice and to hear you say "You love Me." I will be forever grateful that you and Dad instilled in my a love for Christ. I know this is not Good Bye. It is see you later. We will be reunited again one day in Heaven for all Eternity. Thanks for being my Mom*

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Sarah Dye - February 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Victoria M Elwell lit a candle in memory of Carole Mae Brown*



Victoria M Elwell - February 26, 2021 at 02:23 PM

LE

“ One of my favorite memories with you grandma, was hearing you tell the story of how part of our family came over from Sweden, i remember like it was yesterday, sitting in your living room on the couch, and you said you had probably told me this story many times as a child, but i never grew tired of hearing it. I also remember everytime us kids would spend the night with you and grandpa, you always made sure there was smurf berry crunch breakfast! Ive missed you for many years, and will continue to miss you, may you rest peacefully in the warmth surrounded by light and love. I love you!



Linnea elwell - February 26, 2021 at 01:59 PM

VE

That is a wonderful memory Naya. I know she loved you too.

Victoria M Elwell - February 26, 2021 at 02:59 PM

VE

“ Mom I wish I could be there with you today. Rick has not been well so we have been staying in because of Covid. I know you know we love you so very much. It is in your heart. What we have that God gave us can't be taken away. I remember you telling me that. I am thankful to God that he has you now in his arms. No more chains that bind you to this earth and no more pain. I love you.

Victoria M Elwell - February 26, 2021 at 08:35 AM

DA

“ I loved her crocheted hats, scarves and blankets. She and my dad are the ones who got Keith and I interested in bird watching. She would teach the little children at church sunday school lessons. One day there were all girls. She said let's pray for a boy to join us next week. So they prayed and a boy came to class the next week. We had a lot of fun in vacation bible school, Christmas plays, and potlucks. She sewed so many cute dresses for us. At one of our homes she grew a lot of herbs for our food. Once we all got in the car, ended up on a windy road in the fog and she had to open the car door to see where we were going. She had to pull over for a bit when we made it down the hill. She was a good bowler and her and dad loved to square dance. During their retirement years they hung out at a campground enjoying the birds and camp fires. It is such a comfort to me, knowing she loves her savior Jesus and is in paradise. I will see you and my dad again someday. I love you MOM, I thank God for you and miss you so much.

Deborah Allion - February 23, 2021 at 08:31 PM

VE

I guess I got the bird watching from her too. I do that alot while camping. I loved all of our camping trips. Just wonderful memories.

Victoria M Elwell - February 25, 2021 at 10:08 AM

VE

“ To my loving mother. I want you to know how much you are loved. I have always loved you. I am so glad you are with dad and will always think of you. Love your daughter Vicky.

Victoria M Elwell - February 23, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JP

Sarah, James & Faith - sending our deepest condolences on the passing of your mom. Brian & Jackie Poindexter

Jackie Poindexter - February 23, 2021 at 07:50 PM