



Carole G. Walper

April 10, 1932 - September 28, 2009

OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA – Carole G. Walper passed away on Monday, September 28, 2009 in Oakland Park, Florida. She was born on April 10, 1932 in Canton, Ohio to Warren C. and Lucille (Hauck) Gifford. She graduated from St. Ursula Academy of Toledo, Ohio. She attended the University of Michigan, where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. On April 7, 1956 she married Norman Walper, who preceded her in death in 2006.

Carole was employed by the H. R. Radcliffe Furniture Company in Toledo, Ohio and Walper Furniture Company in Adrian, Michigan. She spent summers at Devil's Lake, where she was a charter member of the Devil's Lake Ski Devils. Prior to her move to the Marco Island/Naples Florida area, she and Norm resided in Adrian, Michigan where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Epsilon sorority. She was active at the Lenawee Country Club and the Devil's Lake Yacht Club. Carole was an accomplished artist and author, having her works published in the Adrian Daily Telegram, Lenawee Tribune and the Toledo Blade newspapers. In 1996, she moved to Florida and was active in the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron and they enjoyed many trips with the Marco Men's Club.

Carole is survived by her daughters: Sheryl (Keith) Braun of Marco Island, FL, Marcia (Gary) Crane of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Jodie Jones of Oakland Park, FL, 6 grandchildren: Cari Braun, Kip Braun, Kelley Crane, Amy Crane, Tommy Jones and Craig Jones. She is also survived by her brother, Warren (Jane) Gifford of Fairmont, Minnesota and her dog, Luci.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Norman, her daughter Linda, brother Howard Gifford, and 2 sisters, Bette Rimmelin and Jacqueline (Pinky) Kennedy.

Funeral services for Carole will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilson Wood officiating.

Friends and family may call at the Wagley Funeral Home on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow at the Oakwood Cemetery in Adrian, Michigan. Memorial contributions in Carole's name may be made to HospiceCare of Southeast Florida, Inc., 309 SE 18th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316. You may also send condolences and sign the register book at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Carole G. Walper*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sheryl and the rest of the family,*

I saw the lovely obituary. She fought her terrible cancer with great courage and always a pleasant attitude. I was honored to know her. I very much hope her time on hospice at the end was as comfortable as possible, and I am sorry for your loss. Please pass my condolences on to your sisters and the rest of your family.

*Joel Grossman, MD##imported-begin##Joel Grossman,
MD##imported-end##*

October 09, 2009 at 04:16 PM



“ *Jody, Marty & Sheryl-*

My condolences to you & your families. I think I can speak for "the boys in the old neighborhood" - though we used to drive your mother/father nuts (what did they expect with 4 beautiful daughters) we all thought the world of them & always appreciated their hospitality & kindness. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Jeff Lewin##imported-begin##Jeff Lewin##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ We will miss Carole very much,
but, we're sure we'll think of her & the many good times we've had
together for the past 10 years.
Warmly, Dick & LuAnn###imported-begin###Dick & LuAnn
Rogers###imported-end###

October 01, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Keith, Sheryl, & Family,
So sorry to learn of the passing of your mom. Words don't seem
adequate to help comfort you during this time of loss, but know that
your mom was truly a special lady that is loved by many. I especially
remember her involvement in Rotary club functions, such as the
Rotary show, & entertaining the club at their home on Devils Lake.
What great memories you must have. You will be in our thoughts &
prayers in the days ahead. God be with you,
Jamie & Dawn###imported-begin###Jamie & Dawn
Pearson###imported-end###

October 01, 2009 at 08:54 AM



“ My condolences to the Walper girls and their families. You're in my
thoughts and prayers. I will always remember your mom as a very
kind and loving lady! I know you gave her the care she deserved the
last part of the her life. She was as lucky to have you as you were to
have her! God bless!###imported-begin###Sally Hazen###imported-
end###

September 30, 2009 at 07:11 PM



“ *Marcia, I am so very sorry to hear the loss of your mother. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all of you. I graduated with you Marcia from AHS in 1977. Ranae (Rumler) Farah Temecula CA##imported-begin##Ranae (Rumler) Farah##imported-end##*

September 30, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ *Oh how we will truly miss Aunt Carole. We are so glad that we got to see her at the reunion. I picture her and mom up in heaven just catching up and watching over all of us. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Chris & Ersol Salyer##imported-end##*

September 30, 2009 at 09:53 AM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to the entire Walper family. We have known Carole for almost 10 years. Met and worked with her and Norm in the Power Squadron. Our last fun memory of Carole was watching the Marco Island Christmas Parade with her and the Rodgers. I am from Tiffin, Ohio and summered at Vinyard Lake near Devil's Lake in Mich. My Aunt was the Mother Superior at the Ursuline Academy in Toledo, so we had much in common. Jack and I send our love and support for all your family and especially to the Braun family who have lost two wonderful mothers and grandmothers in such a short span of time. Our hearts go out to all of you.*

With much love and sympathy, The Jack Markels##imported-begin##Barb and Jack Markel##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 09:51 AM



“ Jodie, Marty and Sheryl-You have our deepest sympathy. I have so many great memories of the summers. Our parents hanging out together, boat riding, skiing at dawn. In fact, your mom was the first person other than my own mother to cut my hair. Our prayers are with you all. Kathleen & Mike Small###imported-begin##Kathleen Kralick Small###imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 09:35 AM



“ Dear Sheryl, Marty and Jodie-My sympathy on the loss of your Mom. She was a cool lady. I wish there were words to help with your sadness, but they are hard to find. Your Mom has my prayers.

With sympathy,

Chris Crone###imported-begin##Chris Crone###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 11:26 PM



“ Sheryl, Marcia, and Jodi, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Your mom was a real character and I can just see her and my mother-in-law (Pinkie)both laughing with their drinks, just as they did with all of us around. My the memories you have comfort all of you now and in the future. God Bless and we are thinking of you all at this time.###imported-begin##Joy and Mike Kennedy###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the Walper Family. Aunt Carol will be missed. May she rest in peace.###imported-begin##Rick and Kim Kennedy###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 10:25 PM



“ Dear Jody, Sheryl and Marcia and families,
We are saddened by the death of your "Mom"..We will remember her always as a delightful, full of life person...always caring for others. Being with her was always so much fun!!!!Especially remembering all the fun times we had at the Yacht Club with her and "dad" and Susie and Elly. She was precious!!!! With sympathy and love, Jim and Shirley Lindau###imported-begin##Jim and Shirley Lindau###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 09:51 PM



“ I will fondly think of the many memories at the lake and the house in Adrian while growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this time.###imported-begin##Susan Sommer Siler###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ We were so glad to see and visit with Aunt Carol during the reunion, she will be missed.###imported-begin##Robert & Susan Kennedy###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 08:00 PM



“ Just a short note to tell you how special the memories are of both your mom and dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Ann VanSchaick Wise###imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 07:43 PM



“ Sheryl, Marcia, and Jodi, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We enjoyed the time spent with Aunt Carole at the Family reunion. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Rod and Katie Oblinger##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 07:32 PM



“ Aunt Carole will be truly missed. I am so thankful that we were able to see one another at our family reunion, and that my kids were able to get to know her. Your families are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John and Sarah Veselenak##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 04:26 PM



“ Sheryl & Keith:
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May your precious memories help you through the days. I believe your Mom is once again sitting with your Father and reminicing about the joys they shared. God Bless
Susan##imported-begin##Susan (Dutoit) Vitale##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 10:33 AM



“ Sheryl, Marcia, & Jodi,

Our deepest condolences on the passing of your Mom, Carole was one of the most remarkable women we have ever known..... Bill loved to re-count endless stories about "Butch" at Devil's Lake....she was the "hostess" even this past spring in Florida when we all knew she was not feeling her best...the photo you chose with "Luci" is truly so appropriate...when we have a manhattan it will raised to her and the life and legacy she left for all of us...She truly was one in a million, it was a priviledge to have known her and Norm....

Joyce & Bill Rimmelin##imported-begin##Bill & Joyce Rimmelin##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 10:02 AM