



Carol Kay Long

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Carol Kay Long of Seymour, Iowa, was born August 28, 1956, to Keith & LaVonne (Welp) Draper in Webster City, Iowa.

She passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2025 from ALS peacefully surrounded by loved ones. Carol attended and graduated in 1974 from Webster City High School. She then went on to attend Spencer Business College and to also study classes at Iowa Central College in Webster City.

She worked for her fathers trucking business learning how to be a log clerk and then went on to work at trucking companies in Waterloo & Des Moines. She also worked for the Iowa DOT for a couple of years. While working in Des Moines she met her first husband Ron Hoy, they later divorced. To this union two sons were born.

During this time, she started her career with the Department of Agriculture at the FSA office in Mahaska County where she worked for over 28 years till her retirement. Carol married her soul mate and love of her life in 2000, Andy Long. During this marriage they made it an adventure of moving and trying out different houses. It became their own personal joke and had lots of laughs explaining their way of life.

The most happiness Carol had was her children & grandchildren and of course her husband, Andy. Being surrounded by them is the one thing she always wanted. Carol is survived by her husband, Andy, sons, Bret (Kelly) Hoy, Clinton (Molly) Hoy, step-children, Champ Long (Caitlin) and Chanda (Jarred) Beggs, grandchildren, Everett, Newt, Charlotte, Bo, Abel and Lane Hoy, step-grandson, Ashton Beggs, brother, Ronald (Jan) Draper plus many nephews and family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, sister, Joyce Jones and in-laws, Allen and Donna Lue Long. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" Per wishes, cremation has been accorded.



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A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3:00PM, Saturday, February 15, 2025 at the Allerton Centennial building, 101 South Central Ave, Allerton, IA 50008. Private family burial will be held at a later date. Memorials may be written to the family to be chosen for an ALS charity, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Long Family, 303 East Jefferson St. Corydon, IA 50060.

Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



Tribute Wall

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TJ

Teri Jack lit a candle in honor of Carol.

January 28 at 7:00 PM



JM

Jon Moore posted:

With Deepes

January 24 at 7:00 PM

BC

Becky (Severson) Curtis posted:

Carol was my longtime friend. We showed and trail rode horses together, rode snowmobiles in frigid northern Iowa weather and mostly just laughed a lot together. Our family homes were extensions of our own homes. Carol was more like family than friend. Carol and I would get involved in life and lose touch but when we would meet up, we would never miss a beat. When my first husband died suddenly most people sent nice cards. But not Carol, she dropped everything and showed up at my door 200 miles away saying how can I help. After Carol was diagnosed, she never expressed feelings of self-pity. I was recently a caretaker for my second husband that was terminally ill, and all Carol would talk about is her concern for me taking care of myself it was never about her. If you knew Carol as a young girl, she was terribly spoiled and pampered. You would have never guessed that she would have grown to be such a strong classy gal that showed such strength and grace with all that she endured. I miss her already. Thank you, Andy, so very much for taking such good care of my dear friend. She thought the world of you.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

CM

Craig Bonnie & Echo Mcmurry posted:

We are sorry for your loss You are in our thoughts and prayers

January 23 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Karla (Banks) James posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for all the family.

January 23 at 7:00 PM



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JG

Jack Gordy posted:

Our sincere condolences to you Andy and your family..we had so much fun playing for you and Carol,,I think it was for your anniversary a couple years ago. Take care and again,,so sorry for your loss 🙏 Jack Gordy from Jennifer Lynn Handling and Revolution band

January 23 at 7:00 PM

MD

Marcia Demoss posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Carol could always make a person laugh. She was an awesome lady. Special prayers for her family. She will be greatly missed by many.

January 23 at 7:00 PM

RO

Robin posted:

You are my very best friend. I will miss you my love. Robin

January 23 at 7:00 PM

AL

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Carol Kay Long posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

January 23 at 7:00 PM

AM

Aleta & Mike Mckelvy lit a candle in honor of Carol.

Thoughts and prayers to Andy and the family, she will be greatly missed.

January 23 at 7:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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