



Carol L. Clute

May 15, 1955 - June 25, 2024

Carol Lynn (Rusak) Clute, age 69 of Clare, passed away on June 25, 2024, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Midland surrounded by loved ones. Carol was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 15, 1955, to Rose (Rohmer) and Richard Rusak. She grew up in Gladwin before attending Central Michigan University, where she earned a B.A. in Home Economics and Fashion Merchandising with a concentration in fashion design. On April 30, 1983, Carol married Dave Clute in Clare, where they went on to raise a family and live for the next 41 years.

Carol was active in the Clare community and the surrounding area for many years, including through her work at the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce, as a Mary Kay consultant, and most recently as a yoga instructor. She enjoyed practicing yoga, sewing, playing board games, watching old movies, and listening to classic rock – particularly the Beatles. Carol also supported and encouraged her family in their hobbies, spending countless hours at school functions, in ice rinks watching figure skating, and hanging out with her grandcats. Her kindhearted and affable nature shone through in every interaction, ensuring that others felt welcomed and at-ease in her presence.

Carol is survived by her husband, Dave; daughters, Angela and Megan (Tevyn); siblings, Rick (Lisa) Rusak and LoriAnne (Jeff) Mackenzie; and several nieces and nephews. Carol was preceded in death by her son,

Nicolas; mother, Rose Rusak; father, Richard Rusak; and stepmother, Jan Rusak.

She will be laid to rest in Cherry Grove Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 17, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Doherty House & Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those who wish to express their sympathy consider making a donation to Karma Kat Cafe (karmakatcafe.com) in Carol's honor, or by sharing their memories of her in the online guestbook available at stephenson-wyman.com.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Doherty House and Gardens
804 North McEwan Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jim, Angela & Austin purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carol L. Clute.*



Jim, Angela & Austin - August 08, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JA

“ *Jim, Angela & Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol L. Clute.*

Jim, Angela & Austin - August 08, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DM

“ *I will sincerely miss her coming into The Health Hutch. We always had the best conversations about school days and what was going on in the natural health realm. Such a sweetheart*

Denise Mackie - July 17, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Dear Dave, Angela & Megan,
I've shared many memories with Carol. Starting 1st of all at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, then when she was with WPRJ, then working at Mt. Pleasant 1st UMC. and most recently chatted about her YOGA class. Carol was a very unique, kind and precious woman whom I highly respected and looked forward to a visit with her when I seen her out and about or here in the church office. She also has a couple beautiful young lovely ladies that God gifted her to raise (that i first met when they were very little attending Prince of Peace.
Her daughter Angela worked here at the Clare United Methodist Child Care Center for many years and did a beautiful job and Angela always shared her love for her kitty cats.
I send my love and best wishes to all of you and pray for God's peace to come over you like a warm blanket. Your memories of her will always be beautiful ones, because she was a beautiful soul.
HUGS

Judy Yarhouse-Bailey - July 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM

BR

“ Dave, so sorry for you and your family. My prayers will be with you.



Bob & Brenda Robbins - July 13, 2024 at 08:33 AM

MM

“ Dear Dave, Angela and Megan, i am saddened and shocked to hear of Carol's passing. She was a lovely woman of faith and a kind friend. We met thru Melissa deRoche's MaryKay event, then yoga, and we kept in touch, chatting at Witbecks, most recently in the last 2 weeks. We always shared family and job news. She loved you all very much. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marian Jane Matyn - July 12, 2024 at 09:45 PM

MD

“ Dave, Angela, and Megan: I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. We enjoyed so many adventures together as consultants and we became friends. It was through our friendship that Angela became our babysitter (one of the best). I know she loved you all and was proud of you. Please know that your family will be in our prayers.
The DeRoche's

Melissa DeRoche - July 12, 2024 at 02:56 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Carols passing. She was a friend and coworker at WPRJ . Carol loved her family and talked of them often. A kind woman of faith. My condolences to her family.

Scott Moore - July 12, 2024 at 12:23 PM

LB

“ So sorry Dave and family. Lori Brink-Baker

Lori Baker - July 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM