



## Carol E. Paetschow

March 5, 1938 - December 14, 2020

Carol Elaine (Lehnhardt) Paetschow, 82, of Clare, passed away peacefully Dec. 14, 2020, at the Pioneer Golden Estates Assisted Living Facility in Clare. Carol was born the daughter of Erwin and Inez (Tafelsky) Lehnhardt on March 5, 1938, in Petoskey, Michigan. She was united in marriage to Jon Almer Paetschow on March 2, 1963, in Palo Alto, Calif., and they were married for over 48 years. She worked at St. Cecilia Catholic School for over 30 years and was very active in the church and her community.

Carol is survived by her children, Stacey Marie Paetschow of Wilmington, N.C., James Robert Paetschow of Clare, and Susan Marie(Paetschow) Archer of Troutman, N.C.; grandchildren, Brooke and Lauren Allen; a sister, Jan Cummins and her husband, Jim Cummins of Traverse City; her sister-in-law, Margaret Lehnhardt; and many nieces and nephews. Carol was predeceased by her husband, parents and her brother, Robert.

In lieu of services at this time, a Celebration of Her Life is planned for the summer of 2021. Memorial contributions may be made to MidMichigan Hospice Care or to Alzheimer's Association. [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or [www.midmichigan.thankyou4caring.org](http://www.midmichigan.thankyou4caring.org)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery**

411 Schoolcrest Ave.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I'll always remember Carol's smile and infectious laugh. It was a real joy to work with her at St. Cecilia School. She loved her chocolate. I can still hear her saying, "would you like a piece?" I had some challenging days as a teacher but she always managed to get me to laugh. My condolences to her wonderful children and family. Marge Smith, Raleigh, NC

Marge Smith - January 10, 2021 at 07:19 PM

WT

“ William Tafelsky lit a candle in memory of Carol E. Paetschow



william tafelsky - December 20, 2020 at 01:39 PM

SC

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Samantha Jo Chinavare - December 17, 2020 at 08:21 AM



Theodor Kaiser

I miss you Samantha 🥺

Theodore Kaiser - January 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM

TO

“ you were such a wonderful person , I loved waiting on you and Carol , you were such loving and caring people and always made me feel like I treated people the way you would , Ill treasure those times at Hoa Wangs ! Youll be missed by many !

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**Toni** - December 16, 2020 at 10:17 PM

AR

“ I will always remember Carol as a fun-loving member of our Traverse City Senior High School "Potluck Club". I am sure her family and friends will miss her lively presence, but am equally sure she enjoyed a boisterous reception from Pat, Bob, Jerry and Bev as she entered the Pearly gates! A life well-lived!

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**Adrienne Rossi** - December 16, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Carol. She was a beautiful soul.

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**Sandee Daris** - December 16, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CW

“ To the family of Carol. It has been a long time since seeing Carol. Carol & Jon used to ride with GWRRA-MI J2 many years ago. That is how we got to know them. We are so sorry to see Carol's passing. We will be praying for the family during this difficult time. Rest in Peace, Carol

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**Clark & Sandy Wentz** - December 15, 2020 at 05:05 PM

BC

“ Stacey, Susan, Jim. I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful lady she always knew how to make a person smile. No matter what you were going through you always felt better after a visit with Carol. Such a caring and giving lady. She will be missed by many.

*Bill conn and family*

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**Bill Conn** - December 15, 2020 at 11:01 AM

KF

“ KAREN BUCHAN & Family lit a candle in memory of Carol E. Paetschow



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**KAREN BUCHAN & Family** - December 15, 2020 at 12:05 AM

SM

“ She shared her candy and donuts with me when I was at Pioneer visiting. She loved both. She will be missed by many. Hey Girl, RIP

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**Sue McLane** - December 14, 2020 at 10:17 PM