



Carmen J Stanton

February 23, 1943 - January 30, 2025

Carmen Jeannette Stanton, a devoted wife, mother, and cherished member of the Bartlesville community, passed away peacefully on January 30th, 2025. Born on February 23, 1943, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, to Gene and Ruth Brown, Carmen lived a life full of love, service, and dedication to both her family and her community.

A 1961 graduate of College High School in Bartlesville, Carmen's path was one of ambition and accomplishment. In 1968, she founded Career Employment Services Inc., a beloved local employment agency that became known as a trusted resource for job-seekers. Through her leadership, Carmen helped hundreds of clients secure new opportunities, contributing to the well-being of countless families in the area. She was also proud to be one of the first women elected to the Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, where her passion for making a difference in her community was evident.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Carmen was a passionate volunteer and dedicated fundraiser. She was an active member of the Washington County American Red Cross, a board member of Give Back America, and part of the Green Country Pilot Club, all organizations that benefited greatly from her tireless efforts.

In addition to her commitment to her work and community, Carmen had a love for adventure and travel. She and her high school sweetheart and husband, Chuck Stanton, married on July 22, 1961, and together they shared a love for

the outdoors. Their many hunting trips to locations like British Honduras, Nevada, and Texas, among many other places, became some of their most treasured memories. Carmen's love for life extended to her hobbies, where she enjoyed exquisite cuisine with friends in the Gourmet Food Club, and spent many peaceful days boating and creating lasting memories at her lake house at Grand Lake, a place filled with joy for Carmen and her family since 1995.

Carmen was preceded in death by her beloved husband Chuck, her parents Gene and Ruth Brown, and her daughter-in-law Lu Stanton. She is survived by her son Jim Stanton and daughter-in-law Casey; her sister Barbara Pearson and husband Don of Oklahoma City; her brother-in-law James Edwin Stanton and wife Elizabeth of Tulsa; her niece Jennifer Roney and husband Chad of Glenpool; her niece Katie Suarez and husband Julio of Oklahoma City; her nephew Sam Stanton and wife Ashley of Glenpool; her nephew Jason Pearson of Austin; her great-nieces Carolyn Suarez, Adelyn Stanton, Abigail Roney, and Brooklyn Roney, Loveland Stanton; and her great-nephews Matthew Suarez, Caleb Suarez, Chandler Roney, and Braden Stanton. Pallbearers will be Caleb Cunningham, Caleb Suarez, Matthew Suarez, Sam Stanton, Rick Neal, Jim McMillian

A visitation will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 4th, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. A funeral service will take place at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, February 5th, at 11:00 AM.

Carmen's spirit will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her. Her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for her family and community will forever be remembered.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville , OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Church

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 E 9th St
Bartlesville, OK 74003
(918) 336-1212
<http://episcopalbartlesville.org>

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Carmen as a generous kind soul who enjoyed helping others. I am ever grateful for her service.

Kristina Harris - February 22, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ I feel blessed to have had Carmen as a friend. She made Bartlesville and the world a better place with all she gave.

Kathy Tierney Cain - February 08, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ I met Carmen when I moved back to Oklahoma. She secured my current position in 2003 and I am blessed to have a job that I dearly love. I felt she was a friend as well; we had good conversations through the years. I will miss her! Prayers of comfort for her family.

Jan Tucker - February 04, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carmen J Stanton.



February 03, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carmen J Stanton.

February 03, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ I first met Carmen when I moved to Bartlesville. We had talked over the phone and she secured me a job before the move. I worked for Career for 4 years before hiring on full-time. She was always smiling and always so nice to me!

Tammy Widener - February 03, 2025 at 05:22 PM

YF

“ Your Springfield MO Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carmen J Stanton.



Your Springfield MO Family - February 03, 2025 at 12:15 PM

JS

“ Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Carmen J Stanton



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - February 03, 2025 at 11:37 AM

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“ The Holm Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen J Stanton.



The Holm Family - February 02, 2025 at 08:39 PM

TJ

“ *Carmen hired me when I moved to Bartlesville in 1997. Over the years, I was fortunate to work with Carmen closely. She was always so kind! Carmen was such a wonderful person! She will be so missed!* ”

Terri Joslen - February 02, 2025 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ *Joan L Baughman lit a candle in memory of Carmen J Stanton* ”



Joan L Baughman - January 31, 2025 at 10:34 PM