



Carol Joan French

July 15, 1942 - January 29, 2013

CAROL J. FRENCH

Carol Joan Crossland was born July 15, 1942, in Monett, Missouri, to Elmer and Agnes (Knecht) Crossland. In high school she was a baton twirler and loved marching with the band. Carol married Jim French August 13, 1960. She was a beloved mom to three children, Jim, Angela and John. She attracted neighborhood kids with the cakes she decorated for birthday parties. Carol was an avid gardener; she loved trying to grow new varieties of trees and plants and divided plants she had to share with others. She was a beekeeper; she enjoyed learning about her hobby in a local beekeeping group. She was a crafter. She tried many types of crafts from soap-making and rubber stamping to cake decorating and crocheting. Neighbors, family, and friends were frequent recipients of hand crafted gifts such as bath crystals, soap, and greeting cards stamped and scripture and words of encouragement. Carol was a valued employee; she retired from ABB, formerly Applied Automation, after 28 years.

Carol considered it a blessing to volunteer for Hospice and maintained relationships with families of patients for whom she had provided support. Even before working with Hospice, she took home-cooked meals and encouragement to countless families experiencing illness or loss.

She was “Meme” to nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She always had a hug and their favorite foods ready for when they visited. She loved attending soccer matches, basketball games, and concerts.

Most importantly Carol was a Christian and prayed that everyone around her would come to know Jesus. Carol was active in the Tyro Christian Church, helping in the nursery and preparing food for events.

Carol French is survived by her husband Jim French; son Jim, his wife Debbie and their children Hannah and Joel French; daughter Angela Conover, her husband and Michael, and their children Amanda and Eric Hiller, Lauren Plummer, Ryan and Elma Conover, and Brook Conover; and son John, his wife Angela, and their children Baylie, Tabitha, and Hazelle. Great grandchildren and Hayden and Chanie Conover, Henry and Luka Hiller, Andres and Michael Ryan Conover. Carol is also survived by one brother, Don Crossland of Monett, Missouri, along with several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Carol will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 1, 2013 in Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Memorial services will be held at 1:30 PM on Friday in the Tyro Christian Church in Tyro, Kansas under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorials have been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Carol may do so to Lilyfield Christian Adoption Services 501 E. 1st. Street Suite 500-A Edmond, Oklahoma 73013 or Cornerstone Hospice 10816 East Newton St. Suite 117. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74116. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Joan French*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Carol Joan French*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of such a beautiful woman. I am blessed and proud to have known Ms. Carol. Please accept my sincere condolences for your entire family.*

Christina Gaskill Griffin - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear JOhn and the French family, I was so sorry to learn of your mothers passing, I was glad I got to know her while I was at Heritage Villa. She seemed like a very special person and it let me see where John got alot of his personality*

Please know you all are in my prayers at this difficult time. May God Bless You All

PRISCILLA SNOW - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have only fond memories of Carol...her friendliness & quick smile. The love for her family was always evident in her actions and conversation. God Bless the family in this loss of this lovely Christian.*

Brenda Rains - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Our prayers and heart felt thoughts are with you.*

Larry and Betty Newman - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I remember Carol laughing and having a good time at Heel Poppers square dances years ago. May all her family feel peace and comfort in memories of the many joys she brought to friends and family throughout the years.*

Jean Fincher - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our Sympathy to the family. Sorry we could not attend either funeral service. Mel & Mary.*

Mel & Mary Brooks - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Carol worked for me in Totalflow for several years. She was a friend and we will miss her smile and caring attitude. My heart goes out to Jim and family. We live in South Carolina now and will not be able to attend the service. God bless.*

Barry Tate - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *A Beautiful light as moved from this world to the next eternal one. My deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to her precious family.*

God Bless you all.

Steve O'Bannon - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Carol Joan French
c/o Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory funeral home.*

January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim & family,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Carol. She was a sweet,
loving, and kind person.
We are praying that God will
help you through this difficult time. Just know that we are near if at
any time we could be of any help to you.
May God Bless each of you!
Sincerely,
George & Jean Boultinghouse*

George & Jean Boultinghouse - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Carol was a wonderful
next door neighbor, when we were young married families. She was
the friend everyone wants in their life.*

Susie nd Tim Smith - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol Joan French*

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“ *Praying for your family. Carol will be missed.*

Bob and Pam Isenberg - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Jim, Angela, Jimmy and Johnny, we are thinking of you today and how much we know you will miss Carol as we feel a terrible loss right now. So sorry we hadn't been in contact the past several years. There is so much we could visit about. Our heart is heavy and we will be there in spirit. We love you all.

Gary & Linda Downum - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss and you continue in my thoughts and prayers. I pray you peace and comfort.

Chellie Bea - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your preciou Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days.

Jim & Joyce Phillips - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Just wanted to send our prayers of strength and comfort to you and your family.

Tramon & Lindsey Grayson - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You touched my heart the day we met. You treated me as one of your children and forever changed me. I looked forward to seeing you and visiting with you everytime I came home to visit. I'm excited for you now as you are no longer sick. You are whole once again will continue to pray for us all and watch over us. Thank you for your influence in my life and my family's life. I love you and miss you.
Shelly

Shelly Schultz - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Carol's wonderful smile and beautiful heart will live on in our memories. All of you are in my prayers. I wish you peace.

Jerri McCollum - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My condolences and prayers for your family during this difficult time. You can take comfort in knowing that she is now comfortable and in no more pain.

Keith Branham - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Donna & I have a time conflict, as we will be unable to attend the service, we have the confort knowing Carol is in a better place.
Dennis Donna Emery

Donna, & Dennis Emery - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Praying for peace and comfort for your entire family.

Rhonda Dillon - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Our hearts are broken but we know Carol is finally in God's loving arms. What a beautiful and shining light she was to all around her.

Ken & Rita Harris - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Jim and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Carol's passing. You all will be in my prayers now and in the days a head.

Rosanne (Rosy) Nikkel - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Sheila and I have long left Bartlesville. But Carols memory lives on. As a fellow worker, she was always helpful,very kind and always had a smile. Sheila still remembers the bath crystals from Ms Carol. No doubt, she is seated at the right hand of our father, Jesus Christ.*

Louis & Sheila Gaspard - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We have never been able to replace her, we have nice employees, but none as nice as Carol.*

Dave Barry - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We will miss Carol very much we have so many memories of our friendship. Our prayers and love to her family.*

Jerald & Beverly Kirkland - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM