



Carol McKee

July 28, 1941 - July 6, 2018

Carol Ann McKee, 76, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on July 6, 2018 at her home. She was born on July 28, 1941 in Hannibal, Missouri to Frank and Beatrice Dameron Weber. She married James Edward McKee on February 8, 1978 in Bloomfield. James passed away in 1991.

Carol graduated from Hannibal High School in 1959 and from Northeast Missouri State University in 1963. She taught English and speech for two years in Queen City, Missouri and for 32 years at Davis County High School in Bloomfield. While teaching she also directed plays, was sponsor for the school newspaper and yearbook, and coach of the debate team. She was also a correspondent for KBIZ-KTVO and the Ottumwa Courier for 24 years.

She was a past president of the Bloomfield Business and Professional Women, Ottumwa Area Women's Political Caucus, and the Davis County Hospital Auxiliary. She served as secretary of the Davis County Retired School Personnel and on the Bloomfield United Methodist Church Advisory Board.

She is survived by a brother, Donald Weber of Vidalia, Georgia and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brother, Gene Weber.

Memorial services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 4:00 p.m. with family present to greet friends from 5:30 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial of the cremated remains will be in Hannibal, Missouri at a later date.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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AUG **Visitation** 05:30PM - 07:00PM

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AUG **Memorial Service** 07:00PM - 07:30PM

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Comments



“ I was glad that I was in town to attend Carol's memorial service this week. "Ms. Weber" taught my English class and guided Patty Speer and I as yearbook co-editors for the 1976 yearbook. Carol was the first 'Ms' I ever knew....and I am guessing the first one to use 'Ms' in Bloomfield back then. She brought in Roxanne Conlin to speak to our class as an attorney to teach us about professions...there were not many female lawyers around SE Iowa in mid 1970s. Carol widened my horizons. In later years I enjoyed visiting with her at UMChurch when I was in Bloomfield and we were friends on FBook. Carol was a good teacher and fine human being. I'm glad she chose to call Bloomfield home. --Jackie Perry, Class of 1976

Jackie Perry - August 18, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ Today I write to honor and remember my dear Aunt Carol who passed away on July 6, 2018 at the age of 76 years. Her birthday was July 28, so she died a few weeks short of her 77th birthday.

Carol was 16 when I was born. My first memories of her were at family gatherings at my Grandparents Frank and Bea's home in Hannibal and later Cedar City, Missouri. I remember that we loved Aunt Carol and she loved us. We looked forward with great anticipation to her arrival, always bringing hugs and her great sense of humor. I remember one time my family dropped by to visit Carol in Kirksville while she was working on her degree there. She was living in the same apartment that my father used when he was enrolled in Northeastern Missouri State College. We Webers are sentimental like that.

Another vivid memory was Aunt Carol taking my brother Frank Elmo and I to the drive-in movie in Cedar City to see "Love Story". I must have been around 12 at the time and not too young to notice the tears and emotion in Carol's eyes as the tale was told on the big screen.

Carol finally met the love of her life a few years later in a gentleman named Jim McKee. I understand that Jim was a bit of a character, but I loved his jolly good nature and believe he treated Carol well. I know Carol was terribly stricken by his untimely passing in 1991. Over the years Aunt Carol always stayed in touch corresponding frequently and offering her love, insights, and humor. When my father passed away she took over his email newsletter and renamed it from the Long and Winding Road to the Short and Straight Dirt Road.

I didn't get to see Carol that much in person in recent years. We did meet in California more than once to see my father over the holidays and then for Dad's grave side service we met in Milan, Missouri in 2010. I was also privileged to visit with Carol in early June of this year on my first ever trip to Bloomfield, Iowa. It helped me to better understand what a big contribution she made to her community and how much she was loved and appreciated by her friends. Most of the people I met had

been a student of hers in high school English class and knew of her work as a journalist, photographer, and in public service.

I feel very blessed to have known Aunt Carol and to benefit from her prayers and her humor. She was certainly one of a kind and much loved.

Gene Weber, Jr.



Gene W Weber - August 16, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Carol McKee.



August 14, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Aunt Carol has always been a very special person to me. In fact one of my favorite people ever. I will always Remember reading books and going on adventures with her as a child and keeping in touch with mail and email through out my teen and young adult years. I could always count on her for great advice and a kind word when the world seemed dark. She even gave me my first Baritone Ukulele, and its still my favorite one to play. I will always remember My dear Aunt Carol and treasure the Time we had together. I miss her already and will forever, but It brings comfort to know that she is at peace and with Uncle Jim now.



Clayton Weber - August 14, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ Carol and I were friends from grade school on thru high school. We had just made plans to get together for lunch when I came home from Florida for a short visit. We kept in touch via computer on a regular basis. I will miss her so much She was a dear friend and I will miss her greatly. I love you my dear friend. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. I love you my dear friend.

Judy Bode Clark - July 30, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Carol. We were classmates and good friends. She was so very smart and very funny at times. I will miss her at our class reunions. My sympathy to all her family.

Imogene Roberts - July 29, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ Carol was a longtime friend of mine We went to school and church together. So sorry to the family. I will really miss her.



Barbara Kendall - July 28, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ Mrs McKee was a special lady and; teacher. I never knew her to be angry and got to know her later as a nice lady. She would come around at the fair and want informationl. Missed her when she didn't work for the newspaper. Always enjoyed her talks.

Sorry for your loss and know she will be missed.

Lana Minnick

Lana Minnick - July 20, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Carol and I were planning lunch and were close friends all through school. You will be missed my sweet friend.

Judy Bode Clark - August 01, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ "Miss Weber" (as I will always remember her) was an inspiration to my late wife Connie (Hering) Kinsinger. Connie's respect and admiration for her teacher led her to earn her degree in English/Speech Language Arts and to devote 30 years of her life educating high school students in English. Many of her former students also went on to become English teachers and they are carrying on the legacy of Carol. Miss Weber was an outstanding educator and her devotion to and her concern for her students lives on in another generation of educators and students.

My sincere condolences to her family,

Daniel Kinsinger
Leesville LA

Daniel Kinsinger - July 13, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ Hi. Thier. To. The. Family. Of. Carol. Family I. Will. Always. Remember. As. A. Good. Teacher. My. Sympathy. To. The. Family. Lynn. Roberts

Innroberts - July 13, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ Lnnroberts lit a candle in memory of Carol McKee



Innroberts - July 13, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ I have many fond memories one was of a dog we nicknamed Valentine. Valentine was a husky pup that had been in the road on 63 the by the area that was Stable Inn. He apparently had been hit and we avoided hitting him as well as others did. I pulled over at the top of another hill because the pup had crawled out of the center off to the side. I turned around and went back. We called and asked Clearview vet to come to help us. He said it would be a while. So Carol and I went out to give the dog comfort. Dave arrived and soon the dog was taken there. The next morning I called and the dog was up and walking. We paid the bill and then we smiled God had given us a Valentine for it was Valentines Day's when this occurred and the reason we were there was because of an eye appointment she had that day and had misplaced her book on the bench... Carol and I always did things like this behind the scenes to help

out. I will miss the tears, the hugs and the long conversations we had. Thanks for being a mother to me. You will be missed by all...



Marlynne Urban - July 12, 2018 at 02:48 AM



“ Carol was my no nonsense, english teacher. She always had a great mischievous smile! My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Brenda Johnson Herr

Brenda - July 11, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Carol provided loads of encouragement to a kid from Bloomfield who enjoyed writing and thought he might want to pursue a career in newspapers. That encouragement continued through college, through a 40-year career at the Des Moines Register, and during my return to the Bloomfield Democrat as a columnist. Those notes always meant so much, and she was always much more than simply a teacher. Everyone should have a booster like Carol McKee.

-- Randy Evans

Randy Evans - July 10, 2018 at 01:09 AM



“ Carol was a great teacher! I am so thankful she was my speech teacher at Davis County High School in the 1970s. She will be greatly missed! I pray God will give special comfort to her family at the time.

Dave Marshall Brown

Dave Brown - July 09, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Carol was one of my favorite high school teachers. My sympathies to her family and friends. RIP Mrs. McKee.

Mary Rogers - July 09, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ Carol, you beat the odds more than once. Now, you are in the hands of our Creator, loving the hugs you are receiving from your heavenly family. Our love to your family.

Suzanne & Tom Dean - July 09, 2018 at 12:19 PM