



## Carol Williams

September 8, 1939 - October 21, 2022

Carol Williams, 83, of Steamboat Rock, passed away Friday, October 21, 2022 at Grundy County Memorial Hospital. Memorial services will be 5:30 PM Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at the First Presbyterian Church in Steamboat Rock. She will be laid to rest at a later date at the Steamboat Rock Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-5 PM on Tuesday, November 1 at the church. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Carol and her family.

Carol Ann (Waddington) Williams, daughter of George & Elizabeth (Gabrielson) Waddington was born on September 8th, 1939. She received her education from Belmond High School graduating in 1957. She went on to receive her accounting degree from AIB.

Carol loved to roller skate and met her sweetheart Larry after she learned he could skate backwards. She was united in marriage to Larry Dean Williams on July 27th, 1963 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA. To this union came their one and only son, Scott. The couple resided in Steamboat Rock for 26 years, then moved to Ackley for 16 years before returning to Steamboat Rock.

Carol worked at Infant Seat as a bookkeeper in Eldora, IA, Potgetters Inc. of Steamboat Rock, and then spent the past 30+ years as the city clerk in Ackley and Eldora. She and her husband Larry owned and operated Four County

Building Supply in Ackley, IA for many years. She was an active member of the Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church teaching Sunday school, as church treasurer and singing in the choir. She was a talented soprano and was a long-time member of the Sweet Adelines singing group out of Marshalltown, Iowa. She sang for many weddings, funerals and local events. Carol was an avid Hawkeye fan and Football season ticket holder for over 40 years. Carol could be heard yelling at the TV during football or basketball games that she couldn't attend in person. She enjoyed watching her only son play sports and could be found videotaping Scott's races from the top of the grandstand. Once the grandsons arrived, she could be found at the racetrack in Webster City sitting on the bleachers watching them play with their cars in the dirt. As they grew, she loved watching them in all their activities and most recently watching Austin race RC cars and Cody on TV with the Oregon Ducks football team. She had a laugh that was contagious and a love for children that was unparalleled. She had taken up knitting to make hats for anyone who had a newborn. She had a special place in her heart for Swedish son Daniel Alariksson.

Carol Williams is survived by her son, Scott (Marla) Williams of Steamboat Rock, Iowa; grandsons, Austin (Hannah) Williams of Ackley, Iowa, Cody Williams and friend Alyssa Hinojosa of Eugene, OR; a sister, Mary Jane (Norm) Charlton of Albion, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Betty Waddington, Sandra Betten and Lois Bartling. Carol was preceded in death by her husband; brother, Don and her parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Steamboat Rock Cemetery

Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church  
401 West Market Street  
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

## Service

NOV 1. 5:30 PM (CT)

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401 West Market Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Williams.* ”



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October 28, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Rex and Cathy Heard* ”



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**Rex & Cathy Heard** - October 28, 2022 at 01:14 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Carol Williams.* ”



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October 26, 2022 at 12:39 PM

DS

“ Carol Ann is my first cousin. We saw alot of each other growing up but not so much while raising our children, many miles kept us apart. The last time I saw her was at a reunion in Goodell and we had a great time catching up. She took an interest in my newest grandson who came to us from Colombia. She sent him cards in the mail and we sent her pictures. This all brought us closer these last three years. She was a kind and special person. Our family will miss her and her sweet notes to us. Rest in peace, dear Carol. The Shannon family.

Deb Shannon - October 25, 2022 at 01:02 PM

KL

Carol Ann is my first cousin, too. I will always remember her as Carol Ann. I'm wondering if she was called that by all her friends in Steamboat Rock. I was quite young when she left Belmond so I rarely saw her. But we visited in 2017 when she came for Mom's funeral and she was as sweet as ever. Carol Ann had an amazing life with her loved ones so near. And she was so active in many activities! I send my condolences to her family. But she now has reunited with those she loves in heaven! 💕 Craig and Kris(Boller) Vander Linden

Kris Boller Vander Linden - October 25, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Williams.



October 25, 2022 at 12:47 PM

LW

“ Carol, you were an amazing mentor for a new young City Clerk! You were a great friend and always ready to chit chat and laugh. I will miss you a bunch! God gained one tough angel!

Lorrie Watts - October 25, 2022 at 10:15 AM

RO

“ Oh Carol I'll miss our time together putting the newsletters together and getting caught up on the town gossip.



Renee Oltrogge - October 24, 2022 at 04:07 PM

BR

“ Brenda Robison lit a candle in memory of Carol Williams



Brenda Robison - October 24, 2022 at 10:02 AM

PM

“ Pam Mott lit a candle in memory of Carol Williams



Pam Mott - October 23, 2022 at 01:29 PM