



Carolyn Foster



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Carolyn Foster (nee Clendenin), age 68, of Elyria died Monday at her home following a long illness.

She was born in Charleston, WV. She had resided in Elyria the past 30 years moving from North Ridgeville. She had previously lived in St. Louis, Missouri for 11 years. Mrs. Foster graduated from West Virginia University and received her Master Degree in Social Work from Washington University, in St. Louis, Missouri.

She retired in 1997 from Kaiser Permanente in Parma and Brookpark where she was a Psychiatric Social Worker for 20 years. While living in St. Louis she had worked at Jewish Family Services and the St. Louis County Health Dept. and worked as a Girl Scout Professional in Springfield, IL. After moving to Ohio, she worked at Murray Ridge and the Lorain County Family Services Alcoholism Program.

She enjoyed photography, computers and traveling. She won the Hall of Fame Award from the Erie Shores Photography Club for her public relations work and expertise in Digital Photography.

She was a active member of Westshore Unitarian Universalist Church in Rocky River where she was an usher, and served on various church committees and was the official church photographer. She was a member of the National Association of Social Workers. She was the secretary of the Lorain County Computer Users Club. She volunteered for R.S.V. P., retired Senior Citizens Volunteer Program, in Elyria. She traveled extensively with her husband, including several foreign countries. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Paul, one son, Eric (wife Sarah) of Greenup, KY and one granddaughter, Isabelle Foster.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Helen Wilson and Father, Denver Clendenin.

The family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM in the David Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Road North Ridgeville. A grave side service will be held 9:30 AM Saturday at Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon. A



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memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday at Westshore Unitarian Universalist Church 20401 Hilliard Blvd. Rocky River, Ohio 44116. Reverend Kathleen Rolenz will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society 43099 North Ridge Road Elyria, Ohio 44035.



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Marshall Peterson posted:

To Paul and Family > It was very sad to learn of your/our loss of Carolyn - Joan and my condolences are sent from the heart. Carolyn was of a personal comfort to me during various visits to her at Kaiser - and the recent years of our mutual sharing of photography and computer joys and problems during our Fireside Room chats was something I also enjoyed. My thoughts are with you > Marshall Peterson

May 26 at 8:00 PM



Beverly (Smith) Hunsberger posted:

Paul, I am Mary Margaret's eldest daughter. I do not believe we have ever met, but I feel I know all of you from my mom's updates. I knew Carolyn as a child and have many fond memories of her, especially at our family picnics. I am sorry for your loss and hope that you and Eric can focus on the many good memories you both must have. Sincerely, Beverly Hunsberger

May 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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