



Mrs. Carolyn R. Hunter

September 30, 1951 - October 10, 2020

The Blue Water area has lost a treasured community member with the passing of Carolyn Hunter, age 69, in the early morning hours of Saturday, October 10 2020. Carolyn was guided into the afterlife with her loving husband of 47 years, Ricky, and her eldest son Rory by her side.

Her contributions to the community are nearly immeasurable. Professionally, she was the President and Chief Financial Officer of BMJ Engineering and Surveying in Port Huron until her 2018 retirement, and a member of the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors. She dedicated countless volunteer hours to the St. Clair Women's League--which she was formerly the president of--and through that organized thousands of dollars in donations to local causes. She was also a former president of the Marysville Rotary Club and a multiple-time Paul Harris Award honoree, the club's highest honor. She also served on the St. Clair Township Planning Commission and the St. Clair Township Recreation Committee and was involved in the East China School District by attending school board meetings and serving with Parent Teacher Organizations.

A 1968 graduate of Bishop Gallagher High School in Harper Woods, Carolyn entered the male-dominated world of land surveying and thrived. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Michigan Technological University in 1997 at the age of 45, all while raising three young boys at home. Carolyn

was also a 35 year member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Clair

She is also survived by her sons Kenny and Wil, three daughters-in-law that she loved to the moon and back; Randi, Aimee, and Ericka, and her four perfect grandchildren. Carolyn is also survived by her five sisters and two brothers as well as three brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, her mother-in-law, dozens of nieces and nephews, and so many friends that it would take an entire page of this newspaper to list them all out. Every single one of them loved her to pieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents Phil and Bernice Chinzi, her step-father Charles Ruemenapp, her father-in-law Mitchel Hunter, her brother-in-law Tim McCabe and her sister-in-law Margaret Chinzi.

A champion and inspiration for women everywhere, Carolyn used her intelligence, tenacity, faith, and kind heart to leave a mark on her world that will never be forgotten.

The family asks that donations be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A private family service will take place. Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Carolyn's family. I had the greatest opportunity to work with Carolyn on the MSPS 2012 Annual meeting. Carolyn was so gracious to volunteer to help put the Annual Meeting together with her friends on the MSPS SE Chapter Team. Without her help, the Annual Meeting would not have been such a success. Carolyn never turned down a request for helping others or helping her professional organization. Every Annual Meeting Carolyn and a group of the SE Chapter members would get together to share our stories, catch up on our activities, and share family our life stories. She truly loved her family. I will truly miss seeing Carolyn at our meetings. I will not forget her genuine friendship. My heart goes out to her family for your great loss.

*With Deepest Sympathies,
Jim Hollandsworth, PS*

James Hollandsworth - October 13, 2020 at 09:22 PM

BI

“ Please accept my sincerest empathy and prayers...she had such a pure heart, the kind of person who enriched the lives of everyone she met. I am forever indebted for the kindness she showed me, my wife, and my family, and for the unconditional support she provided the football program.

Bill Nesbitt, II - October 13, 2020 at 08:48 PM

RS

“ I had the great fortune of knowing Carolyn during my years as Executive Director of MSPS. Beside being a good surveyor, she was a confident lady, a person to listen to when she made comment and a leader. She contributed greatly to the surveying world, to her family and to my friendship with her.

Roland Self - October 13, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn R. Hunter.



October 13, 2020 at 08:44 AM

PP

“ Rick, Rory, Kenny and Will:

On behalf of Carolyn's family at BMJ, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy. We are shocked and deeply saddened. Her leadership for the many years as President will always be sincerely appreciated. Her contributions to the company and the surveying profession are too numerous to mention. We are without a doubt a better company because of her.

Philip Porte - October 12, 2020 at 12:54 PM

TP

“ We will miss your smile and your stories on Tuesday. The Par-Tee girls.

Trish Pieprzak - October 12, 2020 at 09:40 AM

TP

“ You will be missed Carolyn. We all loved to golf with you on Tuesday nights and to hear your stories. We will miss that infectious smile.

Love, Te Par-Tee Girls. 💔 🧑‍🏫 ♀️ 😞

Trish Pieprzak - October 12, 2020 at 08:11 AM

RH

“ Our hearts are broken with and for you my great Brother Rick, along with your boys and grand children. Together, you and Carolyn raised three awesome young men that will ensure her legacy will live on forever. We are left with great sadness with the passing of our sister, but for Carolyn, she now sits proudly alongside our Lord for eternity. We love you.

Robert Hunter - October 11, 2020 at 04:08 PM

PH

“ Dearest Brother Rick, Rory, Ken and Wil. I can not imagine the pain and sadness you are experiencing. We were honored to have Carolyn in our family for nearly half a century. She made us a stronger family and was a great example of getting the most out of life. My heart is broken for you and she will always be missed and never forgotten. I thank you all for sharing her with the Hunter family. I have so many special memories of her, that I will have forever.

I love you all,

Rest in Peace dear Carolyn!

Perry

Perry Hunter - October 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM

DF

“ I will miss your smile, I will miss your contagious laugh, I will miss your friendship. I will miss you 💔.
My prayers for all your family.
Donna Fogarty - Class of 69

Donna Fogarty - October 11, 2020 at 10:51 AM

CA

Rick,

I am so sorry. I am at a lost for words. Carolyn was an awesome person. It was always fascinating to me to watch the transformation that took place with her every time she spoke about you or "the boys". Her eyes brightened and that contagious smile spread. I enjoyed working with Carolyn as a colleague and fellow professional, but that fails in comparison to how much I enjoyed knowing her as a friend. I am shocked and saddened. The world has lost a magical smile.

Craig Amey.

Craig P Amey - October 13, 2020 at 01:43 PM