



## Carol M. Plourd

February 25, 1951 - February 13, 2019

Carol M. Plourd (Dahm) age 67 of Arbor Vitae, passed away on Wednesday Feb. 13, 2019, while enjoying the sun in Casa Grande, Arizona. Carol was born on February 25, 1951 in Wausau, the daughter of Murill and Eleanor (Wesolowski) Dahm. She was in the last class to graduate from Wausau High School in 1969 before it became Wausau East. She attended Northcentral Technical College in Wausau and then when her family relocated to Minocqua, she finished her college at Nicolet Technical College. In the summers she worked at the Beachway Drive-in and at the Parkway Restaurant by Torpy Park. After she finished school, Carol answered a blind ad in the Lakeland Times for a Customer Service Rep. That was with Wisconsin Public Service and that was a career that lasted 41 years. She did not limit herself at the front desk. She became a meter reader for many years, managed the warehouse for a couple of years loading and unloading trucks, and finally finished her career as a Distribution Clerk. Carol married LeRoy S. Plourd on Nov. 9, 1974 at Our Lady Queen of the Universe in Woodruff, a marriage that lasted 44 years until her passing. She was her husband's soul-mate and more over his best friend. Carol was a very artistic person who enjoyed over the years doing ceramics, weaving baskets with her husband, was a very talented decorative artist, and became a very avid and skilled quilter. She didn't do her crafts to sell but gave them away to friends or relatives or charities. Any hobby she tried she threw herself into with great gusto. She said it wasn't just the doing, but meeting new friends, and she had many. She loved traveling and with her

husband and had been to most of the states. A lot of their trips were loosely organized. She loved seeing what was over the next hill or around the next corner. They really enjoyed RVing, traveling to the southwest to escape the cold and dreary Wisconsin winter. She was easy to smile and that smile could light up a room. She made friends just as easy because she was honest, loving and caring. Many of us were better for having her in our lives. Sadly, she leaves behind her father and mother Murill and Eleanor Dahm, her sister Susan Kutschenreuter(Lawrence), her brother James Dahm (Catherine), nephews Jacob Kutschenreuter (Jennifer Cormanic), Joseph Kutschenreuter (Danielle)with children Jase and Tanner, Michael Dahm, Bradley Dahm (Melissa Schroeder) , niece Brittany Curtis(Michael) with children Preston, Landon and Owen. She was preceded in death 9 months ago by her older sister, Patricia..

We are all going to miss her so much as she was a bright light in all our lives, and sometimes the light that shines the brightest, goes out much too soon. Goodbye my sweet loving wife, but also my truest and best friend. We worked together all our lives and you will leave a large hole in all of our lives.

A viewing for the immediate family will be on Feb. 27,2019 at the Bolger Funeral Home in Minocqua. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Salvation Army of Wisconsin or Doctors Without Borders.

As per her wishes, a party to celebrate her life, will be held at the Minocqua Park on Hwy 70W in the pavilion on July 7, 2019 starting at noon.

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ It was an honor having you as my friend. We worked together, hung out together and our siblings married each other which makes us family.  
Your smile was radiant and your laugh was contagious.  
Thanks for the fun times we shared .  
Love to Leroy a d your family.

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**Bonnie Kutschenreuter-Prelozni** - February 27, 2019 at 04:02 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear about Carol. She is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family.

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**Mary and Gary Gregory** - February 25, 2019 at 10:25 PM

LG

“ To Leroy and Carol's family. Our deepest sympathies in the loss of Carol. Carol and I did many things together and I will miss her warm, friendly and caring personality. She was loved by all who knew her and a blessing to have in our Friday sewing class. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Linda and Roger Grabow*

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**Linda Grabow** - February 21, 2019 at 04:31 PM

HA

*Dorothy and I want to express our condolences to you on the loss of your lovely wife. We enjoyed the times that we visited you two in Wisconsin. We are sure that she is now in a wonderful place with her family that preceded her and yours also.*

*Harry and Dorothy Wagenaar*

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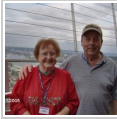
**Harry** - February 25, 2019 at 12:24 PM

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*Carol was a very special person. She will be missed by many friends and family members, especially her husband, Leroy. I never met Leroy, but felt I knew him through many of Carol's stories. Blessings to Carol and all who knew her. Sincerely, Sally Fitz*

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**sally fitzpatrick** - February 25, 2019 at 04:11 PM



*Our condolences to your family . Carol always seemed so upbeat. She will be missed.*

*Robin and Tom Wipperfurth*

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**Tom Wipp** - February 26, 2019 at 08:34 AM

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*47 years ago I met Carol. After being out at a local establishment we each thought "not going to be friends". But that we were. Knowing Carol was a true joy. Her friendship was genuine and fun. Her heart was always so giving and caring. My deepest sympathy to Leroy and all of Carols family. Carols passing will leave a huge hole in everyone's heart that knew her. Bonnie and Gup Ahlborn*

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**Bonnie** - February 26, 2019 at 11:07 PM