



Carolyn (Fredrickson) Cody

December 28, 1935 - February 12, 2021

IRON MOUNTAIN-Carolyn (Fredrickson) Cody, 85, passed away on Friday, February 12, 2021, at her home.

She was born on December 28, 1935, in Detroit, daughter of the late Carl and Margaret (Spisak) Fredrickson. She was a graduate of Birmingham High School.

Her parents divorced when she was 11 years old, and she lived with many different family friends the following years, always forever grateful for their kindness. Carolyn's first job was in Cleveland at the age 15, selling tickets by herself at a downtown movie theatre. Her first purchase was a Brownie Camera she placed on layaway. Later, she worked for Aluminum Model Toy Co. in Detroit.

Carolyn met her husband, Michigan State Police Trooper, later Lieutenant Commander, Delbert Cody in Detroit, and they married in February of 1955. Transfers moved them around the state to Gaylord, Lansing, Detroit and Iron Mountain. Together they raised two sons, Daniel and William. As a homemaker she did everything, also at the cottage in Lakeview and camp in Crystal Falls. She worked as a florist in Gaylord and Lansing, and as a bank teller in Detroit and Iron Mountain.

After their divorce in 1987, Carolyn started a new life and long career in Florida, first in a new home in Bonita Springs and then in another at Pelican Bay in Naples. There she worked as a teller supervisor at SunTrust Bank for many years until retiring at age 62. She returned to Iron Mountain and built a home near Lake Antoine, where she enjoyed the beach every summer.

Carolyn was modern, independent and forever young. She loved walking the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico, taking cruises, homemaking, interior designing, driving her Mustang convertible, dancing, enjoying loud music, casinos, Tucson, AZ, CA, and being creative. No one gift wrapped more beautiful packages than Carolyn. She was a proud progressive and Democrat, and was elected several times as Precinct Delegate, riding in the Fourth of

July parades. Above all, Carolyn was fearless.

Carolyn is survived by her oldest son, Daniel, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two siblings.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her beloved son, William, her former husband, one sibling and her step-brother.

Carolyn specifically requested that all memorial donations be made to the Research Department of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; 501 St. Jude Place; Memphis, TN 38105 or online at Stjude.org

Condolences to the family of Carolyn (Fredrickson) Cody may be expressed online at <http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com>

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Comments



“ I also worked with Carolyn at FNB & T in years past and she certainly was one of the most elegant, pretty and classy ladies I have known. I was happy to run into her when she moved back to our area and we would chat whenever we met. I will always have fond memories of her and would be happy if I were half as classy as she was! May God comfort you all.
Sandy Meier

sandy Meier - April 08 at 07:58 PM



“ The Family of Carolyn,

I was sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. I got to know her while working at the First National Bank IM. Sometimes working with her. She was a bright spot that added poise and class along with a warm personality. Carolyn was thought of highly by all that knew her & worked along side her.

You can be proud to call her “Mom” and “Grandmom”! Prayers are with all of you.

A Friend Paulette Jacobetti

Paulette Jacobetti - March 11 at 03:15 PM



“ Terry L Awrey lit a candle in memory of Carolyn (Fredrickson) Cody



Terry L Awrey - March 11 at 02:03 PM



“ Dan,

I was very fortunate to share a very special relationship with you and Carolyn. I will always hold you both close to my heart. Please take care of yourself Dan. If there is ever any thing I can do to lighten your load, I am here for you my friend. You and Carolyn will remain in my thoughts and prayers. God bless,

Terry

Terry L Awrey - March 11 at 02:13 PM



“ Carolyn was a strong woman who never lost her joy for life. She and I shared the ability to say just the right thing to the telemarketers, or trump volunteers calling at dinner time.

Theresa Pear Son - March 09 at 03:45 AM



“ Dan,

We are so glad we had the opportunity to get to know Carolyn. She was a class act and an intelligent and kind woman. This obituary is so fitting to the elegant lady that she was. It is a wonderful tribute to your mother. She will be so missed at future events and gatherings. Our prayers and sympathies are with you. She was very lucky to have a son like you and I know you felt lucky to have her as a mother as well.

Alice and Gordy Reed - March 09 at 08:39 PM