



Carla Heitka

August 25, 1922 - August 25, 2007

SPREAD EAGLE, Wis. - Carla Elizabeth Heitka, 85, of Spread Eagle, died peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at the home of her daughter, Ellie, in Lawrenceville, Ga., where she had resided since 2005.

Carla was born on April 8, 1922, in Milwaukee, the adopted daughter of the late Frank and Clara (Lotz) Wilde.

Carla married William Robbins Heitka on June 24, 1942, in Milwaukee. The couple moved from Oconomowoc, Wis. in 1992 to assume year-round residence in their summer home on the Spread Eagle Chain.

Carla enjoyed living on the lake; swimming, boating, fishing and all outdoor activities. She was an active member of the Homestead Senior Center, loved road trips and time spent with her special friend, Everett Chellew.

She is survived by three children, Gilbert (Barbara) Heitka of Mattoon, Ill., Ellen (Thomas) Schmittinger and Sandra Amrhein, both of Lawrenceville; six grandchildren, James (Kris) Bettridge of Austin, Texas, Heather (Pete) Piner and Elizabeth (Dean) Giroir, both of Lilburn, Ga., Roger Heitka of Janesville, Wis., Lisa (Jamie) Burton of Rantoul, Ill. and Theresa Williams of Davenport, Ill.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996.

Condolences to the family of Carla E. Heitka can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

A memorial service will be held in late fall when all family members can gather together.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

GM

“*Heitka Family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother Carla. We became friends over the last several years, as she shared old Spread Eagle pictures with us. How she liked to reminisce about Bill and all of the good times visiting and spending time on the water. She shared her passion for the eagles and enjoyed an eagle picture we had framed and hung in her kitchen. Carla came to the marina one day and gave me a framed picture of some relatives in a boat that is from the 1940's. That picture hangs on the wall in my office. God Bless Carla and your family.*

Gary Mannigel - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*Dear Ellie-Our deepest sympathy go out to you and your family at the loss of your mother, Carla. My dad and Carla had many wonderful times together. We also enjoyed being with her and will miss her. Sincerely, Dennis*

Dennis and Kathy Chellew - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RK

“*Dear Gil, Barb, Ellie, Tom, Roger and family, Our family sends its deepest sympathy on the passing of your mom. Carla will always be a special part of our family. November, deer hunting and Thanksgiving will never be the same now that she is gone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rick and Margaret Kennedy and family*

Rick & Margaret Kennedy - September 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Ellie, Tom and families,
We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to all of you... Carla was such a wonderful fun person. We shared many wonderful memories with her and Everett. Our prayers are with you all. Roy and Nan Chellew

Roy and Nan Chellew - August 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Ellie, Tom and Family

So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Wish I could have expressed my deepest sympathy in person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Most Sincerely
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Dahly Bosley - August 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM