



Carolyn Stone-Bair

December 30, 1934 - June 11, 2023

Carolyn Stone-Bair

age 88

Of South Haven

Passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on June 11, 2023, in South Haven, Michigan. Carolyn was born on December 30, 1934 in Allegan, MI, the daughter of Joseph and Thelma (Edwards) Watts. She attended Allegan High School, where she met the love of her life, Richard (Dick) Stone, whom she married on April 26, 1951. For the first four years, they lived in Otsego, Michigan. In 1955 she and Dick moved to Bloomingdale, where they bought a large dairy farm, D-Caro Acres. When she was not busy raising their 6 children, she milked, on average, 125 cows twice daily. She loved raising her baby calves, lambs, and other farm animals. Carolyn loved spending time at the cabin in Luther on the Manistee River. From just relaxing to family reunions, she cherished time spent up north. She also loved reading the Bible and writing poems and short stories. She published two books, *The Smallest Raindrop* and *Fireman Dave Goes to School*. She and Dick were married for 45 years until Dick's death in 1994. After Dick passed away, she married a longtime friend, Ron Bair, whom she was married to for 15 years until his death. She also worked as a real estate agent for a few years. She loved attending South Haven Community Free Will Baptist, where she could see her church, her friends, and her Pastor, Gary Guthrie.

She is survived by Susan (Jim) Bard of South Haven, Dick Stone of Bloomingdale, Daniel (Debra) Stone of Bloomingdale, Sheri (Dave) Eichholzer of Joliet, IL, Scott Stone of South Haven; her son-in-law, Steve Smedley of Bloomingdale, Connie (Brian) Hoffman of South Haven and, Bart Bair of California; 19 Grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren with one on the way; and two great, great-grandchildren; also surviving is her sister-in-law Earline DePauw along with two nephews and a niece.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Shelley Smedley and a daughter-in-law Linda Stone; her siblings, William (Bill) Watts and Wilma Brabon; and a brother-in-law Robert (Bob) DePauw.

The family will receive friends for a time of visitation on Thursday, June 15, from 11 am to 12 pm, at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home where her funeral service will immediately follow with Pastor Gary Guthrie officiating and with her burial at Mountain Home Cemetery in Otsego, Michigan, where she will be buried by her long-time love, Richard (Dick) Stone. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Caring Circle Hospice or her church, South Haven Community Free Will Baptist.

If you want to join the family, wear purple, which was Carolyn's favorite color.

Cemetery Details

Mountian Home Cemetery

680 N. Farmer Street
Otsego, MI 49078

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Service

JUN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Tribute Wall

HR

“ *Very sorry for your loss.
She was a wonderful woman. mother grandmother. my condolence
to all of you...
Harriet Rogalla*

Harriet Rogalla - June 15, 2023 at 08:32 AM

PS

“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of your mom. Carolyn
holds a dear place in my memories from high school days, always
welcoming me after school to her dinner table before cheerleading
practice with Sheri. Her smile and cheerfulness warmed my heart
and that lives on in her children. May God comfort you all in the
days ahead.*

Pam Bodtke Stafford - June 15, 2023 at 08:13 AM

JJ

“ *Jim Joseph lit a candle in memory of Carolyn
Stone-Bair*



jim joseph - June 14, 2023 at 07:18 PM

JJ

*We are sorry to hear about Carolyn. What a sweet lady. Our thoughts
and prayers will be with you.*

jim joseph - June 14, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. RIP.

Denise Scott - June 14, 2023 at 03:51 PM

PS

“ I will always remember Carolyn's beautiful smile and sweet giggle she had. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.



Paula Siskaninetz - June 14, 2023 at 12:19 PM

DW

“ DIANE WILSON-TRIPP lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Stone-Bair



DIANE WILSON-TRIPP - June 14, 2023 at 09:33 AM

DB

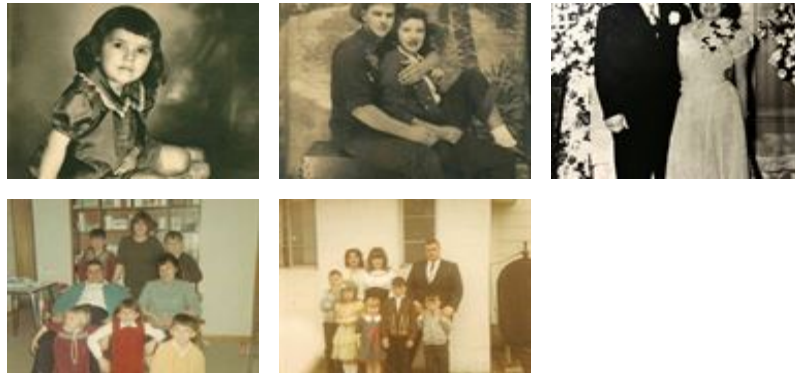
“ Carolyn was beautiful lady. I am sorry for your loss to the family.



Danella E Bloodworth - June 14, 2023 at 07:53 AM



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D.L. Miller Funeral Home - June 13, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SS

“ Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Stone-Bair



Susan Smith - June 13, 2023 at 02:23 PM

PV

“ Pat And Rich Variell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Stone-Bair



Pat and Rich Variell - June 12, 2023 at 03:04 PM

PV

Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We first met Carolyn in our neighborhood and then visited with her one winter in Florida and discovered she was a "Stone", oh my how we laughed. All our love and many hugs ❤️

Pat and Rich Variell - June 12, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Stone-Bair.*



June 12, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person.*

Ralph Land - June 12, 2023 at 08:12 AM

KM

Our sympathies to the Stone family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Henry Family

Karen Magyar - June 12, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *To all of Carolyn's family. I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. i have great memories of going to the farm and your mom taking me to the barns to see the cows and lambs. She was such a nice lady and I have great memories of her and your dad. May God comfort you all during this time.*

Tina Hunsberger-Ranney

Tina Ranney - June 11, 2023 at 07:30 PM



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D.L. Miller Funeral Home - June 11, 2023 at 04:25 PM