



Carmen L. Fortney

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Carmen L. Fortney, 73, of Dresden, Ohio died Thursday morning, April 6, 2017 at her home.

Born November 23, 1943 in Dresden she was a daughter of the late John Wendell and Bonnie Jean (Gist) Longaberger and was a 1963 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. Mrs. Fortney was a member of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ in Coshocton, Ohio. She loved traveling to Amish country to shop and eat. Carmen was retired from the Longaberger Company and was a former waitress at Popeye's Restaurant in Dresden.

Surviving is her loving husband of 41 years, Ronald E. Fortney whom she married February 14, 1976; two sisters, Wendy (Robert) Little and Mary Ann (Wendell) McCafferty, both of Dresden; four brothers, Jerry (Donna) Longaberger, Richard (Joan) Longaberger, Gary (Lynn) Longaberger and Jeff (Jane) Longaberger all of Dresden and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by three sisters, Genevieve Hard, Judy Swope and Ginny Lou Wilcox and two brothers, David Longaberger and Dale Longaberger.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 6pm Sunday, April 9, 2017 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, April 10, 2017 at the funeral home with Brother Dan Lamp officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ's Table, 28 South Sixth Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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SJ

Sandy Jennings posted:

Ronnie I'm so very sorry for the loss of your life mate Carmen I just found out today April 18.just know she finally at peace with the Lord.

April 18 at 6:46 AM

SV

Sharron Easley-Vaught posted:

Very sorry to hear if Carmen's passing. I Have great memories of her through our school years. Rest In Peace my friend

April 16 at 4:27 PM

PG

Pam Grace posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Carmen was a wonderful and kind lady.

April 11 at 5:34 AM

LB

Lois Beers posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. Bob and I will keep her husband and the Longaberger in our thoughts and prayers.Bob & Lois Beers

April 10 at 3:14 AM

PL

Paul Lacey posted:

My condolences to all the Longaberger's and families on your loss. Carmen was one of a kind.

April 10 at 2:28 AM

VS

Vickie Snoddy posted:

RIH my friend!

April 9 at 3:42 AM



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TP

Tom & Debbie Prince posted:

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU RON,WENDY,MARY ANN,GARY,RICH,JERRY,JEFF AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY.GOD BLESS Y'ALL !! WE LOVE Y'ALL !!

April 8 at 3:19 PM

BM

Barbara Mayo posted:

Carmen, was a beautiful and sincere person. When I started selling baskets years Ago she surprised me with homemade potatoes and pigs made out of nylons. I showed them in my baskets for many years. I was proud to call Carmen a friend. God has a new angel in his kingdom.

April 8 at 5:07 AM

GG

Gary And Melody Graves posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.....may your memories of Carmen bring you comfort...

April 7 at 4:04 PM

GS

Gayle Schenck posted:

So sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. Always treasured visiting a little with her when she would be so kind as to sign our Longaberger baskets. Thinking of the entire Longaberger family during this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort.

April 7 at 11:23 AM

JM

Jim And Karen Mullinnex posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers.

April 7 at 10:28 AM

JW

Judy Phipps-Werker posted:

Dear Longaberger Family: I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Carmen was such a loving person and always had time to listen. I'm remembering all those fun days at Popeye's and eating cheeseburgers. Please know that I'm with all of you as you tell her goodbye.

April 7 at 8:53 AM



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SR

Sally And Jim Rowse posted:

So very sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. Deepest sympathys to her family.

April 7 at 7:16 AM

ND

Nancy Dilly posted:

My deepest condolences to Carmen's family. I will always remember my wonderful times with "the sisters" and Grandma Bonnie. Thinking of you both, Wendy and Mary Ann.

April 7 at 7:12 AM

TM

Tina Miller posted:

What a blessing Carmen was. She was always smiling and joking and just seemed to enjoy life so much. My heart hurts for you Ron and the family and you will be in my prayers for comfort.

April 7 at 6:20 AM

SW

Sheryl Williams posted:

I was shocked to see this news about my sweet friend Carmen. She was such a dear person and loved by all. I was so happy to see how beautiful she made her home, which had been my grandparents home in the past. Love and prayers to her husband and the Longaberger family. Sheryl Starner Williams

April 7 at 3:11 AM

RA

Renee Longaberger-Anderson posted:

Many fond memories of Carmen walking up to visit our grandmother, Kate Longaberger. She always had a smile, funny story and a wonderful personality. Rest in Peace Carmen

April 7 at 2:58 AM

SW

Steve And Mary Wilson posted:

We are very sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. We always enjoyed talking with her when she came into our store in Dresden. Our thoughts are with the family.

April 6 at 5:38 PM



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CD

Cindy Dalzell posted:

I worked with Carmen on Chestnut St. She was a beautiful, kind woman. Heaven is blessed with her spirit.

April 6 at 5:04 PM

KM

Kathie Meyer posted:

Sending heartfelt prayers.

April 6 at 4:29 PM

TB

Tawnya Blizzard posted:

I was so blessed to know Carmen personally during my time working at Longaberger. She was a beautiful lady in every sense of the word. She treated Everyone with kindness and extended herself to get to know each and every individual. She was pure of heart and it showed. She honestly was one of the kindest souls that God graced my path on this earth to meet. Very lovingly, Tawnya Blizzard

April 6 at 4:00 PM

Jl

Joanne Ingledue posted:

So very sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. She was such a beautiful lady. Prayers to her entire family.

April 6 at 3:48 PM

WD

Winona Dulka posted:

My deepest condolences to Carmen's family. I am grateful for the memories I have of visiting Dresden and Carmen inviting me into her home. She was a kind soul.

April 6 at 3:23 PM

NC

Nancy Cameron posted:

Rest in peace Carmen. Berlin loved to tease her and she could give it right back to him!

April 6 at 2:54 PM



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Nancy Cameron posted:

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April 6 at 2:53 PM

ES

Evelyn Short posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire family. I always enjoyed my talks with Carmen.

April 6 at 1:40 PM

SL

Steve & Christy Little posted:

REST IN PEACE AUNT CARMEN

April 6 at 12:20 PM

JH

Janet Bice-Harris posted:

I am sorry very sorry to hear about Carmen's passing. She was a classmate, a wonderful lady, and will dearly be missed by many. RIP Carmen.

April 6 at 12:19 PM

JS

Jennifer Buncak Stewart posted:

I am sorry to hear about Carmen's passing. She was a wonderful lady. I remember all the omeriness she and my mother would get into when they were around each other. The family is in my thoughts.

April 6 at 11:11 AM

JG

Janet Hains Griesen posted:

My deepest sympathy.

April 6 at 8:39 AM



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DF

Donna Freshwater posted:

Carmen was one of the hardest, most dedicated workers I have ever been around...a good honest person. She will definitely be missed.

April 6 at 8:37 AM

CB

Cindy Apple Bradford posted:

So sorry to hear about the loss of Carmen. She was a wonderful lady and neighbor. I always enjoyed talking to her, she always had a listening ear and a friendly smile. Rest in peace Carmen.

April 6 at 8:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carmen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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