



# Carolyn Jean Bredin

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**M**rs. Carolyn Jean Bredin, age 76, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2008 at her home. She was born July 24, 1931 in Detroit, MI, to George Rudy and Ora Lee (Torrian) Cooper. On July 12, 1952, Carolyn married Howard Bredin Jr. at Temple United Methodist Church in Muskegon Heights. She worked 10 years as a senior citizen coordinator and then 11 more years as a tour coordinator for Muskegon Travel Bureau until her retirement in 1992. Carolyn was a member of Unity United Methodist Church for nearly 48 years and had been in charge of the nursery for many years. She was a former chairman for the Muskegon March of Dimes, and did lots of volunteering for Hackley Hospital, including being a board member and one of Hackley Hospital's "Play Ladies". The compassion she had for others was demonstrated all of her life through her kindness and generosity to so many. Watching people of all walks of life gave her great delight. Carolyn enjoyed her family, traveling and getting away to Florida. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Howard; 2 sons, Jim (Nancy) Bredin of Holt, MI, and Scott Allen (Theresa "Terri") Bredin of Rothbury; 1 daughter, Pamela Lynne (Jim) Schnarre of St. Marys, OH; 9 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Rudy (Emily) Cooper Jr. of Grand Rapids; 1 sister, Betty (Vern) Pitts of Littleton, CO; and several nieces and nephews. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 1:30 PM Thursday, June 12, 2008, at The Sytsema Chapel

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with her pastor, Rev. Nancy Boelens officiating. VISITATION will be held Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Hackley VNS Hospice or Unity United Methodist Church. Share memories with the family at their on-line Guest Book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)



# Events

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2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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**Anonymous** posted:

To all of Carolyn's Family: We will always remember Carolyn for the many Christmas parties at her house, and how welcome she made us feel. She was a very special person to everyone!##imported-begin##Don and Pat Hooker##imported-end##

July 4 at 5:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

God bless all of the family! Take care Howard.##imported-begin##Sarah McKee##imported-end##

June 20 at 6:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

In the past four years that we were neighbors in Florida, we created a lifetime of wonderful memories. Special friends are never forgotten and Carolyn was a treasure. Our love and prayers to you Howard, and your family.##imported-begin##Marion & Joe Agan##imported-end##

June 16 at 4:01 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Im so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Marva Tousey (Bernard)##imported-end##

June 12 at 7:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Howard and family, You are truly in my prayers during this difficult time as it's never easy losing someone we love and hold so dear. I will never forget the good times we had with Carolyn at Muskegon Travel Bureau. She was a great source of fun and I will forever cherish the wonderful memories. My love to you all.##imported-begin##Maribeth Clarke##imported-end##

June 12 at 4:46 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Bredin & Family, I am deeply saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing. Although I had only met her once, an impromptu visit at your Florida Home by a former RP student. She was charming and gracious and I had looked forward to visiting again. My deepest condolences to your Family, SuzAnne Maple ,Bartow, Florida, RP 1965.##imported-begin##SuzAnne Maple##imported-end##

June 11 at 3:54 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Bredin Family, Know that our family extends to you our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. In your time of sorrow and grief as your loved one moves to new life in the Lord, experience the love and forgiveness won for us on the cross. With heartfelt love in Christ Jesus, God's blessing upon all of you.##imported-begin##Bob Nolan Family##imported-end##

June 11 at 12:04 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

to all your family I'm truly sorry for your loss. She was a great girl, and i'll miss the great times we had at school.##imported-begin##lois{king} fuller##imported-end##

June 11 at 11:04 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We have been blessed with having Carolyn as a neighbor and friend. We will miss her warm smile, her ever-present sweetness and her love towards our family. Howard, our sympathies and love to you and your family.##imported-begin##Steve and Mary Hall##imported-end##

June 11 at 9:41 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our tradition with Howie and Carolyn were Christmas night at mom and dad's house. It was fun seeing the cousin's and a great ending to a blessed holiday. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Stan and Lori##imported-begin##Stan and Lori Johnson##imported-end##

June 10 at 2:27 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To our family, she was a treasure. She will be greatly missed and today we can not imagine life without her. She will live on in our hearts forever. She simply left us too soon! Our family strength, friendships and spiritual wellness will help us through this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Nancy Bredin##imported-end##

June 10 at 1:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Bredin and Family...Please accept my heartfelt condolences..Carolyn was such a lovely person, inside and out..my Mother sure had a lot of fond memories of their coffee clutches and I remember babysitting for your children, Scott was such a rascal and Jimmy and Pam were sweeties...life sure hands us some tough times to get through, but somehow we make it. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this tough time. Debby##imported-begin##Debby Taylor (Long)##imported-end##

June 10 at 12:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim & Nancy,Please know that Marcia and I have each of you in our prayers during this time of loss. Jim, our prayers are also with your Father who we know has lost his loving life long partner. My God's strength be with all of the Bredin family. Gary and Marcia##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Gary M. Walker##imported-end##

June 10 at 8:10 AM



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June 10 at 8:09 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Howie and family,Carolyn always sparkled and bubbled with enthusiasm. Family gatherings became special with her presence. I'm so glad we all got together in Florida. I will always cherish her memory.Cousin Sue###imported-begin##Susan Strum###imported-end##

June 10 at 7:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Howard and family,Very sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you at this time. We have many fond memories of the few years we lived next door to you, and seeing you every year since on Halloween.###imported-begin##Jim and Shelly Wade###imported-end##

June 9 at 10:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We're glad we have many pleasant memories over the years. There was never a more fun loving and enjoyable person to be around!###imported-begin##Bob and Loretta Baker###imported-end##

June 9 at 5:50 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mr. Bredin,Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jim, Scott, Pam, and the rest of your family during this difficult time. Despite the passing of many years, I have nothing but fond memories of Mrs. Bredin and of you. Mrs. Bredin will be greatly missed.Sincerely,Terry Jensen###imported-begin##Terry and Ruby Jensen, and Family###imported-end##

June 9 at 5:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time.Although I haven't seen Carolyn in a few years, she always had a smile and was fun to be with. Mary Ann###imported-begin##Mary Ann Bard###imported-end##

June 9 at 2:36 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Howie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We had some good times together. Please know Ken and I always enjoyed your company. Again prayers are with you. Cec.##imported-begin##Cecilia Welbes##imported-end##

June 9 at 2:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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