



## Carol Bordner

December 27, 2013

CAROL BORDNER, of Leo, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2013 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Born May 18, 1941, in New Haven, she was the daughter of the late John and Leona (Roberts) Longardner. She was a homemaker and also worked in the insurance industry until 1985. She was a member of Harlan United Methodist Church and a volunteer at Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. She grew up on a farm in New Haven with her four brothers who all preceded her in death. She also had a sister, who died during childhood. She was diagnosed with cancer 12 years ago, but never bemoaned her fate or complained. She had a strong and loving spirit. She enjoyed fussing over her grandchildren, caring for her husband, cooking, sewing and gardening.

Carol is survived by her husband, James (Jim) E. Bordner Sr., of Leo; daughters, Laura (Kim) Stilwell of Costa Rica and Melinda (Steve) Johns of Carmel; son, Richard (Margie) Ritter of Fishers; stepsons, James (Lisa) E. Bordner Jr., of Fort Wayne and Greg Bordner of Cottdale, Ala.; and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at Harlan United Methodist Church, 16434 Indiana 37, Harlan, Ind., 46743. Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, 6316 Mutual Dr., Ft. Wayne, IN 46825.

# Comments

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“ Carol's strength and courage always amazed me. She was my role model while I was my husband's caregiver. She will be missed by our support community. I'm honored to have known Carol.

**Judy Dodane ODwyer** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Spent many fun times with Carol & Jim at the Sander's home. Always smiling and never complaining. She was a angel. She will be missed by all that knew her. God's Blessings to Jim, and the rest of her family. Jack & Janeece St. John

**Jack & Janeece St. John** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Melinda, many prayers to you and your family. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Jon

**Jon Hays** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Jim and Family,

Jenny and I were deeply saddened by the news of Carol's passing. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. We apologize that we can't get back to Indiana in time for the services tomorrow, but you will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Paul Alexander

**Paul Alexander** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Just wanted the Bordner family to know how much Carol enriched my life. I met her about a year ago when I started volunteering on Monday mornings at Cancer Services. As I got to know her history, I was constantly amazed at her inner strength and positive attitude. Then later, no matter what treatment she endured during the week, come Monday morning she had a smile on her face always asking about my (& Clancy's) week. She was so proud of her family and telling us what this one or that one did. She was also such a caring person when my granddaughter had to be on a monitor for the first six months of her life. Then she was a fantastic resource for me first when my mom was diagnosed with lung cancer and then with alzheimer's. I am so sorry for your loss of this generous, loving woman. It was an honor to know her. She will be greatly missed. My sympathies, Pat Harter

**Pat Harter** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Jim and family,  
Al and I were very sorry to hear about Carol. She was a very classy lady. We miss seeing her and Jim when they came down to Florida, or when we went home for a visit and went to Harlan UM Church. You are all in our prayers.

**Mona & Al Gilford** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Carol was such a positive and energetic volunteer. She was very faithful and worked hard for CSNI. I appreciated her Christian witness and her optimistic faith. I trust I will see her again, just as our Savior promised. I am so sorry for the loss all of you family members have experienced. I know her precious memory will remain in all of our hearts and inspire us to keep the faith. May God's comfort and love surround and strengthen you now and in the days ahead.  
Peter Albertson, retired CSNI employee

**Peter Albertson** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ We were so sorry to read of Carol's passing in the newspaper. Our prayers go out to you and your family. She was a really sweet person. Floyd (Doc) Marquart also sends his condolences.

Love from your cousins Dave & Joan Taylor & family

**David & Joan Taylor** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ Sincere sympathy to the Bordner family.

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“ Many fond memories. Prayers for Rick, Mindy and Laura.

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