



## Carol J. Butz

February 23, 1943 - January 22, 2024

Carol J. Butz, 80, of Fond du Lac, died on Monday, January 22, 2024, at her residence.

She was born on February 23, 1943, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of Fred A. and Helen G. Sabel Laning. After graduating from high school, she attended MPTC and became a LPN. Carol worked 20 years in the OB department at St. Agnes Hospital and then 18 years for the Department of Corrections. Carol retired in 2013 and started volunteering and working with the elderly. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards and baking for her children.

She is survived by her children: David (Kim) Butz, Laurie Alston, Lynn Vermeulen (Gary Peters) and Diane Butz (Tim Schrage); her grandchildren: Nicole (Jake) Frey, Jeffery Pfeiffer, Danille Alston, Kyle Alston, Samuel Vermeulen, Rachel Vermeulen, David Vermeulen, and Amanda (Reggie) Peters; her great-grandchildren: Taylor Schlieve, Wyatt Smallish and Brinley Frey, Jeffery Jr. and Jackson Pfeiffer, Mason Pfeiffer, Dawson L. Miller, Reggie Jr Peters, Ezekiel Peters, Sparrow Peters, due in February Matthais Peters; great-great grandson Dawson L. Jr.; her siblings: James (Carol) Laning, Kenneth (Nancy) Laning, Keith (Betty) Laning, and Connie Kirsch.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her grandson William Pfeiffer, her siblings: John (Donna, Margaret) Laning, William Laning; and brother-in-law

Charles Kirsch.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, 1600 South Main Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, with Rev. Dan Schmidt officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church or Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church  
1600 S. Main Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

## Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Carol and I became good friends during our high school years, she was a good friend. R.I.P. old friend 🙏

Mary Kurth, Werner - January 27, 2024 at 04:01 PM

MM

“ MY MOM DOROTHY SALFER AND HELEN WERE COUSINS. BEST OF FRIENDS. HELEN CRIED SO HARD AT MOMS WAKE. ITS BEEN YEARS SINCE I HAVE SEEN YOU ALL. LIVE ON PARK AVE IN MY HOMESTEAD. END OF WATCH CAROL RIP.



MARY SANDRA MARLOWE - January 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

WF

“ We love you Gram, Love The PETERS FAMILY purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Carol J. Butz.



We love you Gram, Love The PETERS FAMILY - January 25, 2024 at 06:27 PM

TR

“ My mom, Florence Ringhand, counted Carol as one of her very best friends, even though my mom was almost 20 years older. They went through LPN school together and worked together on OB for many years. They even traveled together. But what I recall them doing together the most was laugh and enjoy each others company. Carol was a support to my mom as she aged and to our family when my mom passed. It seems to me their connection endures as Jan. 22 is also my moms birthday. Our prayers to your family.

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**Tim Ringhand** - January 25, 2024 at 10:17 AM

AP

I remember your mom what a sweetheart and grandma and her had so much fun together ❤️ sure miss them both

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**Amanda Peters** - July 16, 2024 at 09:29 PM

LF

“ Carol was a wonderful person, nurse and friend! May she rest in peace!

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**Lillian Foote** - January 24, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol J. Butz.



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January 24, 2024 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ *The Clarys; Joel, Anne, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Butz.*

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**The Clarys; Joel, Anne, and family** - January 24, 2024 at 10:47 AM

AP

“ *💖 Beautiful blessed memories of Gram 💖*



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**Amanda Peters** - January 23, 2024 at 08:45 PM

AP

“ I have so many beautiful blessed memories of my gram. From playing rummy, to watching movies together. Gram loved watching Rocky movies. Going out to eat and shopping. We used to massage each other feet, watch Wheel of Fortune and I would pretend to flip the letters like Vanna.

She made the best breakfast and the best chili, fudge, and pork chops with gravy. She always listened to me, she knew exactly what clothes and things I liked, she would surprise me and get the perfect outfits or food I love, never judged me, always kept it real with me, showed me so much love and support, never gave up on me and I just loved being around her. She was my peace. She made life so much better❤️ she will be so deeply missed and so loved forever. Praying for our family during this difficult time. Only Jesus can heal, comfort, and give us strength to get through this. HE is near to the broken hearted. Big hugs to all my family❤️❤️

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**Amanda Peters** - January 23, 2024 at 08:41 PM

MS

Lynn, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Cherish all the memories. I hope that you are doing well in life. Marilyn Schears Schumacher

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**Marilyn Schumacher** - January 26, 2024 at 11:43 PM