



## Carole Ann Akers

March 21, 1936 - December 24, 2025

On Christmas Eve, the brightest star joined the skies. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Carole Ann Akers passed peacefully on December 24, 2025, surrounded by love.

Carole was born on March 21, 1934, in an old farmhouse on the very road where, years later, she and her husband Don would build their family home—a place filled with love, laughter, and generations of memories.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Don Akers; her beloved daughter Jeannine Robertson (Randy Robertson); her brother Marshall Neuman (Sue Neuman) her cherished grandchildren Tyeler Helsel (Krista Helsel), Laci Dingwall (Cam Dingwall), Larah Robertson-Hernandez (Benny Hernandez), Jordan Robertson (Hailey Robertson), Nicholas Gucinski; and her adored great-grandchildren Chloe, Easton, Claire, Everleigh, Brooks, and Charlie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dora and Gustaf Neuman, and her beloved son Spencer Akers, who passed while honorably serving his country.

Carole graduated high school in 1954 and immediately entered nursing training at Cadillac Mercy Hospital. She worked for several years in a psychiatric hospital in Traverse City, where her compassion and dedication to caring for others were evident early in her life.

Carole and Don were married on October 2, 1960, and recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Together they built their family home in Tustin,

where they welcomed their daughter Jeannine on October 24, 1964, and later adopted their son Spencer in 1971. Their home was one of constant warmth and open doors. Through her love and guidance, Carole helped raise nine young children and more than 80 adolescents, offering stability, care, and unwavering support to all who entered her life.

A steady and hardworking farm hand, Carole was no stranger to long days and honest labor. Her gardens were always plentiful, and her hands were rarely still. She loved to create—sewing, crocheting, and crafting with care and intention.

Carole's faith was the foundation of her life. A longtime member of Living Light Christian Church, which she helped establish, she remained devoted to her church community. She taught classes, guided couples, and consistently found light and truth through scripture. Even at the age of 89, Carole continued serving others, volunteering to fill food boxes for Feeding America whenever she was able.

A self-renowned chef, Carole was happiest when cooking for others. There was always a seat at her table and a plate filled with food, love, and laughter. Carole was also a master of card games and a joyful winner. She spoke her mind honestly and kindly, leaving no doubt where you stood with her.

Forgiveness was a gift she freely gave and faithfully taught.

Carole Ann Akers lived a life of service, faith, hard work, and unconditional love. She leaves behind a legacy woven through generations, carried forward in the lives she nurtured, the faith she shared, and the countless hearts she touched.

It brings us comfort to know she was met at the gates of heaven by the Lord, with Spencer there to greet her. Reunited in peace, she now watches over us as our guardian angel, forever loved.

A service will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Living Light Christian Church, 7700 W. Blue Road, Lake City, MI. A light lunch will follow, and interment will take place at Sherman Township Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. for immediate family only. An online guestbook is available at [www.peters](http://www.peters)

onfh.com.

# Cemetery Details

**Sherman Township Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Living Light Christian Church  
7700 W Blue Rd  
Lake City, MI 49651  
(231) 839-2244

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carole was someone who made a lasting impression on everyone she met. Her kindness, warmth, and spirit will never be forgotten. We feel fortunate to have known her and will always remember her fondly. Our fondest memories are the days in Punta Cana where there were lots of laughs and Carole always took the time to talk and sit with us! Love The Mitches*

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**Lisa Mitches** - March 31 at 01:28 PM

RL

“ *Rowena Lindsay and Taylor Lindsay-Noel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carole Ann Akers.*



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**Rowena Lindsay and Taylor Lindsay-Noel** - March 30 at 01:08 PM

RL

“ *Rowena Lindsay and Taylor Lindsay-Noel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Ann Akers.*

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**Rowena Lindsay and Taylor Lindsay-Noel** - March 30 at 01:08 PM

LJ

“ *Love the Kisers, Armstrongs + Jorgensens purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Carole Ann Akers.*



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**Love the Kisers, Armstrongs + Jorgensens** - March 27 at 04:48 PM

LJ

“ Love the Kisers, Armstrongs + Jorgensens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Ann Akers.

Love the Kisers, Armstrongs + Jorgensens - March 27 at 04:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Ann Akers.



March 26 at 08:47 PM



“ I have so many fond memories of spending family get-togethers at their home built in a hill. It was so much fun as a child going there. We played games outside and inside we called Jeannine, "Nene." She was always cooking or canning or playing cards with my mom and dad or sitting around their kitchen table drinking coffee. I do remember my favorite food she made. It was a bean soup with homemade noodles and had a tomato base. I've tried to copy it. It's just not like hers! Love always Aunt Carol! - Barb and Mike Waite

Barbara Waite - March 23 at 06:04 PM

CP

“ Don and family, we have so many years of fond memories! She shared the same graduation class, and friendship since the 1954 graduation! We send lots of love and sympathy.  
Carlton and Shelby

Carlton & Shelby Plyler - December 27, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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*Carol you where always such a joy to be around. We will miss you dearly. Thank you for your lovely cook book, we will treasure your recipes for years to come. You where such a tough cookie, one that was not afraid of getting your hands dirty. Never heard you complain, even if life was a little tough towards the end. The way you looked at life was a way we all can learn so much from.  
Rest in peace Carol we will all look after Don for you.  
Your memory will always be in our hearts.  
Love Dale and Pia.*

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**Pia Strobel & Dale Graff** - March 31 at 12:18 AM

LH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*  
*Linda Holmes*

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**Linda Holmes** - December 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM