



## Carol Thoreen

April 7, 1954 - February 22, 2014

A Celebration of Life open house for Carol Louise Thoreen of Wadena and formerly of St. Paul, MN, will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 from 10:00 AM until 12 Noon at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Carol passed away at the age of 59 years on February 22, 2014 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN.

Carol was born to William and Charlotte (Stunkard) Braddock on April 7, 1954, in St. Paul, MN. Over the years, the School of Life taught her many lessons to make it through the day. She enjoyed being a free spirit as she wandered through life. Her passions were drawing, painting, reading and discussing philosophy, and sharing hours of conversation with her friends. Carol was a board member of the Wadena County DAC.

Carol was preceded in death by her father William. She is survived by her mother Charlotte Braddock of St. Louis Park; sons Henry Thoreen of Seattle, WA and Andrew Finkelstein of Pensacola, FL; brothers David and Bill; sisters Susan Mundahl and Laura James; ex-husband Bruce Thoreen; and several close friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

# Tribute Wall



“ *I never got the chance to meet her. We talked a few times on the phone, but gradually lost touch as I always put off taking the time to pick up the phone for stupid things like work, school, and not wanting to be bothersome. I know better now, now that she is gone, the mistake I made. Kind of like in a cheap movie. I knew the lesson, but never put it to heart, like a damned fool. I will always be thankful for the conversations and letters we did have, and if anyone else chooses to share a story or a memory, I would be most grateful.*

*Andrew Finkelstein*

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**Andrew Finkelstein** - July 17, 2014 at 07:39 PM

MB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Marge Braddock** - April 05, 2014 at 02:38 PM

MB

“ *Our family, her father and I, shared Carol's life for many years, and loved her dearly. He would have been devastated by her early death, but they are having a well-deserved reunion in heaven, and her other extended family members are welcoming her to their midst. Bon voyage, brave girl. Marge Braddock*

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**Marge Braddock** - March 20, 2014 at 11:09 AM

CD

“ Henry, when I entered the Thoreen family, your mom was my friend before any other Thoreen. Your mom had an amazing voice, maybe it was the hint of an accent I detected that mesmerized me. I could listen to her talk for hours...and did. She helped me with Laura many times, spending hours with me, keeping me company during rough times. We loved each other unconditionally and I missed having her nearby. Time and miles drew us apart but she has always been in my heart and there she will always be. When you find yourself wishing you could see her, look in the mirror, she gave you her best qualities and she lives on in you. Treasure the memories of her humor and fun ways. She was a special soul and I will feel sad knowing she no longer graces this earth.



Cheryl Davis - February 25, 2014 at 01:21 AM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Carol Thoreen



cheryl - February 25, 2014 at 01:07 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Thoreen.



February 25, 2014 at 01:01 AM

JP

“ Thanks for being my friend, Carol. I will miss you.

*God Bless you and keep you in his arms forever and until we meet again.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jennifer Prueser*

*Consumer Survivor Network of MN*

*Wadena County LAC Advisor*



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**Jennifer Prueser** - February 24, 2014 at 03:21 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Thoreen.



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February 24, 2014 at 11:59 AM

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**Bruce Thoreen** - February 24, 2014 at 11:37 AM

AK

*I met Carol at work. I drive a bus and drove Carol to many shopping trips and errands. I always looked forward to seeing Carol when I was dispatched to pick her up. I was saddened to hear of her passing and wish to offer you my condolences. Allan Knutson*

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**Allan Knutson** - February 24, 2014 at 07:18 PM

JH

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**Jeanette Hall** - February 23, 2014 at 02:29 PM