



## Carolann Kay Stricklin

May 28, 1945 - April 26, 2020

Carolann Kay Stricklin, age 74, of Savanna, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2020 at FHN Hospital, Freeport. A private family funeral service will be held. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. Friends and family are also invited to share in Carol's life at [lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Carol was born May 28, 1945 in Savanna, the daughter of Carroll V and Mildred A (Dickman) Kehoe. She grew up loving the Mississippi River area, and as a young girl, knew she would someday make this area her home too. After attending Savanna High School, Carol began working to make her dreams come true. She married and had a son, David. It was her joy to raise a son and participate in his life throughout his school years. Carol was especially happy when David married Meri Swan and later had a Grandson, "Huey." Once again there was a baby in the family, and Carol helped babysit and loved being "Grandma." She was the best!

Besides her joy of being Grandma, Carol worked thirty-five years for Eaton Corporation in the Hanover Plant. As a Machine Operator, she had to understand technology to be successful. She also enjoyed the many friends that she made over her working years. As Carol appreciated all of her friendships, she learned to count-on her best friend, Kathy. She always enjoyed the conversations and time they spent together.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose in Savanna. Carol enjoyed watching old westerns, traveling and shopping. She was always planning for the next family get-together and enjoyed being part of the extended Swan family. Most important to her, was her faith and her grandson, Huey.

Carol will be dearly missed by her son, David (Meri) Stricklin of Savanna; her grandson, David Henry Peter "Huey" Stricklin; five brothers, Lee (Jane) Kehoe of Savanna, Chris (Cheryl) Long of Savanna, Dean (Walter) Long of Tucson, AZ, Dale (Pat) Long of Baltimore, MD and Mark (Steve) Long of Tucson, AZ; two sisters, Gale (Stephen) Hall of Inman, SC and Jacqueline Smith of Savanna and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William "Ted" Long and Clifford Long; and a niece, Rachel Long.

# Comments

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“ Sorry to hear of Carolann's passing. She was a very nice lady. Hard to lose another one of our classmates. You have our deepest sympathy.



**Letha & Tom Robbe** - May 05, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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“ Michael E Hastings lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**Michael E Hastings** - May 02, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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“ Carol was a wonderful woman sure going to miss all the times when her and I would sit on the porch together and talk laugh just enjoy each other company sure learned alot about humming birds from her see will be dearly miss but never forgotten



**Candy Spencer** - May 01, 2020 at 01:05 AM



“ So sorry for your loss

**Shelba n David Van Horn** - May 02, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ Gale And Stephan Hall lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**Gale and Stephan Hall** - April 30, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of Carol's passing. She and I worked together at Eaton in Savanna many years ago. I remember partying at Charlie's back then, too. She was always fun to be around. I am keeping Dave and all her family in my thoughts and prayers.

**Suzie Berg** - April 30, 2020 at 04:02 PM

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“ I worked and for many years rode to work with her and Midget did lots of complaining about work but so many good memories. My thoughts and prayers to her family. RIP to a dear friend

**Jill Foster** - April 30, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ Lee, Chris, David and Family, so very sorry for your loss. Have known Carolann since school days and dancing at "The Village." She always had a smile to share whenever you would meet her. Again so sorry for your family's loss.

**Freddie Preston** - April 30, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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“ Carol was such a hoot, about a week and a half before she passed I was at her apartment at Mest Manor getting her some breakfast before I started her laundry downstairs for her. When I came back up stairs and was walking towards her while she was sitting in her favorite recliner, these new crazy shoes that I had on got caught up on the carpet. I tripped forward a bit, and she looked at me like I was nuts. She said to me, June what the hell, there is nothing there for you to trip over? Or are you just loosing it? I answered her by letting her know that she had better get use to my graceful self, cause it's going to happen a lot. Then I told her, Carol when the hell did you get that little dog that I just tripped over? She really liked that and replied, well at least now I know what I'll be dealing with from you now on. I loved her sense of humor and will always miss that about this beautiful lady. Love you Carol.



**June Sorensen** - April 30, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to all of Carols family. Had a nice visit with her at Shadfly Days last summer...sending prayers for comfort and peace to all.

**Cathy Hamilton - Nichols** - April 30, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ June Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**June Sorensen** - April 30, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers for all.

**Elaine Neumiller** - April 30, 2020 at 08:53 AM

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“ Mark, Ronda (Riffe) & Shelby Rathje lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**Mark, Ronda (Riffe) & Shelby Rathje** - April 30, 2020 at 08:25 AM

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“ Deb Long lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**Deb Long** - April 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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“ our sympathies to her family. Ray and Julie Skiles and family

**Julie Skiles** - April 29, 2020 at 08:51 PM

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“ BUBBA AND MARGO HULL lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**BUBBA AND MARGO HULL** - April 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM

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“ Matt Atherton lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**Matt Atherton** - April 29, 2020 at 07:33 PM

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“ so sorry for your loss. God Bless. such a nice person I only knew her from the Moose when I started working there she will be missed

**Donna Quick** - April 29, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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“ Sandra Goetz lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**Sandra Goetz** - April 29, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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“ Chris, Cheryl and family so sorry for your loss. God Bless.



**Sherry Hood** - April 29, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ Anna Rice lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



Anna Rice - April 29, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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“ Carroll and I are so sorry for the passing of Carolann .



vicki curboy - April 29, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ So sorry to see that Carol passed away. I was her boss when she worked in the winding department at Hanover. Lots of memories in that ole building.! Rest In Peace!! Condolences to her Family.

Nellie Bainbridge - April 29, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ Dave and family....so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Erin (Murphy) Wiebenga



Erin (Murphy) Wiebenga - April 29, 2020 at 03:22 PM

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“ Penny McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**Penny McGinnis** - April 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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“ Carol was our neighbor forever I think! We shared time on the porch, Jon and her talking Eaton Days, loving when I made ham and bean soup and brought her a bowl, just sharing anything from flowers to family stories. Will miss seeing her, we send our sympathy to all her family.

**Pam Darrow** - April 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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“ Robert Randall lit a candle in memory of Carolann Kay Stricklin



**Robert Randall** - April 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM