



Caren Joyce Spradling

January 13, 1949 - July 27, 2018

Caren Joyce Spradling of Rolla, Missouri passed away on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the age of 69. She was born on January 13, 1949 in Rolla, Missouri to William and Grace (Perry) Prouty.

Caren was baptized in to Christ at the age of twelve at Rock Garden Christian Camp and was an active member of the Rolla Church of Christ. On June 15, 1967 she married the love of her life, Ronald Spradling; this union was blessed with two daughters.

Caren was a devoted daughter, wife, mother and grandmother who loved nothing more than spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Whether it was baking her favorite recipes with them, watching movies, attending sporting events or just listening to what was happening in their lives, she was the happiest whenever her grandchildren were having fun and experiencing life to the fullest. Because of her deep love for children, Caren ran an in-home daycare for many years. Many of her “kids” still remember their days learning to swim under her watchful eye. She never knew a stranger and her family lovingly joked that she “knew half the town of Rolla.” She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed, but her memory will live on in those who knew and loved her.

Caren was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Irving and Catherine Perry; paternal grandparents, David Prouty and Evelyn Woods.

In addition to her parents William and Grace (Perry) Prouty, Caren is survived by her husband of fifty-one years, Ronald Spradling of the home; daughters, Christy (John) Gregorich of Chandler, AZ and Jeana (Joe) Bahr of St. James, MO; brother, Gary (Donna) Prouty of Springfield, MO; brother-in-law, Chester (Carolyn) Spradling of Branson, MO; grandchildren, Brittany (Tyson) Pitzer, Chelsea Gregorich, Justin Gregorich, Zachary Bahr and Lucas Bahr; nephews, Stephen and Patrick Prouty; a host of other nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral Services for Caren Spradling will be held at 11:00AM Thursday, August 2, 2018 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary Rolla, Missouri with Dr. Andy Cassidy officiating. Interment will be at the Ozark Hills Memorial Garden. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00PM-7:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Little Prairie Bible Camp. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

MO 65401

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
1651 E. Hwy 72
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Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caren Joyce Spradling*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Caren Joyce Spradling*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Caren's passing. She has left me with fun memories of when we worked together at Blossom Basket Florist many years ago. Her dry humor and kindness is what I am sure many experienced. My condolences to the family.*
Barbara Bertrand

barbara bertrand - August 03, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Caren Joyce Spradling.*



August 02, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caren Joyce Spradling.*



August 02, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *testing*

Gloria Tefft - August 01, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *We met Caren more than 40 years ago and knew her as an excellent daycare provider. She was a natural with the children -- kind, caring, and wise in knowing when to be firm and when to permit. Our two small ones were always happy at the prospect of spending the day with Caren. We continue to be grateful for the sense of security she gave our children at a critical time. Our thoughts are with Caren's family. May you find solace and, in time, peace. ~ ~ ~ Gloria Tefft*

Gloria Tefft - August 01, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Alicia Ray lit a candle in memory of Caren Joyce Spradling*



Alicia Ray - August 01, 2018 at 02:06 PM

PE

“ Patricia Elliott lit a candle in memory of Caren Joyce Spradling



Patricia Elliott - July 31, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caren Joyce Spradling.



July 31, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caren Joyce Spradling.



July 31, 2018 at 09:28 PM

BC

“ Bar-S Foods Company purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Caren Joyce Spradling.



Bar-S Foods Company - July 31, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caren Joyce Spradling.*



July 31, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caren Joyce Spradling.*



July 31, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Caren was such a lovely lady she will dearly be missed by family and friends! Prayers for all!*



Amy Hawkins - July 30, 2018 at 07:58 PM

DL

“ To Ronnie, Bill, Gracie, Gary, and the rest of your family, I am greatly saddened to learn of Caren's passing. I have nothing but good thoughts and sweet memories of our time growing up in Sunday School and the youth group at Ridgeview. Her being absent from the body and present with the Lord (and all well) will temper, but cannot ease your deep sense of loss. Thankfully, God understands that our grief and sadness is not for where she is, but for where she isn't. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Denny Lewis - July 30, 2018 at 07:01 PM

NR

“ Jeana, I am so very, very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It is very hard to lose your mom. A mother's love is always with her children. It has been 20 years since my mom left this world and as hard as it is to walk through life without her, I truly feel she is never far from me. My sister, the same age as your mom, was also baptized at Rock Garden camp, I wonder if they knew each other way back when? I pray for God to give you comfort and bring you peace.

Nancy Runyon

Nancy Runyon - July 30, 2018 at 02:40 PM

JC

“ The staff at Three Rivers Hospice sends our condolences. We are thinking of and praying for the family during this difficult time.

Jenn Capeder - July 30, 2018 at 12:14 PM

LF

“ Lee Prouty and family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Caren Joyce Spradling.



Lee Prouty and family - July 30, 2018 at 09:37 AM

DN

“ John and I, along with the rest of our family, want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. Caren was a wonderful friend and someone I could always count on to make me laugh. I have many wonderful memories of our Sugar and Spice days and admiring her and the other 'big kids' (teens) at Ridgeview when I was a little girl. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all!

-Darla and John Noble and family

darla noble - July 29, 2018 at 02:39 PM

GF

“ Gregorich/Haselhorst Family lit a candle in memory of Caren Joyce Spradling



Gregorich/Haselhorst family - July 28, 2018 at 08:56 PM

GF

We are very sorry for your loss. Ronnie, Christy, Jeana, and families, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Gregorich/Haselhorst family - July 28, 2018 at 09:07 PM

ES

So, so sorry to hear of this. My prayers are going up to all the family.

Edna Mae Smith - July 29, 2018 at 10:37 AM

CR

Ronnie and Gary so sorry for your loss RIP Caren prayers for your family....

Cathy Rogers - July 30, 2018 at 07:06 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wyss lit a candle in memory of Caren Joyce Spradling*



Cindy Wyss - July 28, 2018 at 06:38 PM

CW

“ *Lit a candle for your sweet mamma! Deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Cindy Wyss - July 28, 2018 at 06:37 PM

TT

“ *Terry & Kathy Tyler lit a candle in memory of Caren Joyce Spradling*



Terry & Kathy Tyler - July 28, 2018 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ Jim & Brenda McCracken lit a candle in memory of Caren Joyce Spradling



Jim & Brenda McCracken - July 28, 2018 at 07:31 AM

JT

“ John & Cindy Talbert lit a candle in memory of Caren Joyce Spradling



John & Cindy Talbert - July 27, 2018 at 06:09 PM

PE

I went to school with Caren and Ronnie. Her cute, friendly bubbly personality will be so missed. She loved her family so much and was so proud of you. God bless you all. You said it right "she is in a better place"

patricia Elliott - July 31, 2018 at 09:41 PM