

Carol J. Lake

Carol passed away on March 13 2014 due to an accidental fall. She was someone who greatly appreciated history and collecting antiques. Carol herself was a piece of local history being a relative of the last private owner of Paradise Springs. As a child during the summer Carol would often babysit other children at Paradise Springs which had a hotel and bar. Also there was a bottled water facility, a race track and a giant bird house in the center of the track; which was on an island. After graduating in Chicago she married Fred Lake who had lived in Eagle for years. Carol helped Fred build several houses on some family property as they started a family. They had four children Virginia, Rita, Mark and Fred jr.(deceased) who started families of their own. Carol was a medical secretary in Mukwonago for several decades who did much of the filing for Dr. Zwisler and Dr. Rosencranz. Many of her favorite memories would have been at the House In The Woods Auction Gallery, where she was able to bid on a variety of collections. Carol was an avid animal lover who would take in any stray, worry about the birds; also had a general concern for her neighbors and the community. Carol retired to take care of Fred who had fallen into poor health and passed in 2005. In 2008 Carol suffered a stroke where much of her left side was handicapped, but that didn't stop her she kept up a routine for years of caring for her animals, watching/reading the news, going through her collections, physical therapy, and she would reflect on the day or whatever was going on in her world. Everyone could learn from Carol who would tell you that, "Hard work is it's own reward." Carol will always be known as a caregiver, a collector, and someone with a strong work ethic. Carol will be missed by all.

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