



## Carrie Lynne Chatterton

July 25, 1963 - January 22, 2025

Carrie Lynne Chatterton, 61, of Knoxville passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born on July 25, 1963 in Fort Madison, IA to Roger and Betty (Hutson) Wilson. Her father preceded her in death.

She married Ray O. Chatterton on June 4, 1988 in Keokuk, IA. He preceded her in death on April 25, 2021.

Carrie is survived by her mother, Betty (Chuck) Morris; brother, Larry (Lisa) Wilson; sister, Sherri Livengood; and significant other, Ted Bent; and many dear friends whom she considered family.

Carrie was an active member of the Harry W. Philbald American Legion Post 749 Knoxville and the American Legion Auxiliary. Carrie selflessly donated to countless causes, even when she may not have had the means. Her unwavering compassion and quiet acts of service left an indelible mark on her community and beyond. Known for her boundless warmth and outgoing nature, Carrie never met a stranger. She had the gift of gab and could strike

up a conversation with anyone, turning casual encounters into lasting connections. A true animal lover, Carrie had a special place in her heart for cats. She not only adored her own feline companions but also had a passion for rehoming strays, giving countless cats a second chance at a loving life. Her infectious giggle and zest for life will truly be missed.

Per her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions in Carrie's name may be made to the American Heart Association or American Legion Post 749.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Carrie had a big heart for everyone., she loved to have fun, bake, make things for other people. Helped the American Legion in many ways. Loved to talk on the phone with me a lot.. we missed one another a lot when we couldn't be together.\nShe liked her Cats& the color purple.\nMy Love will always be with her memories.\nHer Mother, Betty

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**Elizabeth Morris** - March 01, 2025 at 06:16 PM

MK

“ I meant Carrie when she joined our Knoxville American Legion Auxiliary. She was such a generous person, her heart was real.. we became friends, I enjoyed our talks, visits when she'd come over and of course her volunteering for the Legion post.. she will be missed and I hope she knows how many appreciated, cared and loved her. ❤️😭🙏RIP

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**Marilyn Klapp** - January 28, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ Carrie ,we had lots memories as a kid got together ,As Cousins went fishing ,baked cookies ,pick berries ,had great time as kids and went places on and on ! We drifted apart for a while I was glad when found out you lived near Peoria several years back and we we're keeping in touch had a lot laughs and talks I'll Miss chatting with you telling me about your cats and your boyfriend after Ray past we shared good times and memories Tell U Roger hi now you all catch up on time love ya Carrie. Love Jackie/Larry( Wilkens) Melton

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**Jackie Melton/larry** - January 25, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CA

“ Carrie was a niece, loving, caring person. She drifted apart from most family, not to her fault. She carried a heavy cross throughout her life, but always had a smile. She loved her crafts and doing for others. May she rest in peace, and enjoy her final rewards with God..... with love A Connie

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**Connie Hutson Anderson** - January 25, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JP

“ Carrie,  
You will be greatly missed and your friendship was greatly appreciated.   
You big heart, phone calls and giggles may have stopped but, your memory will always be with us. Your warm personality and giving nature is your legacy. Sending prayers for you family and loved ones 🙏❤️  
Judy Pensinger, Aaron and the boys 🐾🐾🐾

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**Judy Pensinger** - January 24, 2025 at 05:14 PM