



## Carol J. VanDenburgh

July 7, 1941 - December 2, 2011

Carol J. VanDenburgh (Seabloom), 70, died peacefully at her home in Hebron, IN on Friday, December 2, 2011 from pulmonary fibrosis. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, David L. VanDenburgh of Hebron, IN; her children, Katherine L. VanDenburgh of Indianapolis, Gregory L. VanDenburgh of Hebron and David M. VanDenburgh of Naperville, IL; grandchildren, Gabrielle M. VanDenburgh, Martina Danelaite, David M. VanDenburgh, II, Molly N. Cannon, Wade VanDenburgh and Ben Burba; and sisters, Louise E. Greer of Crown Point and Karen S. Wilson of Cedar Lake, and several nieces, nephews, in-laws and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter E. Seabloom and Helen K. Seabloom and her brothers, Walter "Eugene" Seabloom and Forrest "Butch" Seabloom. Carol was born on July 7, 1941 at home in Cedar Lake, IN. She lived in Cedar Lake, Crown Point, and Hebron, IN her entire life. She graduated from Crown Point High School, Class of 1959 and married her high school sweetheart, David that same year at the Holy Name Catholic church in Cedar Lake, IN. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Crown Point and was Treasurer of the Ladies Society at St. Elizabeth Seton in Hebron for many years. Carol retired from JC Penney in 2006 after 23 years of service. During her career there Carol was the #1 Sales person in the Men's Suits for many years receiving countless customer awards. Carol was the glue that kept everyone together. She was vivacious and could work circles around most people accomplishing anything she put her mind to. She has many interest and hobbies. In her

younger years, she enjoyed roller-skating, bike riding, playing cards with friends and family. She was a State Champion Trap-Shooter in 1971 and became an Amway Distributor that same year. A "Go-Getter" with a positive attitude, she held the position of Direct Distributor for many years, receiving several awards. She was an avid gardener as evidenced by their beautiful flower beds. When she wasn't gardening, she was baking bread, cookies and pies for her children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends. Along with gardening and baking, she loved to cut, split and stack wood for winter fires. Carol was a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother and will be greatly missed by her entire family and all who knew her.

Visitation for Carol will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Monday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 321 Joliet St., Crown Point, IN. Rev. Patrick Kalich officiating. Service will terminate at the church with cremation following. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Food Pantry or St. Anthony's Hospice. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear David and kids,

*My first reaction was of deepest sadness. Taking into account Carol's enormous energy and will to get things done, she has been such an inspiration. It feels so unfair that we can't enjoy her presence no longer. Of course this is emotional. You miss some one. The other side is accepting. With the medical problems she was facing, I can only be very happy that Carol found her peace.*

*What remains is the memory and thought. I have such good memories. These I will cherish. Carol has her place in my heart where I will keep her forever.*

*David, my thought are with you as well. From this side of the ocean there is not much I can do, except expressing my sympathy and wishing you all the strength you can get. I hope we keep in touch by mail. Just a few word every day like Carol did.*

*Roger&Conny&Caprice###imported-begin##Roger&Conny&Caprice van der Poel###imported-end##*

---

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family VanDenburgh,

*We would like to express our dearest sympathy wiht the loss of Carol. We see it as a great loss to the family and us as friends. In our thoughts we will be with you. We wish David and all the kids a lot of courage the coming period.*

*Aad&Margriet van Duin###imported-begin##Aad&Margriet van Duin###imported-end##*

---

December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for your family.###imported-begin##Julyynn Walker###imported-end##

---

December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave - So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Angie Jurasevich###imported-end##

---

December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. We know what it is to loose a parent. Although she is in God\\\'s home and at peace, those she left behind will miss her tremendously. Remember her spirit, her love and your fun times together. God bless you and your family. Love Dottie & Bob###imported-begin##Dottie Grubb###imported-end##

---

December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol was a blessing to everyone she met and knew, and I pray the family is comforted knowing the world was a better place because of her.

ZARK##imported-begin##david ogborn##imported-end##

---

December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My love and deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Carol was such a special person and I always loved how happy she was to see me when I would stop by the house. She always met me with a big hug and kiss and I'm sure there were many times I left with her bright red lipstick on my cheek. She was never for lack of words, opinions, or passion for life, and that is probably what I loved most about her. If she liked you, you knew it, and if she didn't, well, I'm just glad she liked me. She was one of the least fake people I have known, and I loved her for that quality as well. I will miss her very much. Love, Danny##imported-begin##Dan Owens##imported-end##

---

December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM