



## Ms. Carla Lempke

January 14, 1959 - January 25, 2012

Carla D. Lempke of Bellefonte, PA, formerly of Trappe, MD, departed this life on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at Mount Nittany Medical Center in State College, PA. She was 53.

Born January 14, 1959 in Easton, MD, she was the daughter of the late Clarence D. and Doris Dobson Lempke. Carla lived in Talbot County and graduated from Easton High School in 1977 while attending the Talbot County Vocational Technical Center enrolled in the practical nurse program. Carla received her L.P.N. in the fall of 1977 while continuing her education at Chesapeake College and Macqueen Gibbs Willis School of Nursing at Easton, MD. She graduated and acquired her registered nurse license in 1984. Soon the big city would call and Carla left Talbot County to live in Baltimore, Maryland where she worked as a R.N. specializing in Cardiac Care at Johns Hopkins University Hospital.

Carla continued her journey to the State of Vermont in 1988, where she married and had been blessed with four beautiful children while continuing her nursing career.

In July 2008, Carla received a calling from the "Happy Valley" and moved once again to Bellefonte, PA, where she continued her work as a R.N. under Dr R.P. at Centre Medical Center in State College, PA.

2009 brought great excitement for Carla as she accepted a teaching position at Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology in Bellefonte, PA. While her employment was brief due to illness, Carla found no other

experience more rewarding than to teach high school students starting they're medical career just as she had done 35 years prior. Carla lived this life with humor!

Carla is survived by three children; Chelsea Fortin of Bellefonte, PA, Brandon Fortin of Bellefonte, PA, and Addison Fortin of Bellefonte, PA; four sisters, Arlene West and husband Charlie of Grottoes, VA, Ann Sard and significant other Steve Shores, of Trappe, MD, Emily Altenburg and husband Ken of Cherry Hill, NJ, and Lee Parrish and husband Wyatt from Turnersville, NJ; one brother, Doug Lempke and wife Maureen of Trappe, MD; ten nieces and nephews, many cousins, friends and other relatives. Carla was preceded in death by her daughter Casey Fortin in June, 2011.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home P.A., Easton on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 7:00pm, with Rev. Nevin Crouse officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Gift of Life, 401 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Carla Lempke*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ms. Carla Lempke*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ms. Carla Lempke*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Leslie Ruhl lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Leslie Ruhl** - February 28, 2012 at 10:55 PM

GL

“ Carla and I were classmates at the Talbot County Vo Tech Center as practical nursing students....then took the scary trip to Baltimore to take our "boards". We then reacquainted as Lpn's working at Memorial Hospital. Carla started first towards her RN degree at MGW and I followed close behind. Then Carla was off to the city to persue her career and I lost track of her except for the few times I would run into her mother at various places and she would catch me up on what Carla was up to. Thanks to Facebook I caught up to Carla again even if only for a brief time. Carla was a great person with a wonderful laugh....she was there for me during the illness and death of my mother and was a bridesmaid at my wedding. I never got to meet her children but please know that your Mom was one of the best people I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Georgianna LeCompte. TCVTC class of 77 MGW class of 86

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**Georgianna LeCompte** - February 11, 2012 at 02:21 PM

PC

“ Carla,  
What a wonderful memorial service tonight! I have many fond memories spending time with you in high school. You were my first girlfriend.I remember traveling to Bruceville to visit you and your family (but mostly you),sitting on your porch til late at night, the catholic school dances, homecoming .....just to mention a few. And then of course, working together at MHE. You were a great nurse. i was so happy that we were reaquanted after so many years thru facebook and I will cherish the last time we talked at your moms funeral. You lived a wonderful life and had much to be thankful for but left us way to soon! My best to your children and your entire family. RIP Carla, until we met again.  
Phil Curry EHS 74

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**Phil Curry** - February 09, 2012 at 11:20 PM

RH

*“ I met Carla when she lived in Morgan, Vt. Our children went to school together.. Carla was always at the school and the functions.. When she became owner of the Country store It was Amazing!! To walk into the store and see the Whole family there working was Awsome.. Carla Always had a smile that you couldnt miss.. Carla you will be Greatly missed By Everyone.. I only wished we had that cup of coffee when I was Traveling thru in My Big truck.. Thanks for all you did for Everyone. You are going to be Greatly missed.. Love Becky and Aaron Hedges*



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**Rebecca Hedges** - February 08, 2012 at 06:21 PM

SM

*“ Suzie Maple lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Suzie Maple** - February 07, 2012 at 06:37 PM

EH

*“ I am going to truly miss the infectious laugh she had. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone going through this tough time.*

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**Emily Hummer** - February 05, 2012 at 01:09 PM

EH

“ *Emily Hummer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Emily Hummer** - February 05, 2012 at 01:06 PM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lempke family. God bless!*

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**Jay and Shelley Chance & Girls** - February 02, 2012 at 08:17 AM

PF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Carla's family and friends. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. We had many good times in the old Bruceville days.*

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**Penny Lynn Finkner** - February 01, 2012 at 07:54 PM

MW

“ *Mary Winstead lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Mary Winstead** - February 01, 2012 at 04:37 PM

MW

*Carla was a great girl and wonderful nurse. Many fond memories from MGW 1984. Condolences to her family.*

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**Mary Winstead** - February 01, 2012 at 04:40 PM

TB

“ *Tracie Burton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Tracie Burton** - February 01, 2012 at 05:52 AM



“ *Lona Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Lona Elliott** - January 31, 2012 at 09:10 PM



*Carla, my friend. We shared so many fun times with our "Mebites" We even wrote a poem, "How the Mebites stole out heart." Let's not forget the time you saw Bob only wearing a towel! Thank you for your friendship and encouragement in nursing school. Your family is in my prayers. Lona*

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**Lona Elliott** - January 31, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *Luanne Satchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Luanne Satchell** - January 31, 2012 at 08:25 PM



*Carla was always a special person. Many memories of her from nursing school at MGW class of 1984. You will be missed. My prayers go out to the entire family.*

**Luanne Satchell** - January 31, 2012 at 08:28 PM

SW

“ *What a great lady! My thoughts are with her family.* ”



**Sandra Ward** - January 31, 2012 at 08:18 PM



“ *It is so hard to imagine that Carla has gone home already. She touched my life in many ways but especially during my years in nursing school. She was a friend when I was going through the hardest time of my life...she will be a wonderful angel.* ”

*Sharon (Smith) Robbins- MGW Class of 1984*

**Sharon Robbins** - January 31, 2012 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sharon Robbins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke* ”



**Sharon Robbins** - January 31, 2012 at 01:13 PM

JR

“ *Judy Risher lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



**Judy risher** - January 29, 2012 at 08:08 PM



*Carla, You will always be in my heart and thoughts. We had so many, many good times together!! I Love you*

**Judy risher** - January 29, 2012 at 08:11 PM

HO

“ *Helen Oates lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



**Helen Oates** - January 28, 2012 at 10:04 PM

DL

“ *Boo, I will always cherish all the memories I had with you from playing bingo every sat to you dragging me with you to the slots and making me stay up forever. Not only will I cherish the memories but also the words of wisdom you always gave me. You were always there for me when times got tough and always there to put a smile on my face. You were truly my inspiration. I will miss you so much boo but I know I will see you again someday. Love you!! Neenie*



**Deneen Lucas** - January 28, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ *Kathy Foxwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Kathy Foxwell** - January 28, 2012 at 10:50 AM



*My sympathies are with Carla's family at this time. I have fond memories of Carla during our time together at Easton High school. Our connection was renewed through Facebook and for that I am thankful.*  
*Kathy Jarman Foxwell*

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**Kathy Foxwell** - January 28, 2012 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Carla, or as many of us fondly called you "Bookends", I am saddened beyond words. I Love You!*

*Terri Everngam*



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**Terri Everngam** - January 28, 2012 at 09:43 AM

LM

“ *Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**Lynn McGinnis** - January 27, 2012 at 11:40 PM

SA

“ *Stephany Wheatley Allendorf lights this candle in memory of Carla. My sincere condolences to her family at this very difficult time. God bless you all.*



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**Stephany Wheatley Allendorf** - January 27, 2012 at 07:15 PM

CF

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Carla's passing. She was a Godsend to me when my mother, Joyce Farmar was a patient in Johns Hopkins in 1985. I can't tell you how heart warming it was to see Carla as a nurse. We lost contact over the years and had just befriended each other on Facebook recently. God speed, my friend... you are now among the angels looking over the rest of us. We WILL meet again! <3*

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**Christine Elizabeth Farmar** - January 27, 2012 at 06:57 PM



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**Tim & Laura Bishop** - January 27, 2012 at 06:06 PM

ST

*To all of Carla's family, I am very sorry for you loss. I, like some of the others on here had lost touch with her and only in the past year connected again. I know you all miss her as we all do. You are in my prayers.*

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**Sherri Taylor** - February 02, 2012 at 05:32 PM

LB

“ *LAURA BISHOP lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Lempke*



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**LAURA BISHOP** - January 27, 2012 at 05:00 PM

LB

*CARLA GIRL. I AM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH. OUR HEART TO HEART INBOX MESSAGES I WILL TREASURE FOREVER. I LOVE LOVE AND MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL YOUR FAMILY.*

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**LAURA BISHOP** - January 27, 2012 at 05:02 PM