

*In Loving Memory*



*Carol*  
*“Mickey / Mema”*  
*Orcutt*

*May 4, 1945 - July 3, 2024*

*In Loving Memory Of*

Carol “Mickey / Mema” Orcutt

BORN

May 4, 1945

Tacoma, Washington

DIED

July 3, 2024

Des Moines, Iowa

VISITATION

5:00 – 6:30 P.M., Friday, July 12, 2024

Prayer Service – 6:30 P.M.

Dahn and Woodhouse Funeral Home

Carroll, Iowa

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 A.M. Saturday, July 13, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Carroll, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Ryan Roehrig

Vicar Tanner Sutcliffe

MUSIC

Abe Batten ~ organist

Brie Roehrig ~ soloist

CASKET BEARERS

Matt Orcutt

Brad Orcutt

Ben Baugous

Sean Orcutt

Cody Orcutt

Lucas Orcutt

INTERMENT

Merle Hay Memorial Cemetery

Glidden, Iowa

*DAHN & WOODHOUSE*  
FUNERAL HOME

Carol "Mickey / Mema" Orcutt, age 79, of Carroll, IA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines surrounded by her family.

Carol who was affectionately known as Mickey and Mema to family and friends was born on May 4, 1945 in Tacoma, WA, and she was the daughter of Ethan and Dorothy (Chandler) Akin. She moved to Iowa as a young girl and graduated from Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids. Mickey was married to Lew Orcutt on November 10, 1962 at the Marion Christian Church in Marion, IA. The couple moved to Burns, OR, where Lew was stationed in the Air Force. Mickey had several jobs in Oregon. The couple also lived in California, Washington, Germany, and Nevada with Lew's military service. Upon his retirement they moved to Barrett, MN for five years before moving to Carroll in 1986. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carroll where she taught Sunday school. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, gardening, crafts, painting, writing, bird watching, along with many other interests.

Mickey is survived by her husband Lew of Carroll; a daughter Tammra Baugous (Ben) of LeMars, IA; two sons: Matt Orcutt (Kris) of Olympia, WA, and Brad Orcutt (Heather) of Sac City, IA; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two twin sisters-in-law: Ellen Pithan (Bill) of Lost Nation, IA, and Elaine Orcutt of Marion, IA; a brother-in-law Jim Herdrich of Fort Madison, IA; and several nieces and nephews.

Mickey was preceded in death by her parents Ethan and Dorothy Akin; her father and mother-in-law: Charles and Myrtle Orcutt; a sister Kay Weether; and a brother-in-law Tom Orcutt (Fern); and a sister-in-law DeEtta Herdrich.



## *Mema By The Lake*

The lake is still  
The weather calm  
With my God's will  
I write this psalm.

Setting here  
I ponder all  
And listen for  
My Savior's call.

I ponder there  
I ponder here  
And always hold  
My Savior near.

For in our world  
Of tragic sin  
I hold him near  
So I shall win.

I hold him in  
My heart each day  
And pray for him  
To show the way.

So as the day  
Is dawning bright  
He will be  
My guiding light.

And through the day  
As I wander  
On his word  
Is what I ponder.

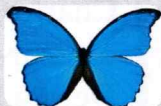
Then when the sunlight  
Fades away  
Beside my bed  
On knees I pray.

I pray for strength  
From God above  
And he gives me it  
With all his love.

Then I lay me  
Down to sleep  
To dream of gifts  
He lets me keep.  
Amen

From a conversation with Mema at Springbrook setting by the lake on a  
Sunday morning. LLO 15 October 2023

We wish to express our gratitude for your kind thoughts  
and for your attendance at Mickey's service.  
Your sympathy is deeply appreciated.  
Please join us for a luncheon and time to share memories  
in the fellowship hall immediately  
following the funeral service.



~~ The Family of Mickey Orcutt ~~