



Carol Russell

February 6, 1940 - January 23, 2025

Carol Russell, 84, of Springville passed away Thursday January 23, 2025 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Born February 6, 1940 in Dresden, Indiana the daughter of Zebedee and Lillian (Bough) Rush.

Carol was a Home Economics teacher; she taught at Ellettsville and then Eastern Greene School for 35 years. Carol had been a 4H leader, FHA at Eastern Greene and loved teaching sewing and cooking.

Surviving relatives include her four children, Michele Byers, David "Buck" Russell, II. (Shannon), John "Mick" Russell (Nila), Christopher "Chop" Russell (Kim), son-in-law Joe Byers, her grandchildren, Joseph "JD" Byers, Justin Byers (Chelsea), Trent Byers, John Russell (Kennedy), Davis Russell (Whitney), Megan Russell, Logan Russell, Emily Russell, Carol has thirteen great grandchildren, five siblings, Doug Rush (Rhonda), Zebedee Rush (Dona) Mary Fields, Sherry Anno (Randy), Mike Rush (Betty), and several nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, David Burns Russell on January 22, 2018; her brother-in-law Jim fields and her parents.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 2 to 4 P.M. on February 1, 2025 at the Eastern Greene Middle School Cafeteria.

The family ask that any memorial donations in Carol's name be given to the Eastern Greene School.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of family and friends

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Greene Middle School Cafeteria
10503 E. State Road 54
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Carol was a very special, respectful lady. I had the pleasure of having her as a teacher grades 7-12 for Home Economics. I learned so much from her, and she'd be right there if you needed help. After cooking or baking , she would grade us not only on the food we made, but also how well the team cleaned their kitchen area up. I can still see her taking her hand and wiping it over the countertop. One recipe we tried was chocolate chip cookies. That recipe is still being used today. I've shared the recipe to many people, but everyone says theirs just doesn't turn out quite like mine. I had a good teacher give me some good tips! I had her make our wedding cake, and her husband took the pictures. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to have her as a teacher and sure thousands of others would say the same thing. Wonderful lady, rest in peace.

Debra Skirvin - January 27, 2025 at 08:49 PM

BN

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Russell family. ~ Boyd and Tammy Nightenhelser

Boyd Nightenhelser - January 27, 2025 at 01:24 PM

LH

“ Such a wonderful lady and teacher who will be missed by so many of her former students, family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Russell family.



Lorie Helms - January 27, 2025 at 10:49 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Gardner lit a candle in memory of Carol Russell*



Kathy Gardner - January 26, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JS

“ *I never had a lot of clothes growing up but in 7th grade I was blessed with an amazing teacher who taught me to sew. Mrs. Russell took time with all of our class to help us with our projects. She was a great lady and will be truly missed.*

Janice Utterback Stalcup - January 26, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ *Janice Utterback Stalcup lit a candle in memory of Carol Russell*



Janice Utterback Stalcup - January 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM

MB

“ *Carol was a wonderful lady!*



Martha Bowers - January 25, 2025 at 06:03 PM

KF

“ I graduated from Eastern in 1998. I still talk about her to this day. I remember our class was pretty rowdy. One day she said, “I’ve never been a drinker but when your class graduates I may have to celebrate!”

She was kind, knowledgeable in her craft, and generous with her time. Mrs Russell was a wonderful lady and her generosity and care made me feel like I mattered. She was a teacher who made a difference in my life. My condolences to the family.



Kristen Feutz-O’Nara - January 25, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of her loss. I was one of her former students and served under her as FHA president. She was one of my favorite teachers. She was a caring and kind teacher. My prayers go out to her family 🙏🙏🙏

Cheryl Craig - January 25, 2025 at 12:39 PM

MC

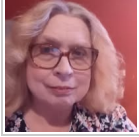
“ She was one of the best teachers I ever had for cooking and sawing at eastern green school I will miss her dearly sorry for your lost to the family of Mrs Russell

Michele crail - January 25, 2025 at 08:31 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Carol...I enjoyed having her as a teacher and chatting with her after graduating once I was back at Eastern teaching. I know she will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Linda Crowe - January 24, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ I was privileged to have known her. I was one of many students...our school musical, fashion show and more. I was blessed to model some her apparel at an event in Bloomington the summer of 81.

Kimberly Shumaker Mathis - January 24, 2025 at 04:58 PM

NC

“ Carol was not only an extraordinarily sweet first cousin, but also a very highly respected and loved Home Economics teacher and teacher/sponsor for my junior and senior classes. She and her husband, Dave, attended many of our 1971 EGHS class reunions over the years; the last one being attended by Carol and her sister, Mary Fields.

She will be sorely missed by many former students of Eastern Greene High School and by many of her family members. Sincere condolences to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I'm certain she was love by all. Nancy Bough Clensy

Nancy Anne Clensy - January 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM

RR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She has been such a great influence to so many. She was always smiling! My sincere condolences to her entire family.

Ronda Richardson - January 24, 2025 at 02:12 PM