



Carol I. Althouse

November 25, 1932 - January 19, 2026

Carol I. Althouse, age 93, of Harpster, Ohio, passed away on January 19, 2026, at Kingston of Marion. She was born on November 25, 1932, in Galipolis, to Perry Ralph and Hazel Sisson Ralph.

Carol was united in marriage to Curtis O. Althouse on December 21, 1951. He preceded her in death on September 10, 2011. Together they shared many years of marriage and family life.

She is survived by her children, Jerry C. (Cindy) Althouse of Jacksonville, Florida, and Timothy M. Althouse of Harpster; Mark A. (Ileana) Althouse of Powell, Marianne Althouse of Marysville, her grandchildren, Jared Althouse, Keith (Samantha) Althouse, Tyler (Brittany) Althouse, Corey Schilder, Scott Althouse, Lindsay (Kyle) Prince, Jacob Althouse, Travis Althouse, Austin (Taylor) Ogarek, and Jordan (Arsala) Ogarek, step-granddaughter Alexandra Foster, her great grandchildren, Remington Althouse, Bellamy Althouse, Lincoln Althouse, Davis Prince, Caroline Althouse and Myles Prince, Isabella Althouse and Violet Althouse. She is also survived by her brother, Donald (Mary) Ralph.

In addition to her husband, Carol was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Sandy, brother, John Ralph and granddaughter Jaclyn S. Schilder.

Carol was a lifelong member of Harpster Methodist Church. A devoted farmer's wife and homemaker, she dedicated her life to her family and community, lovingly supporting and caring for those around her. Her family was her greatest love and highest priority. She served as a clerk for Antrim Township and also worked at Ridgedale Schools and Purex, always bringing dedication, kindness, and a strong work ethic to everything she did. She had a deep love for rock and roll music, sports, and reading, and she excelled at golf and bowling. A talented painter, she found great joy and peace in expressing herself through art. In her later years, she cherished the friendships she made at Kingston, enjoying the companionship, laughter, and time spent playing—and often winning—at bingo.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 27th from 4:00PM-7:00PM at Bringman Clark Funeral Home with funeral services immediately following at 7:00 PM with Pastor Soo-Hea Park officiating. A private burial will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harpster Methodist Church in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home, 226 E. Wyandot Ave., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. www.BringmanClark.com to view the Life Tribute, send a condolence or share a memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
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Service

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol I. Althouse*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - January 22 at 10:37 AM

LE

Carol was a beautiful lady inside and out. We enjoyed visiting with her at Harpster Church many Sundays. Ned's dad Joe Ellis really enjoyed Curt and as Ned remembers getting his favorite dog Pete from Curt and Carol. In loving memory of Carol and Curt, Ned and Linda Ellis

Linda Ellis - January 27 at 06:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - January 27 at 10:53 AM

SK

“ Jerry, Tim, Mark and Marianne, We were saddened to learn of your mom's passing. We all have so many memories of her and your whole family when we were growing up. She was a strong role model for us and what kindness meant in the world. She was a hard worker and tireless mother keeping up with three wild little boys and her girl! She was a loyal friend to our mother right up until her passing 11 years ago. Now they're probably on the back 9, laughing all the way!

Love, The Clark Kids Jeff, Sarah Emily and Brian

Sarah Koenig - January 26 at 04:04 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol I. Althouse.



January 25 at 08:52 PM

TR

“ Tim and Tracy Rowland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol I. Althouse.

Tim and Tracy Rowland - January 25 at 05:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol I. Althouse.



January 25 at 05:39 PM

CM

“ Cindy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol I. Althouse.

Cindy M. - January 24 at 03:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol I. Althouse.



January 23 at 09:29 AM

SL

“ Sherrie Bosley Litscher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol I. Althouse.

Sherrie Bosley Litscher - January 23 at 08:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol I. Althouse.



January 23 at 08:57 AM

KO

“ Kate & Owen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol I. Althouse.



Kate & Owen - January 22 at 01:55 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - January 22 at 10:25 AM

AO

“ Austin O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol I. Althouse.

Austin O. - January 22 at 10:18 AM

AB

“ I am so very sorry for your family's loss, I have incredibly fond memories of growing up and getting to spend time with your mother. As a young child getting to visit the farm was always such a joy. I was also incredibly lucky to get to spend time with her up at the lake. She truly was one of the kindest women I've ever met. The love and joy I witnessed her have for her family was so very beautiful. Sending you all my deepest condolences.

Amy Browning - January 22 at 06:32 AM

RG

“ Randy and Andrea Goodell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol I. Althouse.

Randy and Andrea Goodell - January 21 at 04:18 PM

RG

“ Randy and Andrea Goodell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol I. Althouse.



Randy and Andrea Goodell - January 21 at 04:18 PM

DT

“ I remember her fondly when she worked at school. Our sympathies to your family
The Ray Weston families.

Deb Thomas - January 21 at 02:53 PM