



Carolyn Louise Krause Bolt

CHARLOTTE - Carolyn Louise Krause Bolt, beloved wife of Frank A. Bolt, took the hand of her Lord on September 23, 2018. (But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands, Psalm 31)

Carolyn was born on October 14, 1941 in Waterloo, Iowa to the late Rev. Arthur E. and Florence (nee Hinrichs) Krause. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Russel A. Krause (sister-in-law, Maria) and Eldred A. Krause. She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Frank, and her beloved daughters, Bethany Angela Georgoulas, her husband Tom, and Katherine Frances Bolt. She also leaves behind her two especially cherished granddaughters, Eve Eleftheria and Zoe Marie Georgoulas. Additional survivors include sisters, Thelma Ann Soevers (Gary), Ellen Marie Kerwin (Ralph), sister-in-law, Eileen Krause Gronewald (Hal) and eleven nieces and nephews and their spouses and children.

Carolyn spent her earlier years in Iowa and the Chicago, Illinois/Northern Indiana area. She was a graduate of Valparaiso University (A.B. degree), Northwestern University (M.A. and Ph.D. degrees) and attended Iowa State University and Eberhard-Karls University in Tübingen, Germany. She was Associate Professor of German at East Carolina University where she met and married the love and partner in her life, Frank. Later she taught German at Queens University and for many years also conducted Executive Language and Cross-Cultural Training (German/English) for corporate professionals.

Carolyn was an enthusiastic life-long rosarian ("Die Rose ist ohne Warum"- "The rose is without 'Why'"), a member of the American Rose Society (Consulting and Master Rosarian) and an officer of the Charlotte Rose Society. She was on the board of the McGill Rose Garden.

A member of Christ Lutheran Church, Carolyn was deeply appreciative of the Christian support given to her and those dear to her by her church family and pastors. Her family wishes to thank friends and neighbors who have shown such kindness and compassion to her during this time.