



Carol Ann Shaw

April 15, 1952 - August 11, 2023

Carol Ann (Owens) Shaw of Huntsville, TX passed away peacefully at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, TX on Friday, August 11, 2023. She was born April 15, 1952 in Palestine, TX to Will Richard and Annie (Thomas) Owens. She attended Westwood schools and graduated in 1970.

After high school, Carol earned her B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences from Sam Houston State University in 1974. During her time in college, Carol pledged Alpha Chi Omega, a school sorority, in spring 1971 and was initiated fall 1971. As a member of Alpha Chi Omega, Carol held many officer positions such as Social Chairman, Warden, and Secretary. After graduating from college, Carol served as Chapter Advisor and in many other advisor roles for the Delta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega.

It was at Sam Houston State that Carol met her husband of 48 years, Doug Shaw of Alvin, Tx. They married on August 9th, 1975, and made their home in Huntsville where Doug coached football at Huntsville High School and served as Assistant Principal at Mance Park Junior High.

In January 1978, Carol joined the staff in the College of Business Administration. In her nearly 35 years working in the College of Business, she served as the secretary for the Accounting Department, Senior Administrative Assistant, and Assistant to the Dean in the COBA Dean's Office. During her

tenure at Sam Houston State University, she served on many university committees, planned many parties for the College of Business, and in 1992, she was the recipient of the Staff Excellence Award. Additionally, Carol was so adored by her colleagues that January 30, 2003, was designated Carol Shaw Day on the campus of Sam Houston State University. She loved her job and the people she worked with and often recited the motto, "Choose a job you love, and you never have to work a day in your life." Indeed, she would say she chose wisely.

In addition to her service at SHSU, Carol was a staunch advocate for animals. She donated money, resources, and time to Rita B. Huff, Second Hand Pups, and many other rescue organizations and fostered more than 20 puppies throughout the years. Her generosity knew no bounds. There are no words to express how much she was loved by all who knew her with her friendly smile, nurturing spirit, and graceful nature. Her legacy of generosity will endure, however, in the people she encountered and the animals she helped.

Carol was preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her husband, Doug Shaw of Huntsville; daughter Shannon Shaw of San Marcos, TX; son Rusty Shaw of Huntsville, TX, and her fur baby (dog), Sam; brother Gene Owens of Palestine, TX; sisters Cathy Michael of McKinney, TX and Candace Stevens of Oakwood, TX and her many nieces and nephews.

Services are planned for Saturday, August 19 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral home located at 1700 Normal Park Dr., Huntsville, Texas 77340. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by a service at 11:00a.m.

In honor of Carol, please consider making a donation in her name to Second Hand Pups of Livingston, Tx., the Rita B. Huff Humane Society of Huntsville, or to an animal rescue organization of your choosing. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
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Tribute Wall

LD

“ *She was always happy and was a breath of fresh air. My prayers to her family and many, many friends.* ”

Lora Dollar - August 21, 2023 at 03:59 PM

VY

“ *Carol and I went through elementary, junior high and high school together. We had lots of sleepovers and slumber parties with our other best friends Jana and Renee. So many great memories! She lived a blessed life and I am so glad I got to be a small part of it. You are missed sweet friend!* ”

Vicki York - August 18, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Shaw.* ”



August 18, 2023 at 12:11 PM

NH

“ *Doug, Shannon and Rusty I am so saddened to hear of Carol's passing. She is resting in God's hands now.* ”



Nancy Hopper - August 18, 2023 at 09:31 AM

SC

“ Susan Cox lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw



Susan Cox - August 17, 2023 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ Carol was such an important part of my life since I was a little girl. Her laugh and smile were unmatched. Her heart was full of love for everyone - family, friends and furry babies. So sad to know that she has left us but know she's been welcomed home by so many who loved her. Doug, Carol, Shannon, Rusty and the Owens family were all part of my family for so many years. We weren't family by blood but family for sure. Our deepest sympathies to all of her family and the many, many of us who's lives she touched and changed for the better. We will all miss her!

The Shandera Johnson family - August 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

MQ

“ Carol always had a smile, a friendly welcome, and a heart as big as the universe. Carol will always be remembered as a sweet sweet person who loved the Lord and expressed His love to others. A dear person who will be dearly missed.

Matthew Quick - August 17, 2023 at 03:29 PM

JJ

“ Everyone loved Carol. A beautiful lady and a tireless worker for Alpha Chi Omega. Carol will be missed.

Jeannine Jacoby - August 17, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Shaw.*



August 17, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Linda Clark and Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Shaw.*

Linda Clark and Children - August 17, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Linda Clark and Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Ann Shaw.*



Linda Clark and Children - August 17, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *There are so many fond memories of Carol. We had great conversations throughout the years at SHSU. She was always kind and elegant with a great sense of humor - a true lady. I am heartbroken that she is gone, and I did not know she was sick. My thoughts and prayers are with Doug all of her family.*



Kathleen Love - August 17, 2023 at 11:16 AM

TP

“ *Tasha Thomas Pace lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw*



Tasha Thomas Pace - August 17, 2023 at 10:52 AM

AN

“ *Anneke lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw*



Anneke - August 17, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CM

“ *Christopher, Anneke And Marjolein lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw*



Christopher, Anneke and Marjolein - August 17, 2023 at 10:20 AM

ES

“ *Fond memories of Carol throughout the years.... Our family is saddened to hear of her passing. She always had a beautiful smile and cheerful personality. I will truly miss seeing her walking one of her many dogs she had over the years, waving hello or stopping to talk for a bit. Prayers for Doug, Shannon, Rusty and family.... May the many years of your memories bring comfort to you all.*
With love and sympathy,
The Simpson's

Elizabeth Simpson - August 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM

JC

“ *Janice And Ronnie Choate lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw*



Janice and Ronnie Choate - August 17, 2023 at 09:27 AM

HF

“ *Prayers of comfort and strength for Coach Shaw and family. God Bless You All 🙏💕🙏.*



H. Jones and family - August 17, 2023 at 07:04 AM

PA

“ *Lifting the Shaw Family up in prayer, and asking our heavenly father to hold you tighter And for comfort and strength in your time of need.
God Bless ,
Pam Ault & the Ault Family*



pam ault - August 16, 2023 at 11:26 PM

DE

“ *Dick, Donna, Rian, & Erin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Ann Shaw.*



Dick, Donna, Rian, & Erin - August 16, 2023 at 09:23 PM

BR

“ *Sweet memories of you and our time as AXOs at SHSU. Condolences to your family. Brenda Anderson Rees*

Brenda Rees - August 16, 2023 at 09:21 PM

BJ

“ *Janet and I have known Doug and Carol for 50 years. It comes as a shock to hear of Carol's passing. Our prayers for patience, comfort and understanding go to Doug and family in this most trying time. Carol will be missed. We love you Doug and family.
Sincerely,
Bobby and Janet Jordan*

Bobby Jordan - August 16, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Shaw.*



August 16, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw*



Charlotte Efird - August 16, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Mike & BJ Tarver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Shaw.*

Mike & BJ Tarver - August 16, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Mike & BJ Tarver purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Carol Ann Shaw.*



Mike & BJ Tarver - August 16, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Ann Shaw.

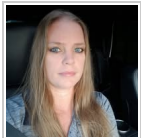
August 16, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Shaw.



August 16, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ Angela Perry lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw



Angela Perry - August 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Known Carol since the first grade. Sure going to miss that sweet person behind that smile. My condolences to the family.

Arthur T. Glenn - August 16, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ Cynthia J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Shaw.

Cynthia J. - August 16, 2023 at 02:15 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw*



M. Hyvl - August 16, 2023 at 01:07 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Shaw*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - August 16, 2023 at 12:44 PM

AG

“ *Doug, Shannon and Rusty, I wish you the very deepest sympathy and blessings for you now. I know that there are no words that can alleviate the sorrow you must feel, but please find some comfort in knowing that Carol was so very loved by so many. She was a true treasure in every aspect. Wife, mother, friend. The world has lost the sweetest and best soul, but Heaven has welcomed the most beautiful angel. My deepest, deepest sympathy and love, Ava (Dickens) Grogan*

Ava Grogan - August 16, 2023 at 11:48 AM

CA

Thank you Ava. I remember you from years ago. Thank you for your comforting words to families. Her sister, Cathy

Cathy - August 16, 2023 at 06:39 PM

BC

Carol was one of a kind. From Palestine to SHSU Carol was always there to look laugh and love others. She never complained and reached out to support others in her sincere, calm way. I will miss her so. We chatted in the spring and shared many memories. Prayers to the family.

*Bill-Becky Lincoln Cooksey
Fort Worth*

Bill-Becky Lincoln Cooksey - August 16, 2023 at 09:22 PM

VS

Judy and I are saddened to learn of Carol's passing. It was an honor to know her when we worked together in COBA. She was always such an up-beat person. She will be missed. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family.

Vic & Judy Sower

Victor E. Sower - August 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JA

Dear family, Here I am years after Carol has passed on, still thinking of her with love and admiration. She was a true friend and AXO sister. I am so thankful for her goodness. Jo Ann Armstrong-Hollingsworth

Jo Ann Armstrong-Hollingsworth - February 17 at 05:17 PM