



## Carole K. Cones-Bradfield

June 29, 1949 - August 3, 2016

Mrs. Carole K. Cones-Bradfield, 67, of Thorntown, passed away peacefully at her home August 3, 2016 with her husband, Landis, and family by her side. A loving and devoted wife and stepmother, Carole also was passionate about politics and making a difference in people's lives. She spent her career in Washington, D.C., working in both President Bush administrations, for former Congressman John Myers (R-Indiana) and as a political campaign consultant. Using her exceptional fund-raising capability, Carole also helped launch the Safe Blood Projects in Africa and Asia, which have taken safe blood practices from the U.S. to save many lives in some of the most populated areas of the world.

Carole was born in Indianapolis June 29, 1949, to Richard and Genevieve Cones. She graduated from Thorntown High School in 1967. In 1971, she graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle, where she followed in the footsteps of her great grandmother Bettie Locke Hamilton – one of the founders of Kappa Alpha Theta, the first Greek sorority – 100 years later to become president of the local Theta chapter.

Carole married Landis in 2003. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Thorntown and was very involved in the community -- often as a key fundraiser for projects such as Farm Heritage Trail, the ongoing effort to establish a 50-plus-mile walking/biking corridor from Zionsville through Thorntown to Lafayette.

Strong willed like her mother, Carole fought end-stage liver disease and

breast cancer for 2½ years, during which time she received special care from many health care professionals, including her loving and devoted husband. In addition to Landis, Carole is survived by four stepchildren, Sean, Chad, Nathan and Jama; eight grandchildren; cousins (brothers) Dane and Mark Hartley; and an aunt, Phyllis Varney.

Family and friends will gather for visitation Sunday, August 7, 2016, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., and Monday, August 8, 2016 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Myers and Hunt Mortuary, 116 W. Plum Street, Thorntown, Indiana. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. Tim McKaig officiating. Carole will be laid to rest at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to [www.kappaalphathefoundation.org](http://www.kappaalphathefoundation.org) and [www.sugarcreekarts.org](http://www.sugarcreekarts.org) in Thorntown.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Myers & Hunt Mortuary  
116 West Plum Street  
Thorntown, IN 46071  
(765) 482-0620  
office@myersmortuary.com  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

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AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carole K. Cones-Bradfield*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Il have just learned from a mutual friend of Carole's death. I first met Carole in the 1980's when I returned to Washington to again engage in political work and felt honored to call her my Crystal City neighbor, close friend and political ally, We shared many insightful political conversations and many more laughs and I particularly enjoyed spending time with her and her mother on the few occasions when she visited. We lost touch when Carole moved back to Thornton but I still often thought fondly of her, her warm smile and her ability to bring happiness to those around her and am truly saddened to learn of her untimely death. My heartfelt condolences to Landis. Carole touched many lives here in a very positive way and will always be warmly remembered.*

*Peter Borrromeo*

**Peter M. Borrromeo** - August 12, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sandy Templin lit a candle in memory of Carole K. Cones-Bradfield*



**sandy Templin** - August 08, 2016 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Carole has been a very dear friend. Her kindness and caring was sincere and always there for me. I will miss our laughs and giggles. Rest in peace my dear friend.*



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**Beth Newkirk** - August 07, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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“ *I have so many memories of Carole from my childhood. She was so kind to everyone and always had a smile for younger kids like me. I know that for little girls of the time her abilities with a baton seemed magical.*



*I was blessed to get reacquainted in the past few years and enjoyed knowing her as an adult, as well as meeting her family. She will certainly be missed by her family and friends. I know her life will be richly celebrated and extend my deepest sympathies to all.*

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**Patricia Gillogly** - August 07, 2016 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Theta love binds us though we have never met. I wish to offer my sincerest condolences to her family and friends. Our Theta family mourns her loss with you. Fly high, sweet lady!*

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**Micki Owenby-Stork, Zeta Psi** - August 05, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carole K. Cones-Bradfield.*



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August 05, 2016 at 09:37 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Kate Hofherr** - August 05, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole K. Cones-Bradfield.*



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August 05, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Ashley lit a candle in memory of Carole K. Cones-Bradfield*



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**ashley** - August 05, 2016 at 06:59 AM



Priscilla  
Craig

“ So many wonderful memories...I don't know where to begin. Getting home from school and then picking up the phone to call and talk some more. Decorating the cars to go to basketball tournament games, band, piano duets...

*It's true that even though you haven't talked with someone for a long time the conversation picks up just like you saw them the other day.*

*I'm blessed to have had time with Carole on July 4th. Our families spent many 4ths together watching fireworks, cooking out. We laughed and shared stories. That's what friends do and I will be forever grateful for that time.*

*Rest in peace dear friend.*

*Love,  
Priscilla*

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**Priscilla Craig** - August 04, 2016 at 10:11 PM



Priscilla  
Craig

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Priscilla Craig** - August 04, 2016 at 09:58 PM

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“ Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of Carole K. Cones-Bradfield



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**Betty Susong** - August 04, 2016 at 07:53 PM