

# Carol Summerhays Bowden

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Chris, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear wife. I just found out about it today. Sending much Love to you. Your cousin, Susie

- Susan (Hill) Garr

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Chris, Words cannot fully begin to express our grief on Carol's passing. We grew up together and were very close. She is already missed so much. We extend our love and condolences at this difficult time and you are in our prayers for comfort to sustain you in your time of grief. Much love, Carey, Roseann and Alexa Hnath

- Roseann & Carey Hnath

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Chris. We are so sad to hear of our Soapstone Family member passing. She was a delight and so are you. You guys have been so friendly with us and our son Wes when he was up there hunting. We are sincerely sorry for your loss, ours too. Please know we are thinking of you and our prayers ■ are with you at this time. Reach out to us if we can be of assistance to you at this difficult time. Kim and Seri Allen Lot 6 Soapstone.

- Seri K Fitz-Allen

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A beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady. Carol “was compassionate and unassuming” and had a sweetness that will be greatly missed. I first met Carol at Highland High and later at Trolley Square. Years later Carol came to my home with Norman Day when she worked at Design Limited. It was a pleasure to see her again and to get reacquainted. Carol’s humility and gentleness would always outshine a more outspoken individual. We need more like her. My heartfelt sympathy to Chris and all of Carol’s family and friends. We will all miss her sweet spirit.

- Teri Flanders

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I am so sad to see this. Carol was my childhood friend (along with Nancy) I have the most wonderful memories of spending time with her and her family at their cabin. I was like their adopted daughter. It was truly the best childhood. My condolences to her family and friends. She was so loved ❤■

- Susan Sorensen Johnson

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Dear Chris, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I only met you a couple of times but I grew up with Carol and Nancy on Emerson Ave. I have such great childhood memories of our adventures playing in the gully and on the street… so many friends, we played tag, hide and seek, soccer and baseball with trees and potholes in the street as our bases! The Summerhays family was wonderful, my mom and Barbara were great friends and everyone loved Claude and his parents, who lived right across the street from them. As a little girl, I was invited to spend time with them at their cabin… when I was looking for cabin property, I kept thinking that soapstone seemed familiar and after buying my cabin I was thrilled to see Carol again and meet you. I even had the opportunity to see Barbara again too. Carol was such a bright shining light in the cabin community… I have missed not seeing her, I didn't know about her health struggles. Again, my deepest condolences and I do hope to connect with you again at soapstone. Jackie Darby Wall

- Jackie Darby Wall

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Dear Carol. It is a shock to hear you are gone so soon. What fun we had together those years at Clayton and Highland. Thank you for your friendship. I have never forgotten going to your cabin, where I first rode a dirt bike over the bumps in your backyard, or trying to pick out the guitar chords you so patiently showed me. We were in Dance Class together. What fun that was!. We chose each other for the partner dance, and I still remember planning our dance to the song "Mr BoJangles, dance". Our solo dances you got the highest score in the class. You were so creative and talented and I was glad to call you friend. You helped make those school years bearbable and I'm forever grateful for your smiles and laughter. Susan

- Susan Hadlock Kruger

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I would like to send my condolences, what a great tribute to her. A petite woman with such a huge heart. I enjoyed many lunches, life stories, and laughs with her, Norm and Gail. Memories that bring a smile to my heart.

- Sarah Hathenbruck

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Chris, I was thinking about Carol today , being her birthday, and I wanted to call her but instead I found her obituary. I'm so sorry for your loss! I didn't know about her passing. It's devastating news to me. I'm so sad. We had a wonderful life growing up. So many memories with her mom and dad and Nancy, visits to her cabin and school girl memories. We had many wonderful times together. I hope you are doing ok. She loved you so much!

- Shelley Montmorency