



## Carol J. Tankesley

April 2, 1933 - June 5, 2012

Carol J. Tankesley, age 79 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at her home.

Born Sunday, April 2, 1933 in Concordia, Missouri, she was the daughter of George D. Stumpenhous and Ella Freese Stumpenhous. She married Robert E. Tankesley on July 20, 1951.

Carol lived most of her life in Higginsville and worked at Higginsville Savings & Loan and North American Savings where she became Branch Manager, retiring in 1995.

She was a 1951 graduate of Higginsville High School and a former member of the Higginsville Business & Professional Women's Club. As a member of Salem United Church of Christ, she was actively involved in the Eve Circle of the Women's Fellowship, was also a former choir member and a former member of the church council at Salem.

Preceded in death are her parents, one son, R. Bret Tankesley and one brother, Norman Stumpenhous.

Surviving are her husband, Robert of the home; two daughters, Debbie Tankesley of Kansas City, Missouri, Cherri Wilson of Lebanon, Missouri; and

one granddaughter, Emily Wilson of Scottsdale, Arizona.

A Memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 8, 2012 at Salem United Church of Christ, 1500 N. Main St. Higginsville, with the Pastor Betty Thaller officiating and Doris Jane Stoner as organist. The Family suggests Memorials to Salem United Church of Christ.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol J. Tankesley*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Carol J. Tankesley*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Carol J. Tankesley*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Carol J. Tankesley*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

*God Bless! Lori Wallace Johnson*

**Lori Wallace Johnson** - April 28, 2018 at 10:56 AM

GS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Carol was a very big part of my childhood and we always visited when we'd run into each other at the grocery store. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. May the Lord give you strength and peace during this trying time.

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**Gary Stoecklin** - April 28, 2018 at 10:56 AM

KP

“ I was so sorry to hear of Carol's death. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Kathy Krause Pittman** - April 28, 2018 at 10:56 AM

EO

“ Bob, you're included in my prayers on the passing of Carol. She was so good to Mildred Tempel and always sent a card when Millie was ill or celebrating a birthday. She had a smile and was so cheerful whenever I saw her. So sorry. Edie

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**Edie Tempel Orth** - April 28, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bob and the entire family. Carol gave me my start in banking when I was 19 years old and 21 years later I am still working for the bank. I have many good memories of working with Carol over the years. She was also my neighbor. I lived across the street from her for 20 years. She was a good lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her when I was in Higginville. She will be missed.  
Amy Raney

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June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM