

## Mount Holyoke College Class of 1965 In Memoriam

### Carlyn Anderson Klein (formerly Vogt)

Quarterly content: News of the death of Carlyn Anderson Klein (formerly Vogt) on July 8, 2010 has reached us. Born in Kenosha, WI, Carlyn was a resident of Royal Oak, MI at the time of her death. She was one of three students from Cranbrook Kingswood Schools in Bloomfield Hills, MI to enter the MHC Class of 1965. Carlyn left MHC after her sophomore year, graduating in 1965 from the University of California, Berkeley. She also received an Associate of Business Administration degree from Dorsey Business School in Michigan. She was a former medical research assistant for Wayne State University and Stanford University, as well as a former volunteer at the Royal Oak Public Library. Classmates remember her infectious laugh, but that at heart she was a serious person. Memorial tributes may be made to the National Wildlife Association. Condolences may be sent to her sister, Jo B. Margadant '62, 717 Bianco Ct., Davis, CA 95616-0614.

Expanded content: At the time of writing the Quarterly Class Notes, the class scribes were unable to reach any family member, but now can provide a few additional insights. Carlyn excelled at her studies, first as an undergraduate at Mt. Holyoke, then at UC Berkeley where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology and later as a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison where she earned a Masters Degree in Behavioural Science. She then enrolled in medical school in Madison, but was diagnosed with problems that would dramatically affect the rest of her life. She married Bob Klein in 1975, but the marriage ended in divorce. Working became difficult, but she supported herself through various clerical jobs.

Carlyn loved animals and the outdoors. A canine or feline companion was always part of her life, just as it had been growing up. At her memorial service, her sister, Joby Frederickson Margadant (MHC '62), shared the story of Carlyn's huge garter snake that travelled in a large potato chip can on the plane to visit her grandmother. Joby further adds that an unsuspecting stewardess may remember this as well!

Carlyn was an active volunteer, mainly in local libraries and is remembered for her wonderful heart. Her Mt. Holyoke friends remember her as being very attractive and always looking great, that she loved science and was good at it, and that she was very funny, very sunny and very bright. They also remember what a wonderful family Carlyn was part of, having two older and two younger siblings, and two additional brothers from her father's second marriage. *(Posted Spring 2011)*