



Carol Argazzi

August 15, 1943 - August 12, 2021

Carol (McCullough Dreher) Argazzi of Kensington passed away on Thursday, August 12, 2021 after a long illness.

She was educated in the New Britain school system. She later attended Tunxis Community College and then Central Connecticut State University for her B.A. in social work and later her Masters. Her social services career involved being a truant officer for the City of New Britain, working for the Department of Children and Youth Services and lastly Cedarwood Hospital/Connecticut Valley Hospital.

She was a former member and President of Berlin Junior Women's Club. She was a prominent member of Kensington Congregational Church, previously serving as deacon.

She is predeceased by her first husband Warren Dreher and survived by her husband Robert Argazzi and her children Tim Dreher of Wayland, MA and Kimberly Dreher Aquino of Woodstock, GA along with her beloved grandchildren, Justin, Julianne and Jady Aquino. She leaves behind her stepson Paul Argazzi and his wife Cynthia as well as their children Anthony and Abigail. Carol was close to her nephews and their families: Stephen and Susan Hunter, Glen Hunter, Gary and Patty Hunter, John and Debbie Hunter and their children. She was the self-appointed matriarch of the Regan clan from Newburyport MA and leaves behind countless beloved cousins.

Carol and Bob had the good fortune to meet some time after their spouses passed. What followed were 12 years of a wonderful relationship and

marriage with new families and friends.

Carol led a full life with dear friends who shared her spirit a fun and adventure. She was smart, witty and kind. She just liked people and made friends easily. Her artistic talent showed in the many paintings she did of local scenes such as the old railroad station, Mooreland Hill School and homes of friends where they still hang from some walls.

She was great fun to be around and it is sad that this remarkable woman will no longer be a part of us. Carol's boundless love, optimism and humor will be long remembered and sorely missed. However, she will live in our hearts forever.

There are no calling hours per Carol's request, and we respect her wishes, but a viewing will be held at the Kensington Congregational Church, 312 Percival Ave., Kensington, CT, beginning at 2pm on Wednesday, August 18. A funeral service to follow at 3pm. Burial will then take place at Miner Cemetery on Miner St. in Middletown, CT. We also wish to invite friends and family to join us at a reception back at the Parish Hall of Kensington Congregational Church afterwards. Those that do not wish to attend the burial can go directly to the Parish Hall and wait until the family returns to join the gathering. All are welcome. Donations in remembrance of Carol may be sent to the church. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kensington Congregational Church
312 Percival Avenue
Kensington, CT 06037

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carol was a classmate from New Britain High School and I will always remember her to be one of the nicest people to know. Always a smile on her face. Then of course the years pass and when I volunteered at the Museum of Am. Art in New Britain Carol would come in frequently and always stopped in the gift store to say hello and have a nice chat. The world was a nicer place due to Carol. My condolences to Carol's family.

Jill Price - August 16, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ I've known Carol close to 30 years and share wonderful fun times such as her memorial day picnic...her being Tina Turner ...kicking off misquimicut with a big beach party and us girls going back during the week and just bonding. Since we've retired we've talk almost every Monday...went to the new britain museum and bowled on the senior league. You'll never know how cute you looked when you took the band members \$5000 guitar and started playing onstage at bridge street live.. We did our share of walking the town as well. You will be so missed and as always...simply the best!!love you girlfriend

Patti Steeves - August 16, 2021 at 08:37 AM

JL

“ I want to send my deepest sympathies to Carol's family, she was a kind and wonderful friend. We played cards every Tuesday, my happiest memory is the day Carol, Pat and I drove to the beach, we had lunch, walked and sat by the beach then Carol bought the three of us ice cream. It was a wonderful warm and sunny day and we had great fun. I will miss her funny stories and great smile. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Jean Lee

Jean Lee - August 16, 2021 at 01:06 AM

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“ I remember your mom so very well growing up on Butternut lane May she Rest In Peace.Lou Anne Colamussi Mercadante formerly from 184 Butternut La

louise mercadante - August 15, 2021 at 07:32 PM